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Re: Perkins Mountain Utility Company (Docket No. SW-20379A-05-0489)
Perkins Mountain Water Company (Docket No. W-20380A-05-0490)

Dear Colleagues:

In his Procedural Order of July 18, 2007, Dwight Nodes, the Administrative Law Judge assigned to this matter, ordered the applicants to file a response to the requests by Commissioners Mundell and Mayes that the record in this case be reopened to gather information concerning recent news stories about alleged payments by Mr. Rhodes to former Clark County Nevada Commissioner Erin Kenny. Consistent with Judge Nodes' order, the Companies filed their response on July, 23, 2007.

I respect my colleagues' commitment to ensuring the development of a thorough record of facts that are relevant to the Commission's decision in this docket. However, from the Companies' response, it would appear that there is nothing to be gained in the way of relevant facts from reopening the record, and that the public interest might be better served by moving forward on the basis of the ample record of evidence at hand. Accordingly, I suggest that Judge Nodes not reopen the record and proceed with his Recommended Opinion and Order.

Sincerely,

Mike Gleason
Chairman

c: Dwight Nodes
Lyn Farmer
Chris Kempley
Ernest Johnson
Parties to the Docket