



Mountain Utilities

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March 25, 2011

Re: Substitute Sheets for Advice Letter AL 122-E. (Revisions to Tariff Rules for Small Business Customers Pursuant to D.10-10-032)
Mountain Utilities - ID U 906 E

Tariff Files, Room 4005
California Public Utilities Commission
Energy Division
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Enclosed please find on Original and five copies of Tariff Sheets Numbers 916-E, 917-E and Sheet 1 of the *Micro-Business Self-Certification Affidavit* (Form 2010-001) attached to Tariff Sheet 921-E.

Subsequent to filing, Energy Division requested that MU clarify language in Rule 1, DEFINITIONS, “Small Business Customer”, by removing the phrase “per meter for at least 9 billing periods during the most recent 12 month period”, so that the corrected language reads:

“Small Business Customer: A non-residential Customer who: (1) has a maximum monthly billing demand of 20 kW or less, or ...”

A corresponding correction has been made to the *Micro-Business Self-Certification Affidavit*. Additionally, a typographic error in Rule 6 (Tariff Sheet 917-E) has been corrected to make the reference to Tariff Rule 18 instead of Tariff Rule 17.

An asterisk has been added in the upper right corner of the sheets referenced above.

The attached substitute sheets are being served to interested parties in R.10-05-005.

Sincerely,

John Dutcher,
V.P. – Reg. Affairs.

RULE No.1
DEFINITIONS

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Rate Schedule: May be one or more tariff sheets setting forth the charges and conditions for a particular class or type of service in a given area or location. A rate schedule, as referred to herein shall include all the wording on the applicable tariff sheet or sheets, such as, but not limited to, the following: Schedule Number, Class of Service,

Character or Applicability, Territory, Rates, Conditions, and Reference to Rules.

Regular Working Hours: Except for legal holidays as defined by State, County, or Municipal authority, and also as defined by labor contracts, the period from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Rules: Tariff sheets which set forth the application of all rules, charges, and service when such applicability is not set forth in and as a part of the rate schedules.

Seasonal Service: Service to establishments which are occupied seasonally or intermittently, such as seasonal resorts, cottages, or other part-time establishments, and for irrigation purposes.

Service: The availability of electric power and energy at the Customer's point of delivery, in the form, and at the approximate volume required for the purposes specified in application for service or contract irrespective of whether electric energy is actually utilized by Customer.

Service Territory: The territory in which the Utility has the responsibility to supply or make available electric service.

Service Wires or Connection: The group of conductors, (wires or cables), whether overhead or underground, necessary to connect the service entrance conductors of the Customer to the Utility's supply line, regardless of the location of the Utility's meters or transformers. An overhead service connection, sometimes referred to as a "service drop," is the group of conductors between the Customer's building or other permanent support and the Utility's pole deemed most suitable by the Utility.

Single-Family Dwelling: A house, an apartment, a flat, or any other permanent residential unit which contains cooking facilities (not necessarily electric) and which is used as a residence by a single family.

Small Business Customer: A non-residential Customer who: (1) has a maximum monthly billing demand of 20 kW or less, or (2) has an annual usage of 40,000 kWh, or less, during the most recent 12 month period, or (3) meets the definition of a "micro-business" under California Government Code Section 14837.

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Micro-Business Self-Certification Affidavit
Form 2010-001

The California Public Utilities Commission’s Decisions (D). 10-10-032 and (D). 10-11-037 changed deposit and backbilling rules for qualifying Mountain Utilities (MU) non-residential customers (excluding fixed usage and non-metered customers). If your business (aggregated by service account) had a maximum monthly billing demand of 20 kW or less, or had an annual usage of 40,000 kWh, or less, during the most recent 12 month period, you automatically qualify for these deposit and backbilling rules.

If your business does not meet the above-described usage or demand criteria, or if MU lacks 12 months of data from the previous calendar year to make this assessment, you may use this form to self-certify that you are a Micro-Business as defined in MU Rule 1¹.

I. Customer Declaration

I, _____ (name), hereby certify that I am authorized to make this declaration as the Customer or as an authorized representative of: _____ (name on account).

I understand that, notwithstanding my signature below, if the information provided by me is not accurate, my business will not be considered a “Micro-Business” by MU.

My business qualifies as a Micro-Business, as defined in California Government Code Section 14837 (and as adjusted by the California Director of General Services).

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____, _____, at _____.
(City, State)

Signature

Title

¹ Small Business Customer: A non-residential Customer who: (1) has a maximum monthly billing demand of 20 kW or less, or (2) has an annual usage of 40,000 kWh, or less, during the most recent 12 month period, or (3) meets the definition of a “micro-business” under California Government Code Section 14837.

MOUNTAIN UTILITIES

U 906-E
Kirkwood, CA

Application FORM 2010-001 *
Application No. _____

II. Customer Account Information

Name on Account: _____
Current Service Account Number(s): _____
Service Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Kirkwood, CA 95646
Meter Number(s): _____

III. MU Reply Information

Please return the completed affidavit by postal mail, fax, or email to:

Mountain Utilities
Micro-Business Self Certification
P.O. Box 205
Kirkwood, CA 95646

Email: wamer@kirkwood.com

Fax: 209-258-7345