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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 SCHEDULING A
PREHEARING CONFERENCE/EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

On May 20, 2011, a Partial Settlement Agreement on certain issues was filed by California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) and the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). On July 28, 2011 a Partial Settlement Agreement on non-revenue requirement issues was filed by Cal-Am, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) and the NRDC. On July 28, 2011, a Partial Settlement Agreement on revenue requirement issues was filed by Cal-Am, DRA and The Utility Reform Network (TURN). On August 9, 2011, a rate design stipulation was filed by Cal-Am, DRA, NRDC and TURN.

This ruling sets a prehearing conference/evidentiary hearing for Thursday, September 8, 2011 for the purpose of adding to the record and clarifying issues related to the various Settlement Agreements in this proceeding. The parties to each Settlement Agreement should come prepared to answer questions related to the issues involved in each Settlement Agreement. A panel format is appropriate for this conference.

Non-signatories have the opportunity to comment on Settlement Agreements during the 30-day comment period. Therefore, this is not a venue for parties who are not signatories to the various Settlement Agreements to cross-examine the settling parties.

IT IS RULED that a prehearing conference/evidentiary hearing is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 8, 2011, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102.

Dated August 25, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ LINDA A. ROCHESTER

Linda A. Rochester
Administrative Law Judge