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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Golden State Water Company on behalf of its Bear Valley Electric Service Division (U913E), for Approval of Booked RPSMA Costs and Recovery of the Costs in Rates.

Application 11-06-002
(Filed June 1, 2011)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING MOTION TO IDENTIFY AND ENTER EXHIBITS INTO EVIDENCE
AND DENYING MOTION FOR ORDER DECLARING HEARINGS
NOT NECESSARY**

On August 10, 2011, Bear Valley Electric Service (Bear Valley Electric), a division of Golden State Water Company, filed a motion requesting that the Commission receive the prepared testimony of Tracey Drabant (Drabant) and David Morse (Morse) into evidence. Bear Valley Electric further requested that the Commission issue an order finding that, because no protests have been filed and there are no issues in dispute, no hearing is needed or required in this proceeding.

On June 1, 2011 Bear Valley Electric filed and served Application (A.) 11-06-002 requesting Commission approval of legal and outside service costs booked into the Renewable Portfolio Standard Memorandum Account. Along with its application, Bear Valley Electric Service submitted the prepared testimony of Drabant (in three separate volumes) and Morse. The Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) filed and served a protest to Bear Valley Electric's application on July 5, 2011; however, due to an error in the caption of

DRA's filing, the protest was filed in an incorrect docket, A.11-06-001. DRA served its protest in this proceeding on July 12, 2011, along with a motion to late file, which I granted via email on July 13, 2011. On July 14, 2011, Bear Valley Electric filed a reply to the protest of DRA, and on July 27, 2011, DRA formally withdrew its protest to the application. DRA stated that its concerns were resolved by a Commission decision in a separate docket. At this time, A.11-06-002 is uncontested.

In order to evaluate this application, the following exhibits are identified and simultaneously received into evidence on August 26, 2011:

Exhibit Name	Exhibit Identification
Bear Valley Electric Service Testimony of Tracey Drabant on Recovery of Costs in the Renewables Portfolio Standard Memorandum Account (including Appendices B-1, B-4, B-5, B-6)	Exhibit 1, Volume 1
Bear Valley Electric Service Testimony of Tracey Drabant on Recovery of Costs in the Renewables Portfolio Standard Memorandum Account Appendix B-2	Exhibit 1, Volume 2
Bear Valley Electric Service Testimony of Tracey Drabant on Recovery of Costs in the Renewables Portfolio Standard Memorandum Account Appendix B-3	Exhibit 1, Volume 3
Bear Valley Electric Service Testimony of David Morse on Recovery of Renewables Portfolio Standard Memorandum Account: Interest Charges and Amortization Request	Exhibit 2

Bear Valley Electric's motion for an order declaring that hearings are not needed in this application is denied at this time. While this application is uncontested, and the need for a hearing is unlikely, I will be thoroughly reviewing the application and testimony. Therefore, I reserve the right to set a

hearing to ask questions of Bear Valley Electric should the need arise. In the event that hearings are not needed, I will so rule in the proposed decision.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The following exhibits are identified on August 26, 2011:
 - a. Bear Valley Electric Service Testimony of Tracey Drabant on Recovery of Costs in the Renewables Portfolio Standard Memorandum Account (including Appendices B-1, B-4, B-5, B-6) is identified as Exhibit 1, Volume 1.
 - b. Bear Valley Electric Service Testimony of Tracey Drabant on Recovery of Costs in the Renewables Portfolio Standard Memorandum Account Appendix B-2 is identified as Exhibit 1, Volume 2.
 - c. Bear Valley Electric Service Testimony of Tracey Drabant on Recovery of Costs in the Renewables Portfolio Standard Memorandum Account Appendix B-3 is identified as Exhibit 1, Volume 3.
 - d. Bear Valley Electric Service Testimony of David Morse on Recovery of Renewables Portfolio Standard Memorandum Account: Interest Charges and Amortization Request is identified as Exhibit 2.
2. Exhibits 1 and 2 are received into evidence on August 26, 2011.
3. Bear Valley Electric Service's motion for an order declaring that hearings are not needed in this proceeding is denied.

Dated August 31, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MELISSA K. SEMCER
Melissa K. Semcer
Administrative Law Judge