

CHAPTER 29 SUPPLEMENTAL REBUTTAL TO TURN RATE DESIGN

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Please state your name and business address.

My name is Francis S. Ferraro. My business address is 1720 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95112.#

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By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

I am a Vice President with California Water Service Company (Cal Water).#

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What is the purpose of your testimony?

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My testimony is in rebuttal to TURN's direct testimony by Scott J. Rubin concerning rate design. Specifically, my testimony will address billing data, rate design criteria, phasing-in rates, the rate support fund (RSF), and low income rate assistance (LIRA). Additionally, in the rebuttal for the Dominguez and Palos Verdes districts I have testimony that addresses the Advanced Metering Infrastructure projects. #

What are your qualifications regarding this testimony? #

I have been involved in water and energy rate matters before the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for forty years. From 1973 to 1985 I held various positions at the CPUC in the water and energy industries, including Program Manager for Electric and Gas Rate Design. From 1985 to 1989 I was an Administrative Law Judge at the CPUC. Since 1989 I have been employed as a Vice President at California Water Service Company. Additionally, I was a witness for Cal Water in the proceedings that established conservation rate design (tiered rates), the RSF, and LIRA. #