

Decision 12-06-027 June 21, 2012

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) for Authorization to Implement the Carmel River reroute and San Clemente Dam Removal Project and to Recover the Costs Associated with the Project in Rates.

Application 10-09-018
(Filed September 22, 2010)

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5 provides that ratemaking matters such as this application shall be resolved within 18 months of issuance of the scoping memo for the proceeding, unless the Commission makes findings why that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending the 18-month deadline.

In this proceeding, the scoping memo issued on December 23, 2010, therefore the 18-month deadline for resolving this matter is June 23, 2012. Both a proposed decision of the assigned Administrative Law Judge and an alternate proposed decision of Commissioner Catherine J.K. Sandoval have been issued and both have been on the Commission's agenda for final action since May 25, 2012.

Unless the Commission issues a final decision by June 21, 2012, a 60-day extension of the statutory deadline until August 23, 2012 is necessary.

Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review

and comment of proposed decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. Accordingly, the otherwise applicable period for public review and comment is being waived.

Assignment of Proceeding

Michael R. Peevey is the assigned Commissioner and Christine M. Walwyn is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Finding of Fact

An extension of time until August 23, 2012 is necessary in order to issue a final decision in this proceeding.

Conclusions of Law

1. Pursuant to the authority granted the Commission under Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5(1), the extension of statutory deadline for this proceeding should be extended an additional 60 days.
2. Pursuant to Rule 14.6(c)(4), the comment period for the proposed decision should be waived.

IT IS ORDERED that the 18-month statutory deadline in this proceeding shall be extended until August 23, 2012.

This order is effective today.

Dated June 21, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

MICHAEL R. PEEVEY
President
TIMOTHY ALAN SIMON
MICHEL PETER FLORIO
CATHERINE J.K. SANDOVAL
MARK J. FERRON
Commissioners