

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

In the Matter of the Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a Corporation, for an Order Authorizing It to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service at Each of Its Operating Districts to Recover Increased Operating Expenditures at Its General Office.

Application 01-05-002  
(Filed May 1, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SHORTENING  
TIME TO RESPOND TO A MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

On October 26, 2001, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) filed a motion to shorten the time to respond to its motion to consolidate part of this proceeding with its general rate case proceedings. ORA asks that responses to the motion to consolidate be due on November 2, 2001. ORA provides as justification the fact that exhibits are due to be served on November 14, 2001. I will grant the motion so that I have time to rule on the motion to consolidate before November 14, 2001, if possible. Absent such a ruling, the current schedule remains.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that Parties shall file and serve their responses to Office of Ratepayer Advocates' motion to consolidate by November 2, 2001.

Dated October 29, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEFFREY P. O'DONNELL  
Jeffrey P. O'Donnell

Administrative Law Judge



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