

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

Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of the Conlin-Strawberry Water Co. Inc. (U-177-W), and its Owner/Operator, Danny T. Conlin; Notice of Opportunity for Hearing; and Order to Show Cause Why the Commission Should Not Petition the Superior Court for a Receiver to Assume Possession and Operation of the Conlin-Strawberry Water Co. Inc. pursuant to the California Public Utilities Code Section 855.

Investigation 03-10-038  
(Filed October 16, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
LODGING AND DISTRIBUTING LETTER**

Dolores Conlin has sent a letter, dated November 7, 2003, and attached hereto as Attachment A, to Commissioner Geoffrey Brown and to the Administrative Law Judge Division of the Commission. The letter concerns the merits of this proceeding. So that the letter is of record and available to all parties, I lodge the letter in this proceeding so that it may be distributed to those persons on the service list.

Dated November 20, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ John E. Thorson  
John E. Thorson  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Lodging and Distributing Letter on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 20, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Fannie Sid

Fannie Sid

**N O T I C E**

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