BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the matter of the Application of the **GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY (U 133 W)** for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service by $2,911,400 or 29.9% in 2011and by $321,200 or 2.5% in 2012 in its Arden Cordova Service Area; to increase rates for water service by $1,782,400 or 33.2% in 2011 and by -$66,200 or -0.9% in 2012 in its Bay Point Service Area; to increase rates for water service by $409,100 or 22.6% in 2011 and by $23,300 or 1.0% in 2012 in its Clearlake Service Area; to increase rates for water service by $1,467,000 or 48.5% in 2011 and by $50,100 or 1.1% in 2012 in its Los Osos Service Area; to increase rates for water service by $1,647,900 or 38.8% in 2011 and by $343,200 or 5.9% in 2012 in its Ojai Service Area; to increase rates for water service by $2,350,700 or 25.2% in 2011 and by $363.200 or 3.1% in 2012 in its Santa Maria Service Area and; to increase rates for water service by $799,500 or 6.5% in 2011 and by $213,000 or 1.6% in 2012 in its Simi Valley Service Area	APPLICATION NO. A.10-01-009

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BY GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

Golden State Water Company ("GSWC" or "Applicant") submits this Notice of Ex-Parte Communication in accordance with California Public Utilities Commission Rule of Practice and Procedure 8.3.

On Wednesday, December 15, 2010, Applicant representatives Jenny Darney-Lane and John Garon (Regulatory Affairs Managers) met with Amy Yip-Kikugawa, advisor to Commissioner Bohn. The meeting, which was held at the Commission's offices at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, started at 11:00 a.m. The meeting was requested by GSWC.

At the meeting, the Applicant representatives expressed support for the Proposed Decision of Administrative Law Judge Long in the Matter of Application 10-01-009. The Applicant representatives also addressed the following five issues at the meeting:

1. The PD cap on the cost of Foxencanyon Well #5 that does not account for the real property, design, permitting, equipment, and construction costs associated with this capital project;

2. GSWC's request that Allocation for Funds Used During Construction (AFUDC) or Interest During Construction (IDC) be permitted on capital projects to be approved by advice letter;

3. GSWC's request that the Commission include ordering paragraphs for the settled issues in the final decision;

4. The PD's adjustment to Bay Point rate base related to the Asset Lease Agreement with Contra Costa Water District removes plant that is used and useful;

5. The PD does not address the fact that the Santa Maria rate base was adjusted for the removal of plant per Decision 10-11-035.

The meeting lasted approximately 30 minutes and there were no handouts.

Respectfully submitted,

December 20, 2010

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NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION
BY GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

on all known parties to A.10-01-009 by sending a copy via electronic mail and by mailing a properly addressed copy by first-class mail with postage prepaid to each party named in the official service list without an electronic mail address.

Executed on December 20, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Marcus Hidalgo
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