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Honorable Dian M. Grueneich
Commissioner
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
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Dear Commissioner Grueneich:

I am following up on our conversation at the August 21, 2008 Commission Open Meeting, and your July 14, 2008, letter regarding the reappointment of David P. Stephenson as the water corporation representative to the Low Income Oversight Board (LIOB).

The California Water Association Board of Directors, at their meeting on August 14, 2008, discussed Mr. Stephenson's position on the LIOB, and they fully supported your assessment of his contributions to the LIOB's work during the past two years. Accordingly, they unanimously endorsed your proposed re-nomination of Mr. Stephenson to the LIOB for a second two-year term.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need anything else.

Sincerely,

Jack Hawks

Cc: Dave Stephenson
Bob Kelly
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David P Stephenson
Bio for LIOB

David P. Stephenson
Nominee for the Water Corporation Representative on the
Low Income Oversight Board (LIOB)

Mr. Stephenson is currently employed by the California-American Water Company (“California American Water”) as Director of Rate Regulation for California. In that capacity he is responsible for preparing, filing and processing all requests for rate adjustment, financing, acquisition, or any other application before the California Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. Stephenson has attended and instructed various seminars on different aspects of the water industry, including the Biannual Utility Rate Seminar sponsored by the National Association of Water Companies (NAWC) to educate members of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and their staff about regulated water utilities. An employee of the American Water Works System since 1978, he has held several positions with the Company: Accountant - 1978; Accounting Superintendent for the Los Angeles Region - 1981; Assistant Director of Accounting for the Western Region - 1983; Assistant Director of Rates and Revenues for the Western Region - 1984; Director of Rates and Revenues for the Western Region – 1986; Manager Rate Regulation for Hawaii, California and New Mexico – 2005; Manager of Rate Regulation for California American Water – 2007, Director of Rates and Regulation for California American Water - 2008.

Mr. Stephenson has testified on numerous occasions before public utility regulatory agencies in the states of Arizona, California and New Mexico. He has also participated in regulatory matters before the public utility regulatory agencies for the states of Hawaii and Texas.

A member of the California Public Utilities Commission’s Low Income Oversight Board (LIOB) since September 2006, Mr. Stephenson is the water corporation representative. He currently co-chairs the LIOB’s subcommittee looking at barriers to automatic enrollment to CARE—the Commission’s energy assistance program for low income households.

Mr. Stephenson received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, with an emphasis in Accounting, from San Diego State University.