

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Golden State Water Company (U 133 W) for an Order pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 approving a Settlement in a Water Rights Adjudication, and for an Order Pursuant to Section 454 approving the proposed Ratemaking Treatment of the costs of the Adjudication and Settlement

Application 06-02-026

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BY GERALD TRIMBLE, RATE PAYER ACCOUNT #317879-5

1. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, Rule 8.3, Gerald Trimble files this Notice of Ex Parte Communication.

2. DATE, TIME, LOCATION, and ATTENDEES

On April 7, 2008, at about 2:00pm, Gerald Trimble initiated the communication with the individuals named below from his home address. The communication was entirely in written form and consists of a letter dated April 7, 2008, which was both e-mailed (URL link) and sent via the United States Postal Service. The intended recipients of this letter were as follows:

Commission President Michael R. Peevey, California Public Utilities Commission
Commissioner John Bohn, California Public Utilities Commission
Commissioner Dian Grueneich, California Public Utilities Commission
Commissioner Rachelle Chong, California Public Utilities Commission
Commissioner Timothy Simon, California Public Utilities Commission
ALJ Regina DeAngelis, California PUC Administrative Law Judge

3. COMMUNICATION AND CONTENT

The April 7, 2008, letter discusses the complexity of the proceeding and access to the necessary filings for the purpose of evaluating the Stipulation, summarized as follows:

- Stipulation faults are numerous and sometimes complex.
- Quantity and complexity can impact the degree and quality of investigation.
- Access to filings can improve with website computer browsing techniques.
- Filings of Trimble were website posted for service per Rule 1.9 (c) (3).
- These filings are available and convenient for Decision Maker research.
- A list of relevant filings with links (URL's) is included in this letter.
- Exhibits are accessible from within the principal documents.

A copy of the April 7 letter is attached and referenced as part of this filing.

Electronic copies of this Notice and its attachment can be obtained by use of the link on the following Notice of Availability. Paper copies of this Notice and its

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attachment can also be obtained by requesting such in writing via the United States Postal Service to the address under the signature below.

Date: April 7, 2008 respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

Notice of Availability

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Contents:

The notice includes two files in PDF/A format at the following links/URLs.

Links/URLs

http://personal.linkline.com/trimble/Dismiss/Notice2.pdf http://personal.linkline.com/trimble/Dismiss/ExParte2.pdf

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the

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on all known parties to A.06-02-026 by sending a Notice of Availability via electronic mail and by mailing a properly addressed CDROM copy by first-class mail with postage prepaid to each party named in the official service list without an electronic mail address.

Executed on April 7, 2008 at Santa Maria, California.

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All parties served with Notice of Availability

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