

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY & COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Water Utilities BranchRESOLUTION NO. W-3720
December 16, 1992

RESOLUTION

(RES. W-3720), KENWOOD VILLAGE WATER COMPANY (KVWC). ORDER AUTHORIZING A ONE-TIME SURCHARGE PRODUCING ADDITIONAL ANNUAL REVENUE OF \$2,200 OR 3.1% FOR THE YEAR 1992.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 24, FILED NOVEMBER 3, 1992.

BACKGROUND

KVWC requested authority under Section VI of General Order 96-A and Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to impose a one-time charge of \$8.91 per customer to recover the Department of Health Services (DHS) fee for fiscal year July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992. KVWC presently serves 247 metered rate customers in the unincorporated area known as Kenwood Village, immediately north of Kenwood, Sonoma County.

The present rates became effective on June 17, 1992, pursuant to Resolution No. W-3653, which authorized a \$20,500 or 41.3% increase for 1992.

DISCUSSION

Resolution W-3641, dated May 8, 1992, authorized each water utility regulated by the Commission and subject to the provisions of Health and Safety Code Sections 4020 and 4020.5 to establish a memorandum account in which to record payment of Department of Health Services Office of Drinking Water fees resulting from those code sections. Subject utilities were also authorized to request recovery of the account balance by advice letter filing in accordance with General Order No. 96-A.

The surcharge requested herein would allow KVWC to recover the memorandum account balance established on the basis of receipt of the DHS bill for fiscal year July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992. The DHS fee would be paid from the funds collected from KVWC's customers as provided in W-3641.

The Water Utilities Branch (Branch) recommends that KVWC be authorized to assess a one-time surcharge of \$8.91 to each metered customer to recover the \$2,200 balance in the memorandum account accruing the billed DHS fee. Revenue received from such surcharge should be limited to the initial amount billed to KVWC by DHS. The Branch further recommends that KVWC be authorized to hold

open such memorandum account until KVWC next general rate proceeding.

Service is satisfactory. There are no Commission orders requiring system improvement, nor are there service problems requiring corrective action.

PROTESTS

KVWC published a notice of this increase request in a local paper on October 30, 1992. Two protests have been received and have been resolved.

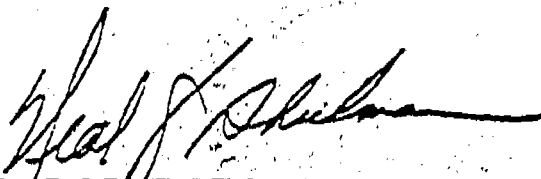
FINDINGS

THE COMMISSION FINDS, after investigation by the Branch, that recovery of the memorandum account balance authorized herein is justified, and the resulting one-time charge of \$8.91 is just and reasonable.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Kenwood Village Water Company is authorized, five days after the effective date herein, to make effective revised Schedule No. 1, General Metered Service, attached to this resolution as Appendix A, and to cancel the presently effective Schedule No. 1.
2. The memorandum account as authorized above may remain open until Kenwood Village Water Company's next general rate proceeding.
3. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on December 16, 1992. The following Commissioners approved it:


NEAL J. SHULMAN
Executive Director

DANIEL Wm. FESSLER
President
JOHN B. OHANIAN
PATRICIA M. ECKERT
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Commissioners

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KENWOOD VILLAGE WATER COMPANY

Schedule No. 1

METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

TERRITORY

In the unincorporated area known as Kenwood Village, immediately north of Kenwood, Sonoma County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

	<u>Per Meter</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Surcredit</u>
		<u>Purch. Power</u>
		<u>Bal. Acct.</u>
For all water delivered, per 100 cubic feet.....	\$ 0.715	\$ 0.40

Service Charge:

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$ 10.00
For 3/4-inch meter.....	\$ 11.05
For 1-inch meter.....	\$ 15.00
For 1-1/2-inch meter.....	\$ 20.10
For 2-inch meter.....	\$ 27.10

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The surcredit for purchased power will be in effect for 12 months from July 14, 1992 pursuant to Resolution W-3653. (T)
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2. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission all bills are subject to a one-time surcharge of \$8.91. This charge offsets the Department of Health Services fees to Kenwood Village Water Company for fiscal year July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992. (N)
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3. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.