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**I. INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to Rule 13.8(d) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) and the directions of Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) S. Pat Tsen, Applicant Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company (“AVR”), the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (“ORA”), and the Town of Apple Valley (“Town”) (collectively, “the Parties”), hereby respectfully move jointly to admit AVR’s and ORA’s prepared Supplemental Testimony previously submitted in this General Rate Case (“GRC”) Proceeding (“Proceeding”).

**II. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

Pursuant to Commissioner Peterman’s June 19, 2015 Ruling Amending Scope and Schedule (“Amended Scoping Memo”), on June 24, 2015, AVR served its Supplemental Testimony setting forth its revised sales forecast and related costs and flow-through effects of the revised sales forecast. On June 30, 2015, AVR served its Amended Supplemental Testimony to correct an error in its original Supplemental Testimony. On July 3, 2015, ORA served its Supplemental Testimony in which it agreed with AVR’s Amended Supplemental Testimony, with one correction to which AVR agreed. The Town did not serve any supplemental testimony.

On July 6, 2015, pursuant to ALJ Tsen’s June 29, 2015 e-mail ruling, the Parties submitted their Joint Case Management Statement: (1) informing the Commission of the Parties’ conclusion that there was no need for the evidentiary hearings that had been scheduled for July 9-10, 2015; and (2) requesting permission for AVR to serve, on or before July 10, 2015, corrected calculations resulting from the correction noted in ORA’s Supplemental Testimony and related flow-through impacts.

On July 6, 2016, ALJ Tsen issued her e-mail ruling: (1) taking off calendar the evidentiary hearings scheduled for July 9-10, 2015; (2) taking off schedule the opening and reply briefs scheduled to be filed on July 21, 2015 and July 28, 2015, respectively; and (3) directing AVR to serve corrected calculations by the close of business on July 10, 2015. On July 10, 2015, pursuant to ALJ Tsen’s July 6, 2015 e-mail ruling, AVR served its “Corrected Amended Supplemental Testimony.” On August 26, 2015, ALJ Tsen directed the Parties to file a joint motion to move the supplemental testimony served by AVR and ORA into the record in this proceeding.

Based on the foregoing, and pursuant to Rule 13.8(d) and the directions of ALJ Tsen, the Parties respectfully request that the prepared supplemental testimony of AVR and ORA be admitted into the evidentiary record for this Proceeding. ORA’s Supplemental Testimony and AVR’s Corrected Amended Supplemental Testimony were previously served in this Proceeding. The prepared supplemental testimony that are the subject of this Joint Motion consist of the following, which have been assigned the noted exhibit numbers:

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
A-31	Edward Jackson	Corrected Amended Supplemental Testimony
O-9	Yoke Chan	Supplemental Testimony of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates

Pursuant to Rule 13.8(d), attached hereto as Exhibit A are declarations under penalty of perjury of each of the above-identified witnesses confirming that their respective above-identified prepared testimony is true and correct. Pursuant to Rule 13.8(d), the Parties are concurrently serving

the above-identified exhibits on all parties and also serving ALJ Tsen with two copies of the above-identified exhibits.

III. **CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission grant this Motion to admit into evidence each of the exhibits identified in this Motion: A-31 and O-9.

Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION OF EDWARD N. JACKSON**

I, Edward N. Jackson, declare:

1. I am the Director of Revenue Requirements for Park Water Company (“Park”), the parent company of Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company (“AVR”) in the General Rate Case Proceeding pending before the California Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”), Application No. A.14-01-002 (the “Proceeding”). I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify truthfully and competently to those facts. I submit this declaration in support the parties’ “Joint Motion for Admission of Supplemental Testimony.”

2. I prepared, or was in charge of preparing, AVR’s Corrected Amended Supplemental Testimony, which was previously served in this Proceeding and which has been designated as Exhibit A-31.

3. The above-identified testimony is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct to the full extent of my own knowledge.

Executed this 27 day of August, 2015, in Downey, California.

  
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Edward Jackson

**DECLARATION OF YOKE CHAN**

I, YOKE CHAN, declare:

1. I am a Senior Utilities Engineer in the Water Branch of the California Public Utilities Commission's Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA"). I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify truthfully and competently to those facts. I submit this declaration in support the parties' "Joint Motion for Admission of Supplemental Testimony" in Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company's ("AVR") General Rate Case Proceeding, Application No. A.14-01-002 (the "Proceeding").

2. I prepared, or was in charge of preparing, the "Supplemental Testimony of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates" dated July 3, 2015, which was previously served in this Proceeding and which has been designated as Exhibit O-9.

3. The above-identified testimony is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct to the full extent of my own knowledge.

Executed this 27 day of August, 2015, in San Francisco, California.

  
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