

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY

June 29, 2012

Advice Letter 416

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TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

San Gabriel Valley Water Company ("San Gabriel") hereby requests ministerial review of the following changes in tariff sheets applicable to its Fontana Water Company division:

<u>CPUC Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Schedule No.</u>	<u>Canceling CPUC Sheet No.</u>
2148-W	General Meter Service	FO-1	2063-W
2149-W	General Meter Service (cont'd)	FO-1	2096-W
2150-W	General Meter Service Conservation Rates	FO-1C	2104-W
2151-W	Private Fire Service	FO-4	2066-W
2152-W	Construction and Tank Truck Service	FO-9C	2067-W
2153-W	Service to Tract Houses During Construction	FO-9CL	2068-W
2154-W	California Alternative Rates for Water	FO-CARW	2112-W
2155-W	California Alternative Rates for Water (cont'd)	FO-CARW	2113-W
2156-W	Preliminary Statement (cont'd)	N/A	2071-W
2157-W	Table of Contents	N/A	2147-W

An original and four copies of this advice letter are submitted in compliance with General Order 96-B. This is designated as a **Tier 1** advice letter, with a requested July 1, 2012 effective date.

Purpose

San Gabriel is seeking authorization to designate its currently authorized rates as set forth in the tariff sheets listed above as interim rates effective July 1, 2012 and requesting authorization to modify its Preliminary Statement. Pursuant to Public Utilities Code § 455.2, interim rates were authorized by Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Interim Rates in A.11-07-005, dated May 29, 2012. The foregoing interim rates will be subject to refund and adjusted upward or downward, consistent with the final rates adopted by the Commission in the pending general rate case. The previously authorized Interim Rates Memorandum Account ("IRMA") must be updated to track the difference between revenues billed under the interim

rates and the revenues that would have been billed had the rates adopted by the Commission in A.11-07-005 become effective July 1, 2012.

Discussion

On July 11, 2011, San Gabriel filed General Rate Case Application No. 11-07-005 for its Fontana Water Company division. On the last day of evidentiary hearings, January 31, 2012, San Gabriel made an oral motion for interim rate relief because a decision could not be issued in time to become effective on July 1, 2012. The above-mentioned May 29, 2012 ALJ ruling granted San Gabriel's motion. In his Ruling ALJ Long ordered:

San Gabriel Valley Water Company (San Gabriel) may file a Tier 1 Advice Letter, to implement interim rates and to establish an Interim Rates Memorandum Account. San Gabriel must track the difference between the current rates and the final rates adopted by the Commission in this proceeding. The memorandum account must not become effective before July 1, 2012 and must end upon a final decision in this proceeding.

The present rates in the Fontana Water Company division became effective on August 19, 2011 (Advice Letter No. 406), March 20, 2012 (Advice Letter No. 409-A), April 11, 2012 (Advice Letter No. 411) and May 2, 2012 (Advice Letter No. 413).

Request

San Gabriel requests that its currently authorized rates be designated as interim rates and requests authorization to modify its Preliminary Statement to update the IRMA to reflect the pending rate case per ALJ Long's Ruling, dated May 29, 2012.

Protest and Responses

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the advice letter. A protest objects to the advice letter in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based. These grounds are:

- (1) San Gabriel did not properly serve or give notice of the advice letter;
- (2) The relief requested in the advice letter would violate statute or Commission order, or is not authorized by statute or Commission order on which San Gabriel relies;
- (3) The analysis, calculations, or data in the advice letter contain material error or omissions;

- (4) The relief requested in the advice letter is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding;
- (5) The relief requested in the advice letter requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the advice letter process; or
- (6) The relief requested in the advice letter is unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory, provided that such a protest may not be made where it would require relitigating a prior order of the Commission.

A response or protest must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Division of Water and Audits within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The address for mailing or delivering a response or protest is:

Tariff Unit, Division of Water and Audits, 3rd floor
California Public Utilities Commission,
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102
Email: water_division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Division of Water and Audits, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest by mail to San Gabriel addressed as follows:

San Gabriel Valley Water Company
Director, Rates and Revenue
11142 Garvey Avenue
El Monte, CA 91733
FAX: (626) 448-5530 or
E-mail: dadellosa@sgvwater.com

The advice letter process does not provide for any responses, protests or comments, except for San Gabriel's reply, after the 20-day comment period.

Replies: San Gabriel will reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Each reply must be received by the Division of Water and Audits within 5 business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be served on the same day to the person who filed the protest or response.

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact me at (626) 448-6183.

San Gabriel Valley Water Company



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cc: Bruce DeBerry, CPUC – Division of Water and Audits
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