

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: Lukins Brothers Water Company

Date Mailed to Service List: Mar. 6, 2020

CPUC Utility #: WTC 142

Protest Deadline (20th Day): Mar. 26, 2020

Advice Letter #: 83-W

Review Deadline (30th Day): Apr. 6, 2020

Tier 1 2 3 Compliance

Requested Effective Date: Mar. 6, 2020

Authorization O.P. #2, Res. W-5209

Rate Impact: \$621,507

Description: Tier 2 filing per O.P. #2, Res. W-5209 to collect revenues under collected from the interim date to the effective date of the resolution.

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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Email 2:

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COMMENTS

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Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____

Lukins Brothers Water Company

2031 West Way, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Telephone (530) 541-2606

March 6, 2020

Advice Letter No. 83-W

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

LUKINS BROTHERS Water Company, Inc. (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> |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 536-W | Schedule No. 1, General Metered Service | 482-W |
| 537-W | Schedule No. 2A, Annual Flat Rate Service | 468-W |
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REQUEST

In compliance with Ordering Paragraph No. 2 in Res. W-5209, LUKINS submits Advice Letter (AL) No. 83-W to report the under collected revenues from February 19, 2019, the interim rate date, to February 6, 2020, the effective date of the new rates established by Res. W-5209. The amount under collected from February 19, 2019 to February 6, 2020 was \$621,507. LUKINS respectfully requests the Commission for approval to collect the under-collection amount through a surcharge on flat rate and metered customer bills for 60 months or until the full amount of \$621,507 has been collected. Workpapers reporting the under-collection balances and proposed surcharges are enclosed.

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TIER DESIGNATION AND REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE

This AL and enclosed tariffs are submitted pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 2 of Res. W-5209 and is designated as a Tier 2 filing. This AL will become effective upon approval by the Water Division (WD).

NOTICE

In compliance with Section 4.3 of GO. 96-B, a copy of this AL has been served to all parties listed on the enclosed service list.

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

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

Mailing Address:

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

Email Address:

Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

Lukins Brothers Water Company

2031 West Way, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

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On the same day the response or protest is submitted to the 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:

jennifer@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.

REPLIES

The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Each 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 to the person who filed the protest or response.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the service list from Advice Letter 83-W had been served a copy of this AL on March 6, 2020.

Executed in South Lake Tahoe, California on March 6, 2020.

LUKINS BROTHERS WATER
COMPANY

By: /S/ JENNIFER L LUKINS
Jennifer Lukins
Manager

Enclosures

LUKINS BROTHERS WATER COMPANY, INC.

SERVICE LIST

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

Advice Letter #83-W

Via First Class US Mail

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Schedule No. 1

**GENERAL METERED SERVICE
(continued)**

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (continued)

The surcharge shall be separately identified on each bill and in place for a period of 36 months from the effective date of Advice letter 59 until \$10,029 of undercollected revenue per Res. W- 5026 is collected.

- 5. In the event that a customer terminates service under this schedule and reinstates service at the same location, there will be a reconnection charge (see Rule No. 11, C. Restoration of Service, 1. Reconnection Charge). Any customer, prior to resuming service within twelve months after such service was discontinued, will be required to pay all service charges and surcharges that would have been billed if service had not been discontinued.
- 6. A \$3.18 bill surcharge shall be applied to each customer's monthly water bill to amortize the Purchased Water Balancing Account of \$56,294.78. The surcharge shall be separately identified on each bill.
- 7. As authorized by the Commission, pursuant to PU Code Section 792.5 and Commission Decision 10-10-018, all bills are subject to a surcharge to recover the Water Contamination Litigation Expense Balancing Account (WCLEBA) for the years 2017-2019, in the amount of \$102,604.07, amortized over three years. A surcharge in the amount of \$2.91 shall be applied to each customer's monthly water bill beginning with the effective date of Advice Letter 82-W and continue until the 12/31/2019 balancing account balance, with interest, is recovered. The surcharge shall be separately identified on each bill.
- 8. As authorized by CPUC Resolution W-5209, a monthly surcharge of \$10.55 shall be applied to each customer's bill to collect the under collected revenues from February 19, 2019, the interim rate date, to the effective date of the new rates established by Res. W-5209. The monthly surcharge shall be applied for 60 months or until \$621,507 is recovered.

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Decision No. _____

Issued By

Jennifer Lukins
Manager

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

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Schedule No. 2A

ANNUAL FLAT RATE SERVICE
(continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (continued)

9. In the event that a customer terminates service under this schedule and reinstates service at the same location, there will be a reconnection charge (see Rule No. 11, C. Restoration of Service, 1. Reconnection Charge). Any customer, prior to resuming service within twelve months after such service was discontinued, will be required to pay all service charges and surcharges that would have been billed if service had not been discontinued.
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