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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of  
California-American Water Company (U210W)  
for an Order Authorizing the Transfer of Costs  
Incurred in 2008 for Its Long-Term Water Supply  
Solution for the Monterey District to Its Special  
Request 1 Surcharge Balancing Account.

Application 09-04-015  
(Filed April 16, 2009)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REVISING  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On January 18, 2010, California American Water Company (Cal-Am) and the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) informed me that they were engaged in productive settlement discussions and requested a slight extension of the schedule in order to allow those negotiations to continue. As I informed counsel by e-mail, I grant that request. The parties shall either file and serve a motion for adoption of proposed settlement or serve rebuttal testimony by March 12, 2010. As Commissioner Bohn and I observed in the Scoping Memo and Ruling issued on September 3, 2009, "[w]e certainly anticipate that Cal-Am and DRA will be able to arrive at a mutually-agreeable settlement of the issues in this proceeding, as has occurred with previous applications of this type."<sup>1</sup> Therefore, I anticipate that there will be no need for evidentiary hearings, although I will not remove them from the calendar at this time.

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<sup>1</sup> Scoping Memo and Ruling at 5.

The revised schedule is as follows:

| <b>SCHEDULE</b>  |   |
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| <b>EVENT</b>   | <b>DATE</b>   |
| Application Filed  | April 16, 2009  |
| Prehearing Conference  | July 29, 2009   |
| DRA Testimony  | December 18, 2009   |
| Settlement Negotiations  | January - February 2010   |
| Motion for Adoption of Proposed Settlement Agreement filed and served or Rebuttal Testimony served | March 12, 2010  |
| Evidentiary Hearings   | April 26 - 27, 2010, 10 a.m.<br>State Office Building<br>505 Van Ness Avenue<br>San Francisco, CA 94102 |
| Opening Briefs   | May 21, 2010  |
| Reply Briefs   | June 4, 2010  |
| ALJ's Proposed Decision  | August 2010   |
| Final Decision on Commission Agenda  | September 2010  |

**IT IS SO RULED.**

Dated January 22, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN

Angela K. Minkin  
Administrative Law Judge

