CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Date Mailed to Service List: 06/07/19

Utility Name: CA Utilities (SWR)

District: n/a

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CALIFORNIA UTILITIES SERVICE, INC.

A California Corporation

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June 7, 2019

ADVICE LETTER NO. 73

CALIFORNIA UTILITIES SERVICE, INC (U 418-S)

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California Utilities Service, Inc. (CUS) hereby transmits for filing the following tariff schedules, which are attached hereto:

CPUC	CA	NCELING CPUC
SHEET NO.	TITLE OF SHEET	SHEET NO.
359-SS	Sample Form No. 3- Bill for Service (cont.)	317-SS
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The present rates of California Utilities Service, Inc. (CUS) became effective on May 27, 2014, pursuant to Advice Letter No. 51, which adopted CPI offset of \$24,671 or 1.5% annually, due to the 2013 CPI-U of 1.5%. The last general rate increase became effective on August 18, 2010 pursuant to Resolution No.W-4837, which authorized a general rate increase of \$723,777 or 88.4%, and a return based on a rate of margin of 21.7%.

Summary

CUS is filing this Advice Letter to update Sample Form No. 3 - Bill for Service to include revised contact information for the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), Consumer Affairs Branch (CAB). This filing is made in accordance with Resolution CSD-5, ordering paragraphs 1, 2 and 3.

Background

On August 2, 2018, CUS received an email from Nick Zanjani, Director, Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division of the CPUC CAB requesting Alco to update the language on its bills for service and any other information in which CPUC CAB's contact information is published or used. On August 31, 2018, CUS submitted a "Compliance Plan for Billing Statements" to the CPUC CAB which identified Tariff Rule 5, Tariff Rule 10, Sample Form 3 as being affected by the changes requested by CPUC CAB. On November 2, 2018 CUS filed advice letter 66 to make the necessary changes to Tariff Rule 5 and Tariff Rule 10. Per the exemption granted in

Resolution CSD-5, CUS exhausted its existing stock of bill forms and is now filing for changes to Sample Form 3.

This filing is made under the provisions of General Order No. 96-B, Water Industry Rules 7.3.1(2).

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

Requested Effective Date

This filing is a Tier 1 advice letter per General Order 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1.(2). CUS respectfully requests an effective date of June 7, 2019 for advice letter 73.

Notice

In compliance with Section 4.3 of General Order No. 96-B, a copy of this advice letter has been mailed to all parties listed on the enclosed service list.

Protests and Responses:

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, 3rd floor California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 water division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date 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:

California Utilities Service, Inc. 249 Williams Road Salinas, CA 93905 Fax: (831) 424-0611

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.

California Utilities Service, Inc.

By: /s/ Thomas R. Adcock
Thomas R. Adcock
President

Attachments

	ORIGINAL Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	359-SS
Canceling	Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	317-SS

Sample Form No. 3

BILL FOR SERVICE

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MONTHLY BILL FOR SERVICE:

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BILLING QUESTIONS:

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1-800-649-7570 (8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY) TELEPHONE MAIL CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, CONSUMER AFFAIRS BRANCH, 505 VAN NESS AVENUE, ROOM 2003, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

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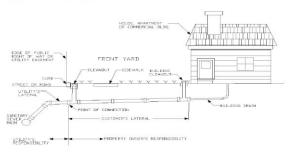
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Canceling REVISED Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 360-SS
Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 358-SS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy via first class United States mail and via E-mail of the following document, California Utilities Service, Inc. Advice Letter No. 73, 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 United States mail of the following document, California Utilities Service, Inc. Advice Letter No. 73, upon all additional parties as shown on the Service List attached hereto, a copy thereof properly addressed to each party.

Executed in Salinas, California, on the 7th day of June 2019.

/s/ Andrea Schmitz

Andrea Schmitz, Executive Assistant

CALIFORNIA UTILITIES SERVICE, INC. ADVICE LETTER NO. 73 SERVICE LIST (AS PER SECTION 7.2 OF GENERAL ORDER NO. 96-B)

<u>Via First Class United States Mail and Via E-mail:</u>

Bruce DeBerry
Water Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
water division@cpuc.ca.gov

Via United States Mail, w/out attachments:

California-American Water Company 4701 Beloit Drive Sacramento, CA 95838-2434

County Clerk County Administrative Office 168 West Alisal Street, 1st Floor Salinas, CA 93901

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