

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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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.

And Related Matters.

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

Application 11-09-016
(Filed September 23, 2011)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION
OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES**

Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates ("DRA") respectfully submits the following notice of ex parte communication.

On Tuesday, April 3, 2012, Ms. Diana Brooks, DRA Water Policy Supervisor, spoke with Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Douglas Long, at approximately 10:40 a.m. at the Commission's offices in San Francisco. The ex parte consisted of a telephone conversation between ALJ Long and Ms. Brooks and lasted approximately five minutes. Ms. Brooks initiated the communication.

The purpose of Ms. Brooks' call was to ask ALJ Long when he expected to issue a ruling on DRA's motion to extend time. Ms. Brooks discussed the delays DRA had been experiencing with processing the contract to retain Overland Consulting ("Overland"). Ms. Brooks explained the fact that Overland cannot begin its analysis or work on DRA's staff report until the contract amendment is approved by the Department of General

Services (“DGS”), Overland is no longer able to complete DRA’s report by the May 11, 2012 deadline, and Overland could not sign a contract setting forth the May 11, 2012 intervenor testimony deadline. Ms. Brooks further discussed DRA’s desire to resolve the extension issue as soon as possible in order to get the contract signed and sent to DGS for processing. After the call, Ms. Brooks sent ALJ Long an e-mail containing links to electronically filed copies of DRA’s motion and Cal Am’s response to the motion.¹ Ms. Brooks also forwarded an electronic copy of DRA’s time extension table that had been previously sent to ALJ Long and the parties on March 29, 2012. DRA’s time extension table is attached to this notice of ex parte communication.

Copies of this notice and attachments can be obtained by calling or sending an email to Sue Muniz at (415)703-1858 (email: sam@cpuc.ca.gov).

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Links to electronically filed copies of DRA’s motion and Cal Am’s response are provided here:
<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/EFILE/MOTION/162831.htm> (DRA’s motion)
<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/EFILE/RESP/163036.htm> (Cal Am’s response)