



**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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In the Matter of the Application of GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY (U133 W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service by \$20,327,339 or 20.12% in 2010; by \$2,646,748 or 2.18% in 2011; and by \$4,189,596 or 3.37% in 2012 in its Region II Service Area and to increase rates for water service by \$30,035,914 or 32.67% in 2010; by \$1,714,524 or 1.39% in 2011; and by \$3,664,223 or 2.92% in 2012 in its Region III Service Area	A.08-07-010 (Filed July 1, 2008)
And Related Matters	Application 07-01-014

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION
BY GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY**

Golden State Water Company (“GSWC”) submits this Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication in accordance with California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rule of Practice and Procedure 8.3.

On Thursday, October 28, 2010, GSWC representatives Keith Switzer (Vice President of Regulatory Affairs), Jenny Darney-Lane and John Garon (Regulatory Affairs Managers) met with Steve St. Marie and Amy Yip-Kikugawa, advisors to Commissioner Bohn. The meeting, which was held at the Commission’s office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, started at 1:00 pm. The meeting was requested by GSWC.

At the meeting Mr. Switzer, Ms. Darney-Lane and Mr. Garon addressed four issues relating to the Alternate Proposed Decision of Commissioner Bohn in the Matter of Application 08-07-010. The four issues addressed at the meeting were:

1. GSWC’s long practice of recovering deferred regulatory Commission expenses in rates.
2. The values used in the four-factor cost allocation methodology which is used to allocate the costs of general office expense between GSWC and its affiliates.

3. GSWC's request for a Pension and Benefits Balancing Account.
4. The Proposed Decision's finding with regard to the portion of the La Serena Project that is related to new business.

The meeting lasted approximately one hour and there were no handouts.

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