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Decision _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Joint Application of Borrego Springs)
 Water Company ("Borrego Springs"))
 [U 387-W], a California corporation,)
 and Del Oro Water Company, ("Del Oro"))
 [U 61 W], a California corporation,)
 for orders: 1) authorizing Borrego)
 Springs to merge with a subsidiary)
 of Del Oro; 2) authorizing Del Oro)
 to acquire ownership and control of)
 Borrego Springs as a consequence of)
 such merger and 3) authorizing Del)
 Oro to incur up to \$1,120,000 in long)
 term indebtedness in order to purchase)
 Borrego Springs and to pay costs)
 associated with such purchase and to)
 issue a promissory note as evidence)
 of such obligation(s).)

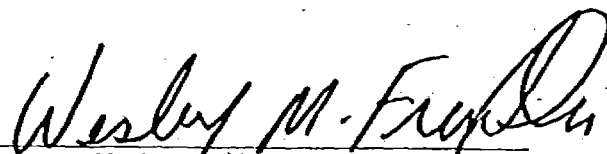
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Application 96-02-058
(Filed February 29, 1996)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Upon written request of applicants, Application 96-02-058 is dismissed under Public Utilities Code § 308 and Resolution A-4638, effective today.

Dated SEP 16 1996, at San Francisco, California.


 WESLEY M. FRANKLIN
 Executive Director