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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) for Authorization to increase its Revenues for Water Service by \$4,134,600 or 2.55% in the year 2011, by \$33,105,800 or 19.68% in the year 2012, by \$9,897,200 or 4.92% in the year 2013, and by \$10,874,600 or 5.16% in the year 2014.

Application 10-07-007
(Filed July 1, 2010)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING OUTSTANDING MOTIONS FOR PARTY STATUS AND CONFIRMING THE INCLUSION OF THE 2007 AND 2008 WATER REVENUE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM ISSUE IN THIS PROCEEDING

On July 1, 2010, California-American Water Company (Cal Am) filed its first statewide general rate case, Application (A.) 10-07-007, to increase rates in all six of its districts in the years 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014.¹

On March 14, 2011 the City of San Marino filed a motion for party status which was informally granted via email. On March 18, 2011 the Monterey County Hospitality Association filed a Motion for party status which was informally granted via email. On March 25, 2011 the Independent Reclaimed Water User's Group filed a motion for party status which was informally granted via email. This ruling formally grants the requests for party status filed by the

¹ Cal Am's districts are Larkfield, Sacramento, Monterey, Los Angeles, Ventura, and San Diego. The rates for 2011 apply only to the San Diego and Ventura districts.

City of San Marino, the Monterey County Hospitality Association and the Independent Reclaimed Water User's Group.

On September 24, 2010, the Scoping Memo of the assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge was issued. The scoping memo encompassed all the issues in Cal Am's application, including the 2007 and 2008 Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (WRAM) within the scope of the proceeding. However, the 2007 and 2008 WRAM issue is also the subject of Cal Am's pending appeal of rejection by the Commission's Division of Water and Audits. This ruling specifically includes the 2007 and 2008 WRAM issue in general rate case A.10-07-007. Because the issue will be resolved in A.10-07-007, Cal Am's pending appeal of rejection is moot.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated April 14, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ LINDA A. ROCHESTER

Linda A. Rochester
Administrative Law Judge