

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS**

**Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

**Utility Name:** Rogina Water Company Inc. **Date Mailed to Service List:** 01/28/19  
**District:**  
**CPUC Utility #:** WTC - 41 **Protest Deadline (20<sup>th</sup> Day):** 02/17/19  
**Advice Letter #:** 78 **Review Deadline (30<sup>th</sup> Day):** 02/27/19  
**Tier**  1  2  3  Compliance **Requested Effective Date:** 04/01/19  
**Authorization** Resolution M-4839 **Rate Impact:** None  
**Description:** Updates PUCURA User Fees per Res.  
M-4839

The protest or response deadline for this advice letter is 20 days from the date that this advice letter was mailed to the service list. Please see the "Response or Protest" section in the advice letter for more information.

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**Utility Contact:** Marino Rodriguez  
**Phone:** (831) 809-2074  
**Email:** marinorod@aol.com

**DWA Contact:** Tariff Unit  
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**Email:** [Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov)

**DWA USE ONLY**

DATE

STAFF

COMMENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
_____	_____	_____
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APPROVED

WITHDRAWN

REJECTED

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ROGINA WATER COMPANY, INC.**  
**Mendocino County**

January 28, 2019

ADVICE LETTER No. 78

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ROGINA WATER COMPANY, INC. (RWC) hereby transmits for filing one original and one copy each of the following tariffs schedules which are attached hereto:

<u>CPUC</u> <u>SHEET No.</u>	<u>TITLE OF SHEET</u>	<u>CANCELING CPUC</u> <u>SHEET No.</u>
480-W	Schedule No. UF	460-W
481-W	Table of Contents	477-W

The present rates of RWC became effective on August 22, 2018 through Advice Letter No. 74, through which the Commission authorized RWC a CPI Increase of \$5,822 or 0.71% for year 2017. The last general rate increase was effective on July 14, 2016 pursuant to Resolution W-5094, which authorized an increase of \$87,071 or 11.88% for test year 2016.

**Summary**

RWC is filing this Advice Letter in compliance with Resolution M-4839, which ordered a change in the Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account (PUCURA) User Fees, effective April 1, 2019, from 1.40% to 1.23%.

**Background**

RWC is filing this Advice Letter in compliance with Resolution M-4839 ordering a change in the current PUCURA user fees for all water utilities regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission from 1.40% to 1.23%. RWC requests authorization to make this change through this advice letter.

**Requested Effective Date**

This filing is a Tier 1 advice letter per General Order 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1 (3). RWC respectfully requests an effective date of April 1, 2019 for Advice Letter No. 78.

**Notice**

In compliance with Section 4.3 of General Order 96-B, a copy of this advice letter has been mailed to all parties listed on the enclosed service list. In conformance with Ordering Paragraph No. 3 of Resolution No. W-4664, RWC will provide notice to its customers of the increase in dollar and percentage terms with the first bill that includes the increase.

This filing is made under the provision of General Order No. 96-B.

This filing will not cause withdrawal of service nor conflict with any other schedule or rule.

### **Response or Protest**

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the advice letter. A protest objects to the advice letter in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based. These grounds are:

- (1) The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the advice letter;
- (2) The relief requested in the advice letter would violate statute or Commission order, or is not authorized by statute or Commission order on which the utility relies;
- (3) The analysis, calculations, or data in the advice letter contain material error or omissions;
- (4) The relief requested in the advice letter is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding; or
- (5) The relief requested in the advice letter requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the advice letter process; or
- (6) The relief requested in the advice letter is unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory (provided that such a protest may not be made where it would require relitigating a prior order of the Commission).

A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest.

A response or protest must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Water Division within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The address for mailing or delivering a protest is:

Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
E-Mail: [water\\_division@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:water_division@cpuc.ca.gov)

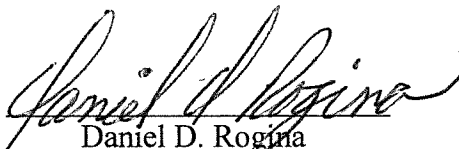
On the same day the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest by mail or e-mail to us, addressed to:

Rogina Water Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 310  
Talmage, CA95481-0310  
Fax No. (707) 462-8534

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Water Division, within the 20 day protest period, so that a late filed protest can be entertained. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on.

Replies: The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Each reply must be received by the Division of Water and Audits within five business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be served on the same day to the person who filed the protest or response.

Rogina Water Company, Inc.

By   
Daniel D. Rogina  
President

Attachments

**Schedule No. UF**

**SURCHARGE TO FUND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
REIMBURSEMENT FUND**

**APPLICABILITY**

This surcharge applies to all water and sewer bills rendered under all tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission, with the exception of resale rate schedules where the customer is a public utility.

**TERRITORY**

This schedule is applicable within the entire territory served by the utility

**RATES**

A 1.23% surcharge shall be added to all customer bills. (R)

In 1982, the Legislature established the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by utilities to fund their regulation by the Commission (Public Utilities (PU) Code Section 401-443). The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under the authority granted by the PU Code Section 433.

(To be inserted by utility)

*Issued by*

(To be inserted by Cal. P.U.C.)

Advice Letter No 78

Daniel D. Rogina

Date Filed \_\_\_\_\_

Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
President  
*Title*

Effective \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

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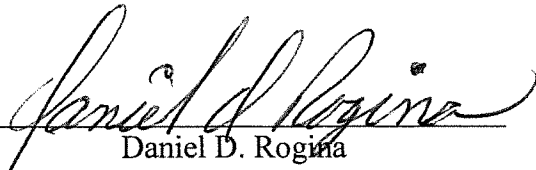
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**Rogina Water Company, Inc**  
**P.O. Box 310**  
**Talmage, CA 95481**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy via First class U.S. mail and E-mail of the following document, Rogina Water Company, Inc. Advice Letter No. 78, upon the California Public Utilities Commission as shown on the Service List attached hereto, a copy thereof properly addressed to each party. Additionally, I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy via first class U.S. mail of the following document, Rogina Water Company, Inc. Advice Letter No. 78, without attachments, upon all additional parties of record as shown on the Service List attached hereto, a copy thereof properly addressed to each party.

Executed in Talmage, California on the 28th day of January, 2019.

  
Daniel D. Rogina  
President

**Rogina Water Company, Inc**  
**P.O. Box 310**  
**Talmage, CA 95481**

**ROGINA WATER COMPANY, INC.**  
**ADVICE LETTER No. 78**  
**SERVICE LIST**  
**(AS PER SECTION 4.3 OF GENERAL ORDER No. 96-B)**

Via First Class U.S. Mail and E-mail

Rami Khalon, Director  
Division of Water and Audits  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Via First Class U.S. Mail  
Without Attachments

Millview County Water District  
3081 North State Street  
Ukiah, CA 95482

Willow County Water District  
151 Laws Avenue  
Ukiah, CA 95482

City of Ukiah  
300 Seminary Avenue  
Ukiah, CA 95482