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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting an Investigation on Whether Great Oaks Water Company's Failure to Inform the Commission and its Staff of its Treatment of Pump Tax Revenues Collected from Customers Violated the Commission's Rule of Practice and Procedure 1.1, the Uniform System of Accounts for Class A Water Companies, the Rate Case Plan, or Public Utilities Code Sections 451 and 794.

Investigation 12-04-011
(Filed April 19, 2012)

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to July 19, 2013.

Background

Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(d)¹ provides that adjudicatory matters, such as this proceeding, shall be resolved within 12 months after they are initiated, unless the Commission makes findings why that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending the 12-month deadline. Today's decision extends the statutory deadline until July 19, 2013.

¹ All subsequent code references are to the Public Utilities Code unless otherwise indicated.

This proceeding was filed on April 19, 2012. The statutory deadline for resolving this case is April 19, 2013. A proposed decision was filed and published for comment on March 19, 2013. It is anticipated that if comments are filed on the proposed decision then this proceeding will not be resolved before the statutory deadline. Therefore, the statutory deadline should be extended an additional three months, until July 19, 2013 to allow the Commission time to deliberate and act on this Investigation.

Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may waive the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment on a decision that extends the 12-month deadline set forth in § 1701.2(d). Under the circumstances of this case, it is appropriate to waive the 30-day period for public review and comment.

Assignment of Proceeding

Michael R. Peevey is the assigned Commissioner and Jeanne M. McKinney is the assigned Administrative Law Judge and Presiding Officer in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. The Commission issued this Investigation on April 19, 2012.
2. A proposed decision was filed and published for comment on March 19, 2013.
3. An additional extension of time until July 19, 2013 is needed to allow the Commission time to deliberate and act on this Investigation.

Conclusion of Law

Effective immediately, the statutory deadline imposed by Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(d) should be extended to July 19, 2013.

IT IS ORDERED that the 12-month statutory deadline in Investigation 12-04-011 is extended to July 19, 2013.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.