

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company (U-210-W), a California Corporation, RWE Aktiengesellschaft, a Corporation Organized Under the Laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, Thames Water Aqua Holdings GmbH, a Corporation Organized Under the Laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, and American Water Works Company, Inc., for an Order Authorizing the Sale by Thames GmbH of up to 100% of the Common Stock of American Water Works Company, Inc. Resulting in a Change of Control of California-American Water Company and For Such Related Relief as May be Necessary to Effectuate Such Transaction.

A.06-05-025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING

TO ALL PARTIES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California has set the public participation hearing in the above-entitled matter before Administrative Law Judge Michael J. Galvin, on the following dates and locations:

**September 6, 2006, at 7:00 p.m.
Burbank Hilton Airport & Convention Center - Jubilee Room
2500 Hollywood Way
Burbank, California**

and

**September 18, 2006, at 7:00 p.m.
Santa Rosa City Hall Council Chambers
100 Santa Rosa Avenue
Santa Rosa, California**

and

**September 27, 2006, at 7:00 p.m.
Felton Community Hall - Main Auditorium
6191 Highway 9
Felton, California**

A public participation hearing will only be for the purpose of taking public comments on the applicant's request for a general rate increase.

Parties desiring expedited or daily transcripts should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter by telephone at (415) 703-2288, no later than three days prior to the first day of hearing.

If you have questions about the hearing date, time, or place, call the Calendar Clerk at (415) 703-1203.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Dated August 3, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN
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ANGELA K. MINKIN
Chief Administrative Law Judge