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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of The Nevada Hydro Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Talega-Escondido/Valley-Serrano 500 kV Interconnect Project.

Application 10-07-001
(Filed July 6, 2010)

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S
AMENDED SCOPING MEMO RULING**

The Scoping Memo Ruling for Phase 1 of this proceeding anticipated that Phase 1 would be resolved no later than May 18, 2012 and that a separate Scoping Memo Ruling would be issued for Phase 2. Decision 11-07-036 addressed certain threshold issues and resolved Phase 1 of this proceeding.

On April 3, 2012, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued a proposed decision that dismisses this application without prejudice, and sets forth certain requirements that The Nevada Hydro Company, its successors, or other project proponents must meet in order to have an application accepted for filing. The proposed decision was slated to be considered at the Commission's May 10, 2012 Commission Meeting, but has been held for further consideration. To the extent that the proceeding goes forward and we consider Phase 2 in this proceeding, I issue this Amended Scoping Memo Ruling to inform parties that Phase 2 should be resolved within 18 months of the issuance of this Amended Scoping Memo Ruling.

If Phase 2 is required, the assigned ALJ will convene another prehearing conference, and I will issue an additional Amended Scoping Memo Ruling at that time, as appropriate.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated May 14, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MICHEL PETER FLORIO

Michel Peter Florio
Assigned Commissioner