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Decision No. <u>89720</u> DEC 12 1978

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of California-American)
Water Company, a corporation, for)
authority to raise rates in its
Baldwin Hills District.

Application No. 56935 (Filed December 13, 1976)

ORDER CORRECTING ERROR

The applicant, by letter dated October 13, 1978, indicated that the annual revenues generated by the authorized general metered service rate schedule would be considerably less than the adopted annual revenues. The utility requested that the staff review the matter and take corrective action with an order correcting Decision No. 89114, dated July 25, 1978, if the rate schedule was issued in error.

The staff, upon review of its work papers, has found that there was an error in the determination of rates and that the generated annual revenues will be less than the adopted annual revenues. The total usage data is correct but the error occurred in determining the correct usage for the second and third quantity blocks. As a result, the annual revenues are deficient by approximately \$52,800 or 5.7 percent. This error will hereby be corrected by appropriately increasing the incorrect current rates for general metered service.

The revised rate schedule, attached to this order as Appendix A, also reflects the adjustments made for Advice Letter No. 178, Resolution No. W-2434, increase for purchase water costs and for Advice Letter No. 176, rate reduction for ad valorem tax reductions due to Article XIII-A to the Constitution of the State of California. Advice Letters Nos. 176 and 178 were both filed and made effective after the general metered rate schedule under Decision No. 89114, dated July 25, 1978, was made effective.

In order to rectify the error in Decision No. 89114 at the earliest time, the following order should be effective the date of signature.

IT IS ORDERED that after the effective date of this order, California-American Water Company is authorized to file for its Baldwin Hills District the revised rate schedule attached to this order as Appendix A. Such filing shall comply with General Order No. 96-A. The effective date of the revised schedule shall be four days after the date of filing. The revised schedule shall apply only to service rendered on and after the effective date thereof.

In all other respects Decision No. 89114 shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of _______, 1978.

APPENDIX A

Schedule No. BH-1

Baldwin Hills District Tariff Area

GENERAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

TERRITORY

Baldwin Hills, Windsor Hills, View Park, Ladera Heights, and vicinity, Los Angeles County.

RATES	Per Meter Per Month
Service Charge:	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter For 3/4-inch meter For 1-inch meter For 1/2-inch meter For 2-inch meter For 3-inch meter For 4-inch meter For 6-inch meter For 8-inch meter For 10-inch meter Ouantity Rates:	\$ 2.75 3.85 5.25 7.00 9.50 (I) 18.00 24.00 40.00 59.00 73.00 87.00 (I)
First 300 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft. Next 700 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft. Over 1,000 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft.	\$0.220 .339 (I) .495 (I)

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