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October 24, 2022

The Honorable Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye
and Associate Justices
Supreme Court of California
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: **Respondent's Letter Requesting That the Court Suspend the Briefing Schedule While it Considers Respondent's Motion to Dismiss – *Golden State Water Company v. Public Utilities Commission of the State of California*, California Supreme Court, Case No. S269099**

Dear Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of California:

On October 21, 2022, Respondent California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) filed *Respondent's Motion to Dismiss Petitions or, in the Alternative, to Reconsider the Issuance of the Writ*. As explained in the motion, the filing is necessary due to recently enacted legislation, SB 1469, which moots the issues under review. Currently, the Commission's answer brief is due by November 15, 2022. The Commission respectfully requests that the Court suspend the briefing schedule while it considers the motion. In light of the impending due date, the Commission would need to continue working on its answer brief while this motion is under consideration if the Court does not suspend the briefing schedule. But if the motion is ultimately granted, the time spent preparing the brief of the mooted case would be wasteful of the Commission's limited resources. Accordingly, the Commission requests that the Court set the due date for the answer brief at 30 days after the Court's resolution of this motion, if briefing is still necessary.

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The Commission asked Petitioners if they would agree to the suspension of the briefing schedule while the Court considers the motion. Petitioners do not agree to the suspension.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact the undersigned at dnc@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-1650 with any questions regarding this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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