

ILLINOIS-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

IAWC EXHIBIT 6.0

SUPPLEMENTAL REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

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24 With regard to HG Exhibit 6.02, this account was selected for review after the
25 billing system identified high usage in July 2006. During the review, office estimates
26 were used for the bills issued for the August and September billing cycles. Company
27 records indicate that, during the review, the customer informed a field service
28 representative that the customer had a new irrigation system installed and new sod laid in
29 July, 2006, and had been extensively watering the new lawn. Company records further
30 indicate that the October bill (issued after the review was complete) reflected the actual
31 usage related to the lawn watering. The customer paid the bill at issue in full on October
32 23, 2006 (a week before the due date) and did not dispute the bill.

33 **RESPONSE TO STAFF**

34 **Q5. On page 1 of his Rebuttal Testimony, Staff Witness Johnson states that your**
35 **"rebuttal testimony may have misinterpreted the hydrant testing and maintenance**
36 **recommendation" that Mr. Johnson made. Would you clarify your Rebuttal**
37 **Testimony with regard to hydrant testing and maintenance?**

38 A. Yes. Mr. Johnson recommended in his Direct Testimony that the Commission order
39 IAWC to complete a hydrant testing and maintenance inspection for all of its Chicago
40 Metro and Champaign service areas within one year of the final order in this case. In my
41 Rebuttal Testimony, pages 2-3, I stated that IAWC accepts Mr. Johnson's
42 recommendation with regard to completing a hydrant testing and maintenance inspection
43 for IAWC's Chicago Metro and Champaign service areas. In Mr. Johnson's rebuttal
44 testimony, he clarified that a fire flow test should be conducted during the hydrant testing
45 and maintenance inspection. In accordance with this recommendation regarding fire flow
46 tests, where an ISO Public Fire Protection Survey has been completed within the last two

47 years for an IAWC service area in Champaign or Chicago Metro, IAWC will provide a
48 copy of that report to Commission Staff. Where the most recent ISO Public Fire
49 Protection Survey for a particular IAWC district in Champaign or Chicago Metro is more
50 than two years old, IAWC would perform an ISO test of fire flows (using ISO
51 methodology in selection of hydrants, performance of the fire flow test, and identification
52 of hydrants to be tested). This test would be completed within one year of the order in
53 this proceeding and the results of such tests would be included with the reports on the
54 hydrant testing and maintenance inspection.

55 **Q6. Does this conclude your Supplemental Rebuttal Testimony?**

56 A. Yes.

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