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

In the Matter of the Application of CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY (U60W), a California corporation, for an order (1) authorizing it to increase rates for water service by \$94,838,100 or 16.5% in test year 2017, (2) authorizing it to increase rates by \$22,959,600 or 3.4% on January 1, 2018, and \$22,588,200 or 3.3% on January 1, 2019, in accordance with the Rate Case Plan, and (3) adopting other related rulings and relief necessary to implement the Commission's ratemaking policies.

Application 15-07-015  
(Filed July 9, 2015)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING THE OFFICE OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL UNDER SEAL**

**Summary**

This ruling grants the motion of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates to file a confidential version of *Comments of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates to the Informal Water Quality Report Prepared by the Division of Water and Audits*.

**1. Background**

On March 18, 2016, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) filed a motion to file confidential material under seal. ORA contends that the material makes reference to documents and information that California Water Service Company (Cal Water) submitted as confidential. The motion is unopposed.

**2. Confidential Treatment of Documents**

Rule 11.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure permits parties to file a motion for confidential treatment of documents, and permits any responses to such motions to be filed and served within 10 days of the filing of the motion. ORA contends that the material for which it seeks confidential treatment was submitted by Cal Water as confidential. There is no opposition to the motion. As we have granted such requests in the past, we shall do so here.

**IT IS RULED** that the Office of Ratepayer Advocates may submit a confidential version of *Comments of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates to the Informal Water Quality Report Prepared by the Division of Water and Audits*.

Dated October 19, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

          /s/ DAN H. BURCHAM            
Dan H. Burcham  
Administrative Law Judge