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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)

**E-MAIL RULING REGARDING MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS
OF THE CALIFORNIA WATER UTILITY COUNCIL - UTILITY
WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO**

Dated October 21, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DAN H. BURCHAM
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Administrative Law Judge

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Subject: A.15-07-015 Email Ruling Regarding Motion for Party Status of the California Water Utility Council - Utility Workers Union of America, ALF-CIO

TO ALL PARTIES:

On March 18, 2016, the California Water Utility Council – Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, (CWUC) filed a motion for party status in the referenced proceeding.

This motion was rejected by the Commission’s Docket Office due to defects in filing. On October 20, 2016, the CWUC attempted to re-file this motion, but it was again rejected by the Docket Office due to defects in filing. These defects were corrected on October 21, 2016, and the motion was formally filed with the Commission. A copy of the motion can be found at: <http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?DocFormat=All&DocID=168810547>

If granted, this motion will give party status to the California Water Utility Council – Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO as of March 18, 2016.

I am inclined to grant this motion, but will give any interested party until the close of business on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, to file an opposition to this motion. A further ruling on the motion will be issued after that date.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING.

DAN H. BURCHAM
Administrative Law Judge

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