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October 11, 2019

Jeffrey T. Linam
Vice President of Rates & Regulatory
California-American Water Company
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Dear Mr. Linam,

The Commission has approved California-American Water Company's Advice Letter No. 1254, filed on August 23, 2019, regarding request recovery of the 2016 GRC Interim Rate Memorandum Account for the Ventura District in connection with Cal-Am's 2016 General Rate Case ("GRC") in A.16-07-002.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets for the utility's files:

P.U.C.	
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9217-W	Schedule No. VN-1 (continued)
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Please contact Jim Boothe at 415-703-1748, if you have any questions.

Thank you,

/s/Levi Goldman

Levi Goldman
Water & Sewer Advisory Branch
Water Division

Enclosures

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: California American Water

Date Mailed to Service List: August 23, 2019

District: Ventura County District

CPUC Utility #: U210W

Protest Deadline (20th Day): September 13, 2019

Advice Letter #: 1254

Review Deadline (30th Day): September 22, 2019

Tier 1 2 3 Compliance

Requested Effective Date: September 22, 2019

Authorization D.18-12-021

Rate Impact: \$See AL
See AL%

Description: Ventura County District 2018 Interim Rate
True Up

The protest or response deadline for this advice letter is 20 days from the date that this advice letter was mailed to the service list. Please see the "Response or Protest" section in the advice letter for more information.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>

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Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____



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August 23, 2019

ADVICE LETTER NO. 1254

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) (U210W) hereby submits for review this advice letter including the following tariff sheets applicable to its Ventura District which are attached hereto:

<u>C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling Sheet No.</u>
9217-W	Schedule No. VN-1 (continued) Ventura County Tariff Area GENERAL METERED SERVICE	9179-W
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PURPOSE

The purpose of this advice letter filing is to request recovery of the 2016 GRC Interim Rate Memorandum Account for the Ventura District in connection with Cal-Am's 2016 General Rate Case ("GRC") in A.16-07-002. This request is in compliance with authorizations of the California Public Utilities Commission as detailed in the Rate Case Plan in D. 07-05-062 ("RCP") and ALJ Ruling issued on September 8, 2017 in A.16-07-002.

BACKGROUND

The Commission granted Cal-Am memorandum accounts to track the difference between interim rates and final rates through Advice Letter 1184, approved on January 22, 2018 with an effective date of January 1, 2018.

Cal-Am hereby submits this filing to recover the balances in the memorandum accounts for the Ventura district.

Submission of these tariffs is made in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 4 of D.18-12-021, which states:

44. The surcharge to true-up the interim rate must comply with Standard Practice U27-W. The tariff implementing the surcharge shall be filed by Tier 2 advice letter after California-American Water Company calculates the revenue difference between the interim rates and the authorized rates but within 45 days after 2019 rates have been implemented. The surcharge shall include differences between interim rates and adopted rates through the 2019 escalation year up to effective date of the 2019 escalation year rates.

On January 2, 2019, California American Water requested, and on January 28, 2019 was granted, an extension of time from 45 days to 90 days to calculate and file its interim rates true-up surcharge.

On August 2, 2019, California American Water requested, and on August 8, 2019 was granted, an additional extension of two weeks to file for Interim Rates true-up filing. California American Water also requested, and the Commission granted, that the 2018 WRAM/MCBA filings be filed thirty days after the interim rate true-up filing.

REQUEST

Cal-Am requests the interim rate true-up surcharge totals be rolled into the Consolidated Expense Balancing Account (“CEBA”) as a quantity based surcharge and interim rate true-up surcredit totals rolled into meter credits effective September 22, 2019. The proposed meter credits will be implemented and sent to customers within two months of execution.

The total amount of the refund for the Ventura District, including interest, is \$2,835,816.

SERVICE LIST

Pursuant to Section 4.3 of General Order No. 96-B, a copy of this advice letter is being sent to those entities listed in the attached service list. Copies of the detailed workpapers and the documents supporting this Advice Letter have also been furnished to the Commission Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Cal-Am submits this as a Tier 2 advice letter per D.18-12-021 and requests an effective date of September 22, 2019.

RESPONSE OR PROTEST¹

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 grounds² are:

¹ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

² G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

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 re-litigating a prior order of the Commission.

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.

DWA 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
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On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy by mail (or e-mail) to us, addressed to:

Recipients:	E-Mail:	Mailing Address:
Kamilah Jones <i>Financial Analyst IIB</i>	Kamilah.Jones@amwater.com.....	4701 Beloit Drive Sacramento, CA 95838 Fax: (916) 568-4260
Sarah E. Leeper..... <i>Vice President – Legal, Regulatory</i>	sarah.leeper@amwater.com	555 Montgomery Street, Ste. 816 San Francisco, CA 94111 Fax: (415) 863-0615
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Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Water Division, 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.

REPLIES³

The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Any reply must be received by DWA 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.

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact this person at (916) 568-4209.

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

CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

/s/ Kamilah Jones

Kamilah Jones
Financial Analyst IIB

³ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

Schedule No. VN-1 (Continued)
Ventura County District Tariff Area
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

Sheet 4

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Fees and Surcharges (Continued):

8. Per D.18-12-021 a meter based bill credit for the Excess Non-Plant Accumulated Deferred Income Tax will be refunded to customers over the 24-month period beginning August 1, 2019.

Meter Size	Refunds by Meter Equivalents
5/8 x 3/4	\$0.90
3/4	\$1.35
1	\$2.24
1 1/2	\$4.48
2	\$7.18
3	\$13.45
4	\$22.42
6	\$44.85
8	\$71.76
10	\$103.15

9. Per D.18-12-021 a meter based bill credit for the 2016 GRC Interim Rate True-up will be refunded to customers over a two month period.

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Meter Size	Refunds by Meter Equivalents
5/8-inch meter	\$41.27
3/4-inch meter	\$61.90
1-inch meter	\$103.17
1-1/2-inch meter	\$206.35
2-inch meter	\$330.16
3-inch meter	\$619.05
4-inch meter	\$1,031.75
6-inch meter	\$2,063.49
8-inch meter	\$3,301.59
10-inch meter	\$4,746.03

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Schedule No. VN-9MC (Continued)
Ventura County District Tariff Area
METERED CONSTRUCTION SERVICE

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Ventura County District			
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