

Decision No. SS146 NOV 22 1977

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Tahoe Paradise Water)
and Gas Company Increasing Rates for)
Water Service in El Dorado County by)
\$11,027 or 7.9%)

Resolution No. W-2283

ORDER CORRECTING ERROR

The Commission has been informed that there is an error in Resolution No. W-2283.

Pursuant to Resolution No. A-4661,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The effective date is corrected as follows:

December 1, 1977.

2. The corrected Page 2 attached hereto replaces Page 2 in Resolution No. W-2283.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of November, 1977.



PHILLIP E. BLECHER
Executive Director
Of the Public Utilities
Commission of the State of California

Monthly Charge

<u>Usage Cu.Ft.</u>	<u>Present Bill</u>	<u>Proposed* Bill</u>	<u>Percent Increase</u>
500	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	0%
1,000	6.00	7.75	29%
3,000	12.80	14.75	15%
5,000(Avg)	18.80	21.75	16%

*Service charge of \$5.00 for 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter with 500 cu.-ft. of water at \$0.20 per 100 cu.-ft. for comparison purposes.

Quantity Rates

Per Meter Per Month

	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
First 1,000 cu.ft. or less	\$6.00	
First 500 cu.ft. per 100 cu.ft.	-	.20
Next 1,000 cu.ft. per 100 cu.ft.	.38	
Next 2,000 cu.ft. per 100 cu.ft.	.30	
Over 4,000 cu.ft. per 100 cu.ft.	.27	
Over 500 cu.ft. per 100 cu.ft.	-	.35

Surcharge


To offset the cost of water conservation kits furnished to customers, the utility proposes to add surcharges to bills for water service for one year from the effective date of the proposed schedule. The authority to offset this cost was granted by Decision No. 86959, dated February 10, 1977, in Case No. 10114. Surcharges vary from \$1.20 for 5/8 x 3/4-inch meters and flat rates to \$31.08 for 8-inch meters.

The Commission is of the opinion that, after investigation by its staff, the requested rate increase is reasonable.

THE COMMISSION FINDS that the increased rates hereby authorized are justified and that the present rates are, for the future, unjust and unreasonable.

IT IS ORDERED that Tahoe Paradise Water and Gas Company is authorized to make effective the revised rate schedules attached to Advice Letter No. 39 and on the effective date herein to cancel the presently effective rate schedules for water service. The effective date of the revised rate schedules shall be December 1, 1977. The effective date of this resolution is the date hereof.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, held on the 22nd day of November, 1977, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:


 Executive Director