

Decision 15-07-041 July 23, 2015

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of Odd Fellows Sierra Recreation Association, a California corporation, and Sierra Park Water Company, Inc., a California corporation, for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Public Utility Water System near Long Barn, Tuolumne County, California and to Establish Rates for Service and For Sierra Park Water Company, Inc. to Issue Stock.

Application 13-09-023
(Filed September 20, 2013)

And Related Matter.

Case 12-03-017

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to October 19, 2015.

Background

Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5(a) provides that ratesetting cases, such as this proceeding, shall be resolved within 18 months of the date on which the scoping memo is issued, unless the Commission makes findings regarding why that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending the 18-month deadline for a period not exceeding 60 days.

On February 18, 2014, the Assigned Commissioner’s Scoping Memo, among other things, consolidated Case 12-03-017 with Application 13-09-023 and

categorized these proceedings as ratesetting. The Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo also set the schedule, and the 18-month deadline for resolving these proceedings is August 20, 2015.

A proposed decision (PD) is scheduled to mail for public review and comment by mid-July 2015. An extension of the statutory deadline until October 19, 2015 is necessary to provide parties enough time to comment on the PD and to provide the Commission time to deliberate on the proposed decision and to issue its final decision.

Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6 (c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of proposed decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. Accordingly, the otherwise applicable period for public review and comment is being waived.

Assignment of Proceeding

Catherine J.K. Sandoval is the assigned Commissioner and Douglas Long is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in these proceedings.

Findings of Fact

1. The statutory deadline for resolving the issues identified in the scoping memo in these proceedings is August 20, 2015.
2. A PD is scheduled to mail for public review and comment by mid-July 2015.
3. A 60-day extension of the statutory deadline is necessary to provide parties enough time to comment on the PD and to give the Commission time to deliberate on the proposed decision and to issue its final decision.

Conclusions of Law

1. The Commission should extend the deadline in these proceedings to October 19, 2015, as allowed by Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a).
2. In accordance with Rule 14.6(c)(4), the comment period should be waived.
3. This order should be effective immediately.

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline in these proceedings is extended to October 19, 2015.

This order is effective today.

Dated July 23, 2015, at San Francisco, California.

MICHAEL PICKER
President
MICHEL PETER FLORIO
CATHERINE J.K. SANDOVAL
CARLA J. PETERMAN
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Commissioners