IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN CHAMBERS (X) IN OPEN COURT ()

SPECIAL MASTER GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.

Presiding

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE DATE: September 29, 2003

CIVIL NO. W1-103

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE

CONTESTED CASE NAME: In re Subflow Technical Report, San Pedro River Watershed.

HSR INVOLVED: None.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master will hold a telephonic conference on October 10, 2003, to address any matters that will facilitate the orderly and efficient conduct of cross-examination of witnesses.

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ORDER

On September 26, 2003, counsel who represent parties in this proceeding filed a Joint Submission of Proposed Schedule for Cross-Examination of Witnesses. Counsel suggested that the Special Master consider holding a prehearing conference, perhaps telephonically, "to address any final details and facilitate the orderly and efficient conduct of cross-examination."

A telephonic conference will be held on October 10, 2003. The proposed schedule allows time for the cross-examination and redirect testimony, if allowed, of the expert witnesses who submitted declarations and fills the two days set for the hearing. The Special Master will

accept the proposed schedule if no valid objection is presented before or during the telephonic conference. The conference will be audio recorded, and copies of the tape may be ordered from the office of the Special Master.

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. A telephonic conference will be held on **Friday, October 10, 2003**, at 10:00 a.m. (MST), to consider any matters that will facilitate the orderly and efficient conduct of cross-examination at the hearing set on October 21 and 22, 2003.
- 2. At 10:00 a.m., counsel should dial from the telephone they will personally use (602) 542-9001. This telephone number will be used to join the conference and reconnect if the connection is lost. If you are using a speaker telephone, dial from the speaker mode. Do not use the hold button, transfer key, or switch hook. Do not hang up if the telephone rings many times; you will be connected when someone else calls in.
 - 3. Each participant will bear any long distance telephonic charges.

DATED: September 29, 2003.

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr. GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR. Special Master

The foregoing delivered this 29th day of September, 2003, to the Distribution Center, Maricopa County Superior Court Clerk's office, for copying and mailing to those parties who appear on the Court-approved mailing list for Case No. W-1, W-2, W-3, and W-4 (Consolidated) dated May 6, 2003, as modified.

/s/ KDolge	
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