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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of the Lake Almanor Water Supply)
Inc., a California corporation,)
to borrow funds under the Safe)
Drinking Water Bond Act, and to)
add a surcharge to water rates to)
repay the principal and interest)
on such loan.)

Application 60808
(Filed August 12, 1981)

ORDER RESCINDING
COLLECTION OF SURCHARGE

By Decision (D.)83-04-061 dated April 20, 1983 in this proceeding we authorize Lake Almanor Water Supply, Inc., (Almanor) to enter into a contract with the California Department of Water Resources to borrow \$803,400 under the California Safe Drinking Water Bond Act, (SDWBA) and to collect a surcharge of \$200.40 per year from the average residential customer to amortize the loan costs.

The Hamilton Branch Community Services District, (District) has obtained from the Superior Court in Plumas County an order for possession of the utility's property in Civil No. 11809 (Order For Possession (CCP Sections 1255.410)] to be effective May 3, 1984. Under this order District will obtain possession of all of Almanor's public utility property and concomitant rights and obligations under the SDWBA loan. The Superior Court order is effective May 3, 1984.

Our order in D.83-04-061 directed that the collection of the surcharge should begin on or after April 1, 1984. Since the Almanor's public utility property and operations will cease May 3, 1984, one month subsequent to effective date of the surcharge, the authorization for Almanor to collect the surcharge should be rescinded prior to its effective date. In the unlikely event that the transfer to District has not taken place by September 30, 1984, Almanor will be authorized to reinstate the surcharge effective October 1, 1984.

Since the surcharge should be rescinded before its effective date, this order should become effective immediately.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The authority granted to Lake Almanor Water Supply, Inc., (Almanor) pursuant to D.83-04-061 to file a revised rate schedule attached to this order as Appendix A is rescinded on the effective date of this decision.

2. If the transfer of possession and operations of Almanor by the Hamilton Branch Community Services District has not been accomplished by September 30, 1984, Almanor will be authorized to reinstate the rate schedule as shown in Appendix A effective October 1, 1984.

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This order is effective today.

Dated MAR 7 1984, at San Francisco, California.

VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
DONALD VIAL
WILLIAM T. BAGLEY
Commissioners

Commissioner Leonard M. Grimes, Jr.,
being necessarily absent, did not
participate.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director

APPENDIX A

Schedule No. 1

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GENERAL METERED SERVICEAPPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service furnished on an annual basis.

TERRITORY

An area extending about 3 miles along the northeastern shore of Lake Almanor, in Plumas County.

RATES

	Per Meter Per Year (Charge)	Per Meter (N) Per Year (Surcharge)
Annual Service Charge:		
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$45.00	200.40
For 3/4-inch meter.....	50.00	300.60
For 1-inch meter.....	67.50	501.00
For 1 1/2-inch meter.....	90.00	1,002.00
For 2-inch meter.....	125.00	1,603.20 (N)

Monthly Quantity Rate:

First 300 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft...	\$.28
Next 1,200 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft..	.46
Over 1,500 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft..	.34

The Service Charge is applicable to all metered service. It is a readiness-to-serve charge to which is added the charge computed at the Quantity Rate, for water used during the month.

NOTE:

This surcharge is in addition to the regular monthly metered water bill. The total monthly surcharge must be identified on each bill. This surcharge is specifically for the repayment of the California Safe Drinking Water Bond Act loan as authorized by Decision 83-04-061.

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ANNUAL METERED SERVICE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The annual service charge applies to service during the 12-month period commencing January 1, and is due in advance. If a permanent resident of the area has been a customer of the utility for at least 12 months, he may elect, at the beginning of the calendar year, to pay prorated service charges in advance at intervals of less than one year (monthly, bimonthly or quarterly) in accordance with the utility's established billing periods. Meters will be read and quantity charges billed monthly, bimonthly or quarterly in accordance with the utility's established billing periods except that meters may be read and quantity charges billed during the winter season at intervals greater than three months.

2. The opening bill for metered service, except upon conversion from flat rate service, shall be the established annual service charge for the service. Where initial service is established after the first day of any year, the portion of such annual charge applicable to the current year shall be determined by multiplying the annual charge by one three-hundred-sixty-fifth ($1/365$) of the number of days remaining in the calendar year. The balance of the payment of the initial annual charge shall be credited against the charges for the succeeding annual period. If service is not continued for at least one year after the date of initial service, no refund of the initial annual charges shall be due the customer.

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Schedule No. 2
Sheet 1 of 2ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL FLAT RATE SERVICEAPPLICABILITY

Applicable to all flat rate residential water service furnished on an annual basis.

TERRITORY

An area extending about 3 miles along the northeastern shore of Lake Almanor, in Plumas County.

	Per Service Connection Per Year <u>Charge</u>	Per Service Connection (N) Per Year <u>Surcharge</u>	
For a single-family residential unit, including premises.....	\$62.50	200.40	
For each additional single-family residential unit on the same premises and served from the same service connection.....	\$37.50	120.24	(N)

NOTE:

This surcharge is in addition to the regular charge of \$62.50 per service connection, per year. The total monthly surcharge must be identified on each bill. This surcharge is specifically for the repayment of the California Safe Drinking Water Bond Act loan as authorized by Decision 83-04-061.

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ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL FLAT RATE SERVICE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The above flat rates apply to a service connection not larger than one inch in diameter.
2. For service covered by the above classification, if the utility so elects, a meter shall be installed and service provided under Schedule No. 1A, Annual Metered Service, effective as of the first day of the following calendar month. Where the flat rate charge for a period has been paid in advance, refund of the prorated difference between such flat rate payment and the minimum meter charge for the same period shall be made on or before that day.
3. The annual flat rate charge applies to service during the 12-month period commencing January 1 and is due in advance. If a permanent resident of the area has been a customer of the utility for at least 12 months, he may elect, at the beginning of the calendar year, to pay prorated flat rate charges in advance at intervals of less than one year (monthly, bimonthly or quarterly) in accordance with the utility's established billing periods. A nonpermanent resident may elect to pay the annual charge in two equal installments. Where such a resident has failed to pay the first half of the annual charge due January 1, service will not be restored until the total annual charge has been paid.
4. The opening bill for flat rate service shall be the established annual flat rate charge for the service. Where initial service is established after the first day of any year, the portion of such annual charge applicable to the current year shall be determined by multiplying the annual charge by one three-hundred-sixty-fifth ($1/365$) of the number of days remaining in the calendar year. The balance of the payment of the initial annual charge shall be credited against the charges for the succeeding annual period. If service is not continued for at least one year after the date of initial service, no refund of the initial annual charges shall be due the customer.

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Schedule No. 3

STATE BOND ACT LOAN FEE FOR UNDEVELOPED LOTS

APPLICABILITY

1. Applicable to undeveloped lots within the service area of Lake Almanor Water Supply, Inc. as of the effective date of Decision 83-04-061.

(N)

TERRITORY

The area extending about three miles along the northeastern shore of Lake Almanor, in Plumas County.

RATES

A service fee to provide for reduction of the SDWBA loan surcharges is chargeable to customers requesting future service to undeveloped lots.

The service fee shall be the accumulated total of the monthly surcharge provided for in Schedules 1 and 2, as applied to the property being furnished water service from the effective date of Decision 83-04-061 to the date of the connection. The maximum service fee shall be \$1,002.00. The service fee shall be due and payable upon connection of water service to the lot. The surcharge authorized by the Commission, as contained in the Utility's filed tariffs, will apply thereafter.

The monthly surcharge established by the Public Utilities Commission in Decision 83-04-061 is subject to periodic adjustment. The calculation of the accumulated surcharges shall take into account such periodic adjustments. (N)

(END OF APPENDIX A)