

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

**Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

**Utility Name:** Lukins Brothers Water Company

**Date Mailed to Service List:** July 23, 2020

**CPUC Utility #:** WTC 142

**Protest Deadline (20<sup>th</sup> Day):** Aug. 12, 2020

**Advice Letter #:** 85-W

**Review Deadline (30<sup>th</sup> Day):** Aug. 22, 2020

**Tier**     1     2     3     Compliance

**Requested Effective Date:** Aug. 1, 2020

**Authorization** Res. M-4841; GO 96-B

**Rate Impact:** \$  
%

**Description:** Establish new user fees 2020

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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**DWA USE ONLY**

DATE

STAFF

COMMENTS

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APPROVED

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

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

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

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# LUKINS BROTHERS WATER COMPANY

2031 West Way, So. Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Telephone (530)541-2606

July 23, 2020

Advice Letter No. 85-W

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

LUKINS BROTHERS Water Company (LUKINS) hereby transmits for filing one original and one copy of this advice letter and the following tariff sheets which are enclosed:

<u>NEW SHEET #</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CANCELLING SHEET #</u>
539-W	Schedule No. UF, PUC Reimbursement Fee	505-W
540-W	Table of Contents	538-W

## REQUEST

Advice Letter No. 85-W is in compliance with the Ordering Paragraph in Resolution (Res.) M-4841. LUKINS seeks to revise its current Reimbursement Account User Fees (RAUF) from 1.23% to 1.43% effective August 1, 2020. The RAUF is added to each customer's bill.

## TIER DESIGNATION AND REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to Resolution M-4841 Ordering Paragraph and General Order (GO.) 96-B; and this advice letter is designated as a Tier 1 filing. This advice letter will become effective on August 1, 2020.

## NOTICE

In compliance with Section 4.3 of GO. 96-B, a copy of this advice letter has been served to all parties listed on the enclosed service list.<sup>1</sup>

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

## RESPONSE OR PROTEST<sup>2</sup>

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

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<sup>1</sup> GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 4.2

<sup>2</sup> GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

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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 Water Division (WD) within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

**Mailing Address:**

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

**Email Address:**

[Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov)

On the same day the response or protest is submitted to WD, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to LUKINS at:

**Mailing Address:**

LUKINS BROTHERS Water  
Company  
2031 West Way,  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

**Email Address:**

[info@lukinswater.com](mailto:info@lukinswater.com)

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.

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I hereby certify that the service list from AL No. 85-W has been served a copy of this AL No. 85-W on July 23, 2020.

Executed in South Lake Tahoe, California on July 23, 2020.

LUKINS BROTHERS Water  
Company

By: /s/ JENNIFER LUKINS

Jennifer Lukins  
Manager

Enclosures

Schedule No. UF

SURCHARGE TO FUND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
REIMBURSEMENT FEE

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 **1.43%** surcharge shall be added to all customer bills. (I)

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 authority granted by the PU Code Section 433.

(To be inserted by utility)

Advice Letter No. 85-W

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

*Issued By*

**Jennifer Lukins**

**Manager**

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

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

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Resolution No. M-4841

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

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Issued By

**Jennifer Lukins**  
**Manager**

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Resolution No. W-5209

**LUKINS BROTHERS WATER COMPANY, INC.**

SERVICE LIST

(Per Section 4.3 of GENERAL ORDER NO. 96-B)

**Advice Letter #85-W**

Via First Class US Mail

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