

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY

June 9, 2011

Advice Letter 402

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TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

San Gabriel Valley Water Company ("San Gabriel") hereby requests review and approval of the following changes in tariff sheets applicable to its Los Angeles County and Fontana Water Company divisions:

CPUC		Schedule	Canceling
<u>Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>CPUC</u> <u>Sheet No.</u>
2034-W	General Metered Service (cont.)	LA-1	1971-W
2035-W	General Metered Service Conservation Rates	LA-1C	1972-W
2036-W	California Alternative Rates for Water (cont.)	LA-CARW	2010-W
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2040-W	Table of Contents (cont.)	N/A	2014-W
2041-W	Table of Contents	N/A	2033-W

An original and four copies of this advice letter are submitted pursuant to Public Utilities Code § 1807 allowing for an adjustment to rates to collect the amount of intervenor compensation ordered by the Commission in Rulemaking 09-04-012 which adopted standardized rules for all Class A and B water and sewer utilities regarding affiliates transactions. San Gabriel seeks to recover \$13,666.45 paid to the intervenors through a one-time surcharge of \$0.15 to each of its customers. **This advice letter is designated as Tier 1 and will not require a Commission resolution for approval.**

Background and Discussion

The purpose of this advice letter is to request a one-time surcharge of \$0.15 per customer to recover San Gabriel's proportionate share of the intervenor compensation

award including interest paid to the Consumer Federation of California ("CFC") and The Utility Reform Network ("TURN").

In D.11-04-028, the Commission awarded CFC \$80,185 (of which \$6,368.96 was paid by San Gabriel) for its participation in Rulemaking 09-04-012 and stated in part on Page 2 at Section 2:

The intervenor compensation program set forth in Pub. Util. Code §§ 1801-1812 [footnote omitted] requires California jurisdictional utilities to pay the reasonable costs of an intervenor's participation if that party makes a substantial contribution to the proceedings. This statute provides that the utility may adjust its rates to collect the amount awarded from its ratepayers.

In D.11-03-46 the Commission awarded TURN \$91,892.49 (of which \$7,297.49 was paid by San Gabriel) for its participation in R.09-04-012.

San Gabriel seeks to recover in rates the amount of the compensation awards it paid pursuant to Pub. Util. Code § 1807 which states in part:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any award paid by a public utility pursuant to this article shall be allowed by the commission as an expense for the purpose of establishing rates of the public utility by way of a dollar-for-dollar adjustment to rates imposed by the commission immediately on the determination of the amount of the award, so that the amount of the award shall be fully recovered within one year from the date of the award.

San Gabriel provides workpapers herein to the Commission's Division of Water and Audits staff for its review supporting the amounts paid to the intervenor's and has calculated a proposed one-time customer surcharge of \$0.15 per customer.

Notice of Proposed One-Time Surcharge

No individuals or utilities have requested notification of filing of tariffs. Distribution of this advice letter is being made to the attached service list in accordance with General Order No. 96-B.

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@sqvwater.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.

June 9, 2011

San Gabriel Valley Water Company



Daniel A. Dell'Osa
Director of Rates and Revenue

cc: James Boothe, CPUC – Division of Water and Audits
Hani Moussa, CPUC – Water Branch, DRA
Danilo Sanchez, CPUC – Water Branch, DRA

SCHEDULE NO. LA-1
Los Angeles County Tariff Area
GENERAL METERED SERVICE
(continued)

<u>RATES</u> (continued)	Per Battery Per Month
For two 2-inch meters.....	\$ 318.79
For three 2-inch meters.....	477.69
For four 2-inch meters.....	636.58
For two 3-inch meters.....	596.86
For three 3-inch meters.....	895.79
For two 4-inch meters.....	995.10
For three 4-inch meters.....	1,489.67
For one 8-inch meter, one 2-inch meter.....	1,747.88

The Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered service and to which is added the charge for water used computed at the Quantity Rates.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. AA-UF.
2. A reserve account surcredit of \$0.0180 per Ccf is to be applied to the quantity rates for a 12-month period beginning August 18, 2010 and ending on August 17, 2011.
3. All bills are subject to a one-time surcharge of \$0.15 per customer. This charge offsets the intervenor compensation expenses incurred under Public Utilities Code §§ 1801-1812. (N)
(N)

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SCHEDULE NO. LA-1C
Los Angeles County Tariff Area
GENERAL METERED SERVICE - CONSERVATION RATES

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered Residential customers, excluding apartments, trailer parks, and any other facility in which Residential customers receive service through a master meter.

TERRITORY

Portions of Arcadia, Baldwin Park, El Monte, City of Industry, Irwindale, La Puente, Montebello, Monterey Park, Pico Rivera, Rosemead, San Gabriel, Santa Fe Springs, South El Monte, West Covina, Whittier and vicinity, Los Angeles County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

For the first 13 Ccf of water used, per 100 cu. ft. \$ 1.9523
For all Ccf greater than 13 Ccf, per 100 Cu. Ft. \$ 2.2451

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>
Service Charges:	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 19.90
For 3/4-inch meter	29.85
For 1-inch meter	49.75
For 1-1/2-inch meter	99.51
For 2-inch meter	159.20
For 3-inch meter	298.53

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SCHEDULE NO. LA-CARW
Los Angeles County Tariff Area
CALIFORNIA ALTERNATIVE RATES FOR WATER
(continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (continued)

For households with more than six persons, add \$7,700 annually for each additional person residing in the household.

2. Application and Eligibility Declaration: An application and eligibility declaration on a form authorized by the Commission is required for each request for service under this schedule. Renewal of a customer's eligibility declaration will be required every two years and may be required on an annual basis. Customers are only eligible to receive service under this rate schedule at one residential location at any one time, and the rate applies only to the customer's permanent primary residence. The schedule is not applicable where, in the opinion of the Utility, either the accomodation or the occupancy is transitory.
3. Commencement of Rate: Eligible customers shall be billed on this schedule commencing no later than one billing period after receipt and approval of the customer's application by the Utility.
4. Verification: Information provided by the applicant is subject to verification by the Utility. Refusal or failure of a customer to provide documentation of eligibility acceptable to the Utility, upon the request of the Utility, shall result in removal from this rate schedule.
5. Notice from Customer: It is the customer's responsibility to notify the Utility if there is a change in the customer's eligibility status.
6. Customers may be re-billed for periods of ineligibility under the applicable rate schedule.
7. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. AA-UF.
8. A reserve account surcredit of \$0.0180 per Ccf is to be applied to the quantity rates for a 12-month period beginning August 18, 2010 and ending August 17, 2011.
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SCHEDULE NO. FO-1
Fontana Water Company
GENERAL METERED SERVICE
(continued)

RATES (continued)

	<u>Per Battery</u> <u>Per Month</u>
For two 2-inch meters	\$ 307.00
For three 2-inch meters	460.00
For four 2-inch meters	613.00
For two 3-inch meters	575.00
For two 4-inch meters	958.00
For one 8-inch meter, two 2-inch meters	1,840.00
For two 8-inch meters	3,060.00

The Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge applicable to all metered service and to which is added to the quantity charge computed at the Quantity Rates.

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GENERAL METERED SERVICE - CONSERVATION RATES

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered Residential customers, excluding apartments, trailer parks, and any other facility in which Residential customers receive service through a master meter.

TERRITORY

Portions of Fontana, Rancho Cucamonga, Rialto, and vicinity, San Bernardino County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

For the first 16 Ccf of water used, per 100 cu. ft..... \$ 2.3529
For all Ccf greater than 16 Ccf, per 100 cu. Ft..... \$ 2.7057

Service Charges:

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 15.85
For 3/4-inch meter	23.77
For 1-inch meter.....	39.62
For 1-1/2-inch meter	79.28
For 2-inch meter.....	126.81
For 3-inch meter.....	237.74

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CALIFORNIA ALTERNATIVE RATES FOR WATER
(continued)

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