

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Ronald Swepston,

Complainant,

vs.

California-American Water Company,

Defendant.

Case 04-07-029
(Filed July 12, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING 15-DAY EXTENSION**

Ronald Swepston (Complainant) by telephone on September 30, 2004, requested a 15-day extension for serving his response to the written statement of California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) in this matter, stating that the request was due to ill health. The extension is granted. Complainant's written statement is now due on Friday, October 15, 2004, and should be sent to the undersigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and to Cal-Am. Within 15 days of its receipt of Complainant's statement, Cal-Am is directed to serve a response to Complainant's statement, with a copy to the ALJ and to Complainant. These statements need not be formally filed with the Commission.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Complainant's request for an extension of time is granted.

2. Complainant is directed to serve a written response to the California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) answer dated August 26, 2004. The response shall be sent on or before October 15, 2004, to the undersigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and to Cal-Am.

3. Cal-Am is directed to respond to Complainant's statement within 15 days of receipt, with a copy to the ALJ and Complainant.

Dated October 1, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GLEN WALKER

Glen Walker

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting 15-Day Extension on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 1, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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