# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

## **Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

Date Mailed to Service List: Mar. 11, 2019

**Utility Name:** Weimar Water Company, Inc.

District: N/A

CPUC Utility #:	U 100-W	Protest Deadline (20 <sup>th</sup> Day): Mar. 31, 2019
Advice Letter #:	65-W	Review Deadline (30 <sup>th</sup> Day): Apr. 10, 2019
Tier	$\boxtimes 1$ $\square 2$ $\square 3$ $\square$ Compliance	Requested Effective Date: Apr. 1, 2019
Authorization	Resolution M-4839 1-10-2019	Rate Impact: N/A
Description:	New Tariff Page of Schedule UF, Surcharge to Fund PUC Reimbursement Fee	
	line for this advice letter is 20 days from the date Protest" section in the advice letter for more info	e that this advice letter was mailed to the service list. ormation.
Utility Contact	: Frank Brommenschenkel	Utility Contact: Gerry LaBudde
Phone	e: 805-525-4200	<b>Phone:</b> 530-906-4259
Emai	l: Frank.brommen@verizon.net	<pre>glabudde@hydros- Email: engineeing.com</pre>
DWA Contact: Phone: Email:	(415) 703-1133	
	DWA USE ONL	Υ
<u>DATE</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	COMMENTS
[ ] APPROVED	[ ] WITHDRA	WN [ ] REJECTED

PO BOX 598 Weimar, CA 95736 530-906-4259 glabudde@hydros-engineering.com

March 11, 2019

Advice Letter No. 65-W

#### TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Weimar Water Company, Inc. (Weimar) hereby transmits for filing one original and one copy of this advice letter 65-W and the following tariff sheets which are enclosed:

NEW SHEET #	<u>TITLE</u>	CANCELLING SHEET #
365-W	Schedule UF, Surcharge to Fund PUC Reimbursement Fee	354-W
366-W	Table of Contents	364-W

### **REQUEST**

To adopt the surcharge rate to fund the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee pursuant to Resolution (Res.) M-4839 dated January 10, 2019.

## **BACKGROUND**

By Res. M-4839, the Commission authorized the Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account User Fees that will become effective April 1, 2019.

As indicated in Res. M-4839, the Water and Sewer user fee rate which was previously 1.40% will be 1.23% effective April 1, 2019.

# **TIER DESIGNATION AND REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE**

This AL and the enclosed tariff sheets are submitted pursuant to General Order (GO.) 96-B. AL 65-W is designated as a Tier 1 AL and the enclosed tariff sheets will become effective upon filing.<sup>1</sup>

-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1

PO BOX 598 Weimar, CA 95736 530-906-4259 glabudde@hydros-engineering.com

### NOTICE

A copy of this AL has been served to all parties listed on the service list<sup>2</sup> on the last page of this AL. This filing will not cause withdrawal of service nor conflict with any other schedule or rule.

# **RESPONSE OR PROTEST<sup>3</sup>**

Anyone may respond to or protest this AL. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the AL. A protest objects to the AL 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 AL;
- 2. The relief requested in the AL 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 AL contain material error or omissions;
- 4. The relief requested in the AL is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding;
- 5. The relief requested in the AL requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the AL process; or
- 6. The relief requested in the AL is unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory, provided that such a protest may not be made where it would require re-litigating a prior order of the Commission.

A protest may not rely on policy objections to an AL where the relief requested in the AL follows rules or directions established by statute or Commission order applicable to the utility.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 4.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

PO BOX 598 Weimar, CA 95736 530-906-4259 glabudde@hydros-engineering.com

A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest. DWA must receive a response or protest via email (<u>or</u> postal mail) within 20 days of the date the AL is filed. The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

**Email Address:** 

**Mailing Address:** 

Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

California Public Utilities Commission Water Division, 3rd Floor 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

On the same day the response or protest is submitted to Water Division (WD), the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to Gerry LaBudde at: Weimar Water Company, Inc.

**Email Address:** 

**Mailing Address:** 

glabudde@hydros-engineering.com

Weimar Water Company, Inc. PO Box 598

Weimar, CA 95736

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform WD, 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. Any reply must be received by WD within five business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be served on the same day on each person who filed the protest or response to the AL.<sup>4</sup>

-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

PO BOX 598 Weimar, CA 95736 530-906-4259 glabudde@hydros-engineering.com

### **SERVICE LIST**

Recipient 1 Placer County Water Agency

P.O. Box 6570 144 Ferguson Road Auburn, CA 95604 BSmith@pcwa.net

Recipient 2 Placer County Planning Department

3091 County Center Drive #140

Auburn, CA 95603

planning@placer.ca.gov 530-745-3000

Recipient 3 Midway Heights County Water District

Attn. Jason Tiffany

PO Box 596,

Meadow Vista, CA 95722

admin@mhcwd.org

Recipient 4 Department of Public Health

Attn. Steve Watson

415 Knollcrest Dr. Ste 110

Redding, CA 96002

530-224-4800 steve.watson@waterboards.ca.gov

I hereby certify that the above service list has been served a copy of AL 65-W on March 11, 2019.

Executed in Santa Paula, California on the March 11, 2019.

Weimar Water Company, Inc.

By: /s/Frank Brommenschenkel

Gerry LaBudde President

**Enclosures** 

Revised

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No

365-W

Placer County

Canceling Revised

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.

354-W

### Schedule UF SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION REIMBURSEMENT FEE

<u>APPI</u>	LICA	BIL	<u>ITY</u>

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 schedule 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.

(D)

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

Issued by (To be inserted by Cal. P.U.C.) (To be inserted by utility) Date Filed \_\_\_\_ Advice Letter No. 65-W Gerry LaBudde President Decision No. Effective

Resolution No. M-4839

Revised

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No

<u>366-W</u>

Placer County

Canceling Revised

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No

<u>364-W</u>

### TABLE OF CONTENTS

The following listed tariff sheets contain all effective rates and rules affecting rates and service of the utility, together with other pertinent information:

	Cal. P.U.C.
Subject matter of Sheet	Sheet No.
Title page	270-W

 Table of Contents
 366-W, 320-W (T)

 Preliminary Statement
 271-W, 312-W, 313-W, 334-W - 335-W

Service Area Map 2/1-w, 312-w, 313-w, 334-w – 333-w 306-W

# Rate Schedules:

Schedule No. 1, General Metered Service	362-W
Schedule No. 2R-TH Monthly Flat Rate Service	363-W
Schedule UF, Surcharge to Fund PUC Reimbursement Fee	365-W (C)
Schedule LC Late Payment Charge	281-W
Schedule F, Facilities Fees	310-W
List of Contract Deviations	337-W

## Rules:

<u>ituics.</u>	
No. 1 Definitions	154-W, 155-W
No. 2 Description of Service	84-W
No. 3 Application for Service	11-W
No. 4 Contracts	12-W
No. 5 Special Information Required on Forms	314-W - 316-W
No. 6 Establishment & Re-establishment of Credit	15-W
No. 7 Deposits	298-W 299-W
No. 8 Notices	259-W, 260-W
No. 9 Rendering and Payment of Bills	282-W, 283W
No. 10 Disputed Bills	317-W - 318-W
No. 11 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service	284-W - 291-W
No. 12 Information Available to Public	26-W - 27-W
No. 13 Temporary Service	28-W, 29-W
No. 14 Continuity of Service	30-W
No. 15 Main Extensions 230-W - 236-Y	W, 338-W, 238-W – 242-W, 213W
No. 16 Service Connections, Meters and Customer Facilities	243-W- 249-W
No. 17 Standards for Measurement of Service	105-W
No. 18 Meter Tests and Adjustment of Bills for Meter Error	106-W, 50-W - 51-W
No. 19 Service to Separate Premises and Multiple Units; and	Resale of Water 174-W, 175-W
No. 20 Water Conservation	275-W
No. 21 Fire Protection	276-W

(Continued)

(To be inserted by utility)	Issued by	(To be inserted by Cal. P.U.C
Advice Letter No. 65-W	Gerry LaBudde	Date Filed
Decision No	<u>President</u>	Effective
		Resolution No. M-4839