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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Joint Application for an order authorizing the sale of all outstanding shares of Meadowbrook Water Company of Merced, Inc., (U204W), as well as certain real property not owned by that company, to California-American Water Company (U210W).

Application 15-12-016
(Filed December 21, 2015)

**E-MAIL RULING GRANTING JOINT PARTY MOTION
FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION**

Dated May 9, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ BURTON W. MATTSON for
Gary Weatherford
Administrative Law Judge

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

Your Joint Party request (see below) for a one month extension in the current Scoping Memo schedule is treated as a motion, and your motion is granted. The deadline for ORA to serve its report, and the end of the formal alternative dispute resolution efforts, is extended to June 15, 2016. The deadline for service of applicant's rebuttal is extended to June 30, 2016. The hearings currently on calendar for June 15-16, 2016 are taken off calendar, and will subsequently be reset for a date in mid-July 2016. The Docket Office shall formally file this Ruling.

Burton W. Mattson for
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Administrative Law Judge

From: Angelopulo,Paul

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Subject: A.15-12-016 - CalAm/Meadowbrook -Joint Party request for a one month extension of current Scoping Memo schedule

Good morning ALJ Weatherford. The schedule currently set in the Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling in A.15-12-016 issued on March 18, 2016 is proving unworkable for the parties. Although staff from ORA and CalAm have been working diligently and cooperating reasonably on processing this application, there have been numerous unanticipated obstacles encountered that cause us to formally request that the Commission grant the parties a one month extension on all the current Scoping Memo dates. The utility has had trouble obtaining necessary documentation from other agencies such as DWR, and ORA has a site visit planned very soon. Both parties feel that with additional time granted, we can avoid having to write testimony and hold negotiations based on incomplete information.

Counsel for both parties have met and conferred, and although CalAm supports a time extension, it requests that there be some assurance to CalAm that a Commission decision can be issued before the end of the year. Currently the

Proposed Decision is set to be placed on the Commission's agenda in mid-October. Accordingly, a one month extension will enable the Commission to review and decide upon the application before year's end.

We apologize that we have to make this request, considering the difficulty the Commission has in finding courtrooms. However, we feel it necessary and appreciate your consideration of our request. We would appreciate a response from you regarding our request Your Honor. Thank you,

Paul Angelopulo
Counsel for ORA