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

In the Matter of the Application of California Water Service Company (U60W), a Corporation, for Authority to Implement a Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance Program in Compliance with Decision 03-09-021 in Application 01-09-062.

Application 05-10-035  
(Filed October 28, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REQUIRING PARTIES  
TO FILE A RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

On February 9, 2012, California Water Service Company (CalWater) filed a Petition to Modify the Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance (LIRA) program authorized in Decision (D.) 06-11-053. On May 25, 2012, CalWater and Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) filed a motion requesting approval of a Settlement Agreement.<sup>1</sup> After reviewing the Joint Motion and Settlement Agreement, the Commission requires additional information to issue a decision on the Petition to Modify.

The Settlement Agreement proposes an Annual Surcharge Adjustment that will be calculated based on an assumption that the "proportion of LIRA to non-LIRA enrollment in September will remain constant as a proportion of

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<sup>1</sup> Motion to Adopt Settlement Agreement Between the Division of Ratepayer Advocates and California Water Company (U06W) (Joint Motion). The Settlement Agreement was attached as Appendix 1 to the Joint Motion.

adopted numbers for October through December.” The parties should confirm whether this proportion will be calculated using only residential customers.

In addition, the parties should submit a new Preliminary Statement clarifying the calculation.

The parties should file these documents jointly.

If there are questions regarding the required information, the parties may contact the assigned Administrative Law Judge, Jeanne M. McKinney, at (415) 703-2550 or [jmo@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:jmo@cpuc.ca.gov).

**IT IS RULED** that California Water Service Company and Division of Ratepayer Advocates shall respond to the above request no later than July 31, 2012.

Dated July 26, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNE M. MCKINNEY

Jeanne M. McKinney  
Administrative Law Judge