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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Ostrom Family Trust dba
R R Lewis Small Water Company to sell and
Larry Ostrom, Trustee of the Ostrom Family
Trust to buy the water system doing business as
R R Lewis Small Water Company (U83W).

Application 08-12-012
(Filed December 19, 2008)

In the Matter of Application Ostrom Family
Trust dba R R Lewis Small Water Company
(U83W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience
and Necessity to Continue to Construct a Public
Utility Water System near Sierra City in Sierra
and to Continue to Establish Rates for Service.

Application 08-12-013
(Filed December 19, 2008)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
PERMITTING POST-PREHEARING CONFERENCE
STATEMENT TO BE FILED**

This ruling grants Sandra Stanley (Stanley), an attorney representing Nordis Ostrom, an opportunity to file a post-prehearing conference statement setting forth any alleged disputed issues of material fact that would require an evidentiary hearing in either, or both, of the above applications. This ruling is issued in response to an October 20, 2009 e-mail from Stanley received by the undersigned administrative law judge (ALJ). The e-mail is attached to this ruling as Attachment A.

On February 3, 2009, Stanley was added to the service list as an appearance in both Applications (A) 08-12-012 and A.08-12-013 based on

statements made by applicant in A.08-12-012 that there is a pending lawsuit in Sierra County brought by Stanley on behalf of Nordis and Sigurd Ostrom that challenged the ownership of Ostrom Family Trust dba R R Lewis Small Water Company.¹ Despite repeated instruction from the undersigned ALJ to properly file and serve documents in accordance with the Commission's "Rules of Practice and Procedure" (and for Stanley to seek the Commission's Public Advisor, if needed), Stanley continued to send informal e-mails to the ALJ rather than follow the Commission's procedures. No documents were accepted for filing from Stanley prior to the October 19, 2009 pre-hearing conference (PHC) and she did not enter an appearance at the PHC.²

IT IS RULED that:

1. No later than Thursday, November 12, 2009, Sandra Stanley, an attorney representing Nordis Ostrom, may file and serve a post-prehearing conference statement setting forth any alleged disputed issues of material fact that would require an evidentiary hearing in either, or both, Applications (A.) 08-12-012 and A.08-12-013.

¹ See "Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Adding Sandra Stanley to the Service List" dated February 3, 2009.

² Since the PHC, the undersigned ALJ has authorized acceptance of a late-filed PHC statement by Stanley. The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure are on the Commission's website at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov> and codified at Chapter 1, Division 1 of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations. The Public Advisor can be contacted at (415) 703-2074 or by e-mail to Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov.

2. Applicant may file and serve a response no later than Thursday, November 19, 2009.

Dated October 27, 2009, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CHRISTINE M. WALWYN
Christine M. Walwyn
Administrative Law Judge

Walwyn, Christine M.

From: Sandra Stanley [heartlaw@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 3:36 PM
To: Walwyn, Christine M.
Subject: Fw: 0000026589 - California Public Utilities Commission Acceptance of Filing - A0812012,A0812013

Dear Judge Walwyn:

Nordis Ostrom and I left Grass Valley at 6:30 am, which we thought would be plenty of time. There were several accidents on the freeway, one major one. When we got to Richmond, the freeway trip sign stated 58 minutes to San Francisco. We took a detour and went to the Richmond BART station. I had brought up the BART website a few days before we left. It stated that the trip was 25 minutes. It turned out to be 40 minutes. We received bad directions from a BART security officer and wound up taking an 8 block circular route to the PUC. We were 40 minutes late.

When we got on the BART train, I called George Lau in the docket office because his was the only number I had. It was just around 9:35. I asked him to email you and inform you that we were running late. When we got off the train, I called him again.. Obviously it never got done.

I have read part of the transcript. Obviously you went ahead and had the HEARING instead of the Pre-Hearing, as announced. We may appeal your decision. However, next time we come for a hearing, we will come the day before and stay over night at San Francisco's "reasonable" hotel rates.

Sandra Stanley

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Dear RR Lewis Small Water Company:

Your filing, submitted on 10/16/2009 with confirmation number 0000026589, has been accepted by the California Public Utilities Commission with a filed date of 10/12/2009.

A copy of the filed document can be retrieved at the link below:

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/EFILE/ST/108515.htm>

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(END OF ATTACHMENT A)

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