

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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In the Matter of the Application of SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY (U 168 W) for an Order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service by \$47,394,000 or 21.51% in 2013; by \$12,963,000 or 4.87% in 2014; and by \$34,797,000 or 12.59% in 2015.

Application 12-01-003
(Filed January 3, 2012)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

In accordance with Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), San Jose Water Company (U 168 W) (“SJWC”) hereby gives notice of an oral ex parte communication relating to the above-captioned proceeding.

Shortly before 3:00 pm on Wednesday, April 9, 2014, Palle Jensen, Senior Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for SJWC, and Martin Mattes of Nossaman LLP, attorneys for SJWC, met with Ditas Katague, Chief of Staff for Commissioner Catherine Sandoval, in a conference room on the 4th floor of the Commission’s offices at 505 Van Ness Avenue, in San Francisco, California. The meeting lasted about 25 minutes.

Mr. Jensen recounted the lengthy history of the above-captioned proceeding, observing that the first Test Year has already been completed. He briefly identified the principal disputed issues. He explained that, in the absence of a rate case decision, SJWC has had to put off hiring new employees and to defer disputed capital projects. Mr. Jensen noted specifically that SJWC has had to operate without an approved capital budget for the

past three years. Mr. Mattes stressed the importance of having a decision in the present rate case in sufficient time for SJWC to take the results into account in planning for its next GRC, for which a proposed application is due November 1, 2014.

No documents were provided in connection with this ex parte communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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