

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company for an order authorizing it to change its rates for water service in its Sacramento District to increase revenues by \$3,160.8 or 14.35% in the year 2005, by \$2,158.6 or 8.48% in the year 2006 and by \$1,202.2 or 4.35% in the year 2007.

Application 04-04-040
(Filed April 30, 2004)

In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company (U2100) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Larkfield District to increase revenues by \$494.1 or 26.16% in the year 2005, by \$183.4 or 7.63% in the year 2006 and by \$61.9 or 2.39% in the year 2007.

Application 04-04-041
(Filed April 30, 2004)

In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company for Authority Pursuant to PU Code Section 454 to Restructure and Consolidate its Rates for its Sacramento and Larkfield Districts.

Application 04-08-013
(Filed August 11, 2004)

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED
PROCEEDING(S)

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The proposed decision of ALJ Walwyn, previously designated as principal hearing officer, has been made available at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT_DECISION/48181.htm on July 26, 2005. The proposed decision adopts a proposed settlement in the general rate cases, defers adoption of a low-income customer assistance program,

and denies applicant's request to consolidate rates in its Sacramento and Larkfield Districts.

Any recipient of this Notice of Availability who is not receiving service by electronic mail in this proceeding or who is unable to access the link to the Commission's web site given above may request a paper copy of the proposed decision from the Commission's Central Files Office, at (415) 703-2045; fax number (415) 703-2263; e-mail cen@cpuc.ca.gov.

The proposed decision will not appear on the Commission's agenda for at least 30 days after the date it is mailed. The Commission may act then, or it may postpone action until later. This matter was categorized as ratesetting and is subject to Pub. Util. Code § 1701.3(c). Pursuant to Resolution ALJ-180, a Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting (RDM) to consider this matter may be held upon the request of any Commissioner. If that occurs, the Commission will prepare and mail an agenda for the RDM 10 days before hand. When an RDM is held, there is a related ex parte communications prohibition period.

When the Commission acts on the proposed decision, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare its own decision. Only when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the parties.

Parties to the proceeding may file comments on the proposed decision as provided in Article 19 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," accessible on the Commission's website at

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/RULES PRAC PROC/44887.htm>).

Pursuant to Rule 77.3 opening comments shall not exceed 15 pages.

Comments must be filed with the Commission's Docket Office. Comments should be served on parties to this proceeding in accordance with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. Electronic copies of comments should be sent to ALJ Walwyn at cmw@cpuc.ca.gov. All parties must serve hard copies on the ALJ and the assigned Commissioner, and for that purpose I suggest hand delivery, overnight mail or other expeditious methods of service. The current service list for this proceeding is available on the Commission's web site, www.cpuc.ca.gov.

Dated July 26, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN

Angela K. Minkin, Chief
Administrative Law Judge