

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY & COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Water Utilities Branch

RESOLUTION NO. W-3682
September 2, 1992

RESOLUTION

(RES. W-3682), PEERLESS WATER COMPANY (PWC) -
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
RECLAIMED WATER TARIFF SCHEDULE AND THE DELETION
OF GOVERNMENT AGENCY TARIFF SCHEDULE.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 62, FILED FEBRUARY 19, 1992.

SUMMARY

This resolution authorizes PWC to establish a new tariff schedule for reclaimed water and cancels its Schedule No. GA-1, Government Agency Tariff Schedule.

BACKGROUND

PWC, by Advice Letter 62, filed February 19, 1992, requests authority under Section V of General Order 96-A to establish a new tariff schedule for sale of reclaimed water and under Section XIV of General Order 96-A to withdraw Schedule No. GA-1, Government Agency Tariff Schedule. PWC serves about 2,006 metered customers in the cities of Bellflower, Lakewood, and Paramount, Los Angeles County.

DISCUSSION

PWC has always provided potable water for domestic and irrigation use. Recently, Central Basin Municipal Water District (CBMWD) which owns and operates sewage treatment facilities has made its reclaimed water available to retail water agencies such as PWC. Two of PWC's existing customers, the City of Bellflower (Bellflower), and Sugimoto Nursery have expressed their interest to purchase reclaimed water.

At present, Bellflower buys potable water from PWC for irrigation of a city-owned park. Bellflower, in a letter dated July 28, 1992, to PWC, requested PWC to provide reclaimed water for park irrigation.

The Sugimoto Nursery of Bellflower has also requested reclaimed water service from PWC for plant irrigation. Sugimoto is currently served under the general metered rate schedule.

PWC proposes to establish a new tariff schedule R-1 to allow it to provide reclaimed water service to its customers. After reviewing PWC's filing, the Branch believes that the utility's proposal to maximize the use of reclaimed water is in the best interest of all concerned. Therefore, the Branch recommends that PWC be authorized to offer this new service.

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PWC also proposes to withdraw Schedule No. GA-1, Government Agency Tariff Schedule as its only customer, Bellflower, will no longer be served under this schedule. In view of this, the Branch recommends that Schedule GA-1, Government Agency Tariff Schedule be cancelled.

NOTICE AND PROTESTS

A notice of this filing was mailed on February 18, 1992, to two parties affected by this filing, and also to all neighboring utilities as required by General Order 96-A. No protests or correspondence have been received.

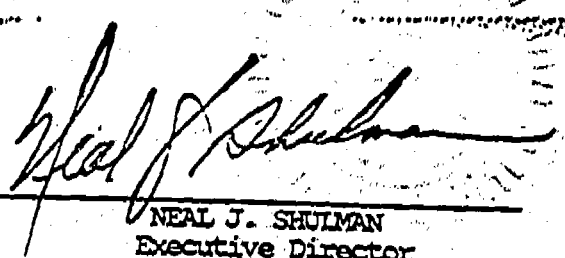
FINDINGS

THE COMMISSION FINDS, that after investigation by the Branch, that the establishment of a reclaimed water tariff schedule, and the deletion of the government agency tariff schedule are justified and reasonable.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Peerless Water Company is authorized, five days after the effective date herein, to make effective new Schedule No. R-1, Metered Service, Reclaimed Water Tariff, and to cancel Schedule No. GA-1, Government Agency Tariff Schedule attached to Advice Letter No. 62.
2. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on September 2, 1992. The following Commissioners approved it:



NEAL J. SHULMAN
Executive Director

DANIEL Wm. FESSLER
President
JOHN B. OHANIAN
NORMAN D. SEUMWAY
Commissioners

Commissioner Patricia M. Eckert, being necessarily absent, did not participate.