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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) for Authorization to increase its Revenues for Water Service by \$4,134,600 or 2.55% in the year 2011, by \$33,105,800 or 19.68% in the year 2012, by \$9,897,200 or 4.92% in the year 2013, and by \$10,874,600 or 5.16% in the year 2014.

Application 10-07-007
(Filed July 1, 2010)

And Related Matter.

Application 11-09-016

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to August 11, 2013.

Background

Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a)¹ provides that ratesetting cases must be resolved within 18 months of the date the scoping memo is issued unless the Commission makes findings why that deadline cannot be met and issues an

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

order extending the 18-month deadline for a period not exceeding 60 days. In this proceeding, the 18-month deadline for resolving this matter is June 12, 2013.²

The issues in this proceeding are complex and additional time is needed to review and resolve the issues. Therefore, a 60-day extension of the statutory deadline until August 11, 2013, is necessary.

Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of PDs extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. Accordingly, the otherwise applicable period for public review and comment on an extension order issued pursuant to § 1701.5(a) is being waived.

Assignment of Proceeding

Michel P. Florio is the assigned Commissioner and Linda A. Rochester and Douglas M. Long are the assigned Administrative Law Judges in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. The scoping memo in this proceeding was issued on December 12, 2011.
2. The 18-month statutory deadline for resolving this ratesetting proceeding is June 12, 2013.
3. The issues in this proceeding are complex and require additional time to resolve.
4. A 60-day extension of the statutory deadline is necessary.

² A revised scoping memo in this proceeding was issued on December 11, 2011.

Conclusion of Law

Effective immediately, the 18-month statutory deadline imposed by § 1701.5(a) should be extended for a period of 60 days beyond June 12, 2013.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The 18-month statutory deadline in this proceeding, June 12, 2013, is extended until August 11, 2013.
2. Application 10-07-007, and related matters, remains open.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.