

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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February 16, 2024

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Dear Mr. Morse,

The Water Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has approved California-American Water Company's Advice Letter No. 1437, filed on January 18, 2024, regarding authorization to update 2024 Interim Rates Multi-Use Sheet 2 for Central Division.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective January 18, 2024, for the utility's files:

P.U.C.	
Sheet No.	Title of Sheet
10993-W	Schedule No. CA-Multi-Use, California American Water Multi-Use Residential Customers, Sheet 2
10994-W	Table Of Contents, Sheet 3
10995-W	Table Of Contents, Sheet 1

Please contact Bradley Leong at BL4@cpuc.ca.gov or 415-703-2307, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Enclosures

January 18, 2024

ADVICE LETTER NO. 1437

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company (California American Water) (U210W) hereby submits this advice letter, including the following attached tariffs applicable to Central Division Service Area.

Purpose:

The purpose of this advice letter filing is to update the rates in Schedule No. CA-Multi-Use, Sheet 2, (10961-W), as well as the corresponding calculations found in Workpaper 1-1 from Advice Letter 1430.

Background:

California American Water filed Advice 1430 on December 18, 2023 and received word from Water Division via email on December 29, 2023 that Advice Letter 1430 was approved. Subsequently, California American Water discovered a discrepancy in the calculation of the tariff rate on Schedule No. CA-Multi-Use, Sheet 2, (10961-W). The discrepancy resulted in underbilling to a subset of customers for one billing period. Through this advice letter California American Water updates the tariff to adjust the rate billed to those customers going forward.

Request:

California American Water requests authorization to update the rates in Schedule No. CA-Multi-Use, Sheet 2 as well as the corresponding calculations found in workpaper 1-1 from Advice Letter 1430.

Tier Designation:

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to General Order No.96-B and this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

Effective Date:

California American Water requests an effective date of January 18, 2024.

Notice and Service List:

In accordance with General Order 96-B, General Rule 4.3 and 7.2 and Water Industry Rule 4.1, a copy of this advice letter will be transmitted electronically to interested parties having requested such notification. ***Please note that this advice letter will only be distributed electronically.***

PROTEST OR RESPONSES:

Anyone may submit a response or protest for this AL. When submitting a response or protest, **please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line.**

A **response** supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the AL. A **protest** objects to the AL in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based. These grounds¹ are:

1. The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the AL;
2. The relief requested in the AL would violate statute or Commission order, or is not authorized by statute or Commission order on which the utility relies;
3. The analysis, calculations, or data in the AL contain material error or omissions;
4. The relief requested in the AL is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding;
or
5. The relief requested in the AL requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the AL process; or
6. The relief requested in the AL 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.
7. A protest may not rely on policy objections to an AL where the relief requested in the AL follows rules or directions established by statute or Commission order applicable to the utility. A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest.

WD must receive a response or protest via email (or postal mail) within 20 days of the date the AL is filed. When submitting a response or protest, **please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line.**

The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

Email Address:

Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

Mailing Address:

CA Public Utilities Commission
Division of Water and Audits
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

On the same day the response or protest is submitted to WD, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to California American Water at:

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¹ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform WD, within the 20 day protest period, so that a late filed protest can be entertained. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on.

REPLIES

The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Any reply must be received by WD within five business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be served on the same day on each person who filed the protest or response to the AL.

The actions requested in this advice letter are not now the subject of any formal filings with the California Public Utilities Commission, including a formal complaint, nor action in any court of law.

This filing will not cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, please contact Chase Grady at (916) 568-4241.

CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

/s/ Chase Grady

Chase Grady
Associate Rates & Regulatory Analyst

Schedule No. CA-Multi-Use
California American Water
Multi-Use Residential Customers

Sheet 2

RATES (Continued)

Central Division:

Monterey County District

Meter Surcredit

For 3/4-inch residential meter Multi-Use customers
For 1-inch residential meter Multi-Use customers
For 1 1/2-inch residential meter Multi-Use customers
For 2-inch residential meter Multi-Use customers
For 3-inch residential meter Multi-Use customers
For 4-inch residential meter Multi-Use customers
For 6-inch residential meter Multi-Use customers
For 8-inch residential meter Multi-Use customers

**Per Meter
Per Month**

\$10.09
\$21.95
\$79.94
\$86.03
\$187.29
\$291.10
\$762.59
\$872.99

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Central Satellites Tariff Area

Meter Surcredit

For 3/4" to 1-inch residential meter Multi-Use customers
For 5/8 x 3/4" to 1-inch residential meter Multi-Use customers
For 5/8 x 3/4" to 1 1/2-inch residential meter Multi-Use customers
For 5/8 x 3/4" to 2-inch residential meter Multi-Use customers

**Per Meter
Per Month**

\$ 8.25
\$ 12.38
\$ 33.00
\$ 57.74

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(TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY)

Advice 1437
Decision

ISSUED BY

S. W. OWENS
SR. DIRECTOR - Rates & Regulatory

(TO BE INSERTED BY C.P.U.C.)

Date Filed 01/18/2024
Effective 01/18/2024
Resolution _____

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