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Decision _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
California-American Water Company)
for an order authorizing increased)
rates of \$29,840 (26.72%) in 1997,)
\$54,579 (48.76%) in 1998, and)
\$13,981 (7.10%) in 1999, for water)
service in Bishop Water Company)
service area.)

Application 96-12-058
(Filed December 26, 1996)

ORIGINAL

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Upon written and unopposed request of applicant,
Application 96-12-058 is dismissed without prejudice under Public
Utilities Code § 308 and Resolution A-4638, effective today.

Dated 2-20-97, at San Francisco, California.

Wesley M. Franklin
WESLEY M. FRANKLIN
Executive Director