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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 2012, by \$9,897,200 or 4.92 % in 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 December 9, 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 order extending the 18-month deadline for a period not exceeding 60 days. In this proceeding, the 18-month deadline for resolving this matter was extended by Decision 13-07-043 to October 10, 2013.

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

On September 3, 2013, the proposed decision of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Linda Rochester, was issued for public review and comments. Therefore, an additional 60-day extension of the statutory deadline until December 9, 2013, is necessary to review the comments received and to allow the Commission time to deliberate on the proposed decision.

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 proposed decision 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 ALJs in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. The revised scoping memo in this proceeding was issued on December 12, 2011.
2. Decision 13-07-043 extended the statutory deadline for resolution of this proceeding to October 10, 2013.
3. On September 3, 2013, the proposed decision of ALJ Linda Rochester, was issued for public review and comments.
4. An additional 60-day extension of the statutory deadline is necessary to review the comments received and to allow the Commission time to deliberate on the proposed decision.

Conclusion of Law

Effective immediately, the 18-month statutory deadline imposed by § 1701.5(a) should be extended for a period of 60 days to December 9, 2013.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The 18-month statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended until December 9, 2013.
2. The 30-day period for review and comment on this order is waived.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.