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**G. Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (“CEMA”) (continued)**

b. A debit entry equal to:

1. Depreciation expense on the average of the beginning and the end-of-month balance of plant installed to restore service to customers, or to replace, repair, or restore any plant or facilities, or to comply with government agency orders, in connection with events declared disasters, at one-twelfth the annual depreciation rates approved by the CPUC for these plant accounts; plus
2. The return on investment on the average of the beginning and the end-of- month balance of plant installed to restore service to customers or replace, repair, or restore any plant or facilities, or to comply with government agency orders, in connection with events declared disasters, at one-twelfth of the annual rate of return on investment last adopted for California American Water by the CPUC; plus
3. The return on the appropriate allowance for working capital using calculations last adopted by the CPUC, and the return in Section 4.b.2 above; plus
4. The return on net cost of removal of facilities required as a result of the disaster and related events, using the rate of return in Section 4.b.2 above; less
5. The return on the average of beginning and end-of-month accumulated depreciation, and on average accumulated net deferred taxes on income resulting from the normalization of federal tax depreciation, using the rate of return in Section 4.b.2 above.

c. A debit entry equal to federal and state taxes based on income associated with Section 4.b.2 above, calculated at marginal tax rates currently in effect. This will include all applicable statutory adjustments. For federal and state taxes, this will conform to normalization requirements as applicable. Interest cost will be at the percentage of net investment last adopted by the CPUC with respect to California American Water.

d. A credit entry to transfer all or a portion of the balance in this CEMA to other adjustment clauses for future rate recovery, as may be approved by the CPUC.

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- e. An entry equal to interest on the average balance in the account at the beginning of the month and the balance after the entries from Section 4.a through 4.c above, at a rate equal to one twelfth the interest rate on three-month Commercial Paper for the previous month, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release or its successor. Entries in items 4.a and 4.b above, shall be made net of the appropriate insurance proceeds. Items 4.a, 4.b, and the appropriate determinants of item 4.c above, in any month, shall be pro-rated to reflect the latest jurisdictional allocation factors.

**5. FINANCIAL REPORTING:**

California American Water may, at its discretion, record the balance in the CEMA as a deferred debit on its balance sheet with entries to the appropriate income statement accounts, as necessary.

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