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97-05-044

Decision _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Bishop Water Company, and)
 California-American Water Company,)
 for an order authorizing the Bishop)
 Water Company to sell and transfer)
 and the California-American Water)
 Company to purchase and receive the)
 water utility assets of Bishop)
 Water Company, including the)
 properties used in its water)
 utility business.)

Application 96-12-031
(Filed December 9, 1996)

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

By letter dated January 29, 1997, applicant California-American Water Company has requested that Application 96-12-031 be withdrawn; the request is unopposed.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that Application 96-12-031 filed December 9, 1996 is dismissed.

This order is issued under Public Utilities Code § 308 and Resolution A-4638, effective today.

Dated MAY 14 1997, at San Francisco, California.



 WESLEY M. FRANKLIN
 Executive Director