



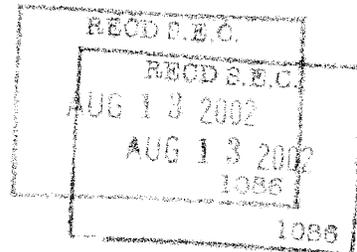
PINNACLE WEST  
CAPITAL CORPORATION

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Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20549



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Re: Pinnacle West Capital Corporation

Dear Mr. Katz:

Enclosed please find eight (8) complete copies of the Statements Under Oath of William J. Post, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Pinnacle West Capital Corporation ("Pinnacle West") and Michael V. Palmeri, Vice President, Finance, of Pinnacle West. At least one copy of each Statement is manually signed.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosure on the attached copy of this letter.

If you would like further information with respect to the enclosed Statement, please contact me.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Betsy A. Pregulman

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Enclosures

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STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING  
TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, William J. Post, state and attest that:

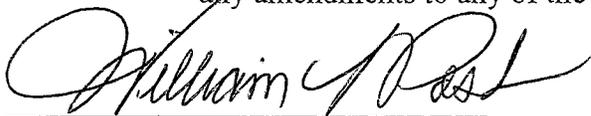
(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Pinnacle West Capital Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with Pinnacle West Capital Corporation's Audit Committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 of Pinnacle West Capital Corporation;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Pinnacle West Capital Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.



William J. Post  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer  
Date: 8/13/02

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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