

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: Rogina Water Company Inc. **Date Mailed to Service List:** 08/10/20
District:
CPUC Utility #: WTC - 41 **Protest Deadline (20th Day):** 08/30/20
Advice Letter #: 81 **Review Deadline (30th Day):** 09/09/20
Tier 1 2 3 Compliance **Requested Effective Date:** 10/01/20
Authorization Resolution M-4841 **Rate Impact:** None
Description: 2020 CPUC Reimbursement Fee

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APPROVED WITHDRAWN REJECTED

Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____

ROGINA WATER COMPANY, INC.

**P.O. Box 310
Talmage, CA 95481
(707) 462-4056
drogina@pacific.net**

August 10, 2020

ADVICE LETTER No. 81

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 SHEET No.</u>	<u>TITLE OF SHEET</u>	<u>CANCELING CPUC SHEET No.</u>
503-W	Schedule No. UF	480-W
504-W	Table of Contents	502-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

Rogina Water Company is filing this Advice Letter to adopt the surcharge rate to fund the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee pursuant to Resolution (Res.) M-4841 issued July 17, 2020.

Background

By Res. M-4841, the Commission authorized the Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account User Fees that will become effective October 1, 2020.

As indicated in Res. M-4841, the Water and Sewer user fee rate which was previously 1.23% will be 1.43% effective October 1, 2020.

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 October 1, 2020 for Advice Letter No. 81.

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, 3rd Floor
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
E-Mail: 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, CA 95481-0310
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 Wayne Rogina
Wayne Rogina
Assistant Vice-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 1.43% 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 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 81

Daniel D. Rogina

Date Filed _____

Decision No. _____

Name
President
Title

Effective _____

Resolution No. _____

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

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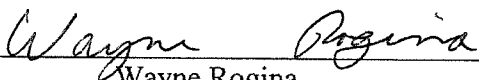
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Rogina Water Company, Inc
P.O. Box 310
Talmage, CA 95481

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. 81, 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. 81, 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 10th day of August, 2020.



Wayne Rogina
Assistant Vice-President

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

ROGINA WATER COMPANY, INC.
ADVICE LETTER No. 81
SERVICE LIST
(AS PER SECTION 4.3 OF GENERAL ORDER No. 96-B)

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

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Via First Class U.S. Mail
Without Attachments

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City of Ukiah
300 Seminary Avenue
Ukiah, CA 95482