

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: Rogina Water Company Inc. **Date Mailed to Service List:** 01/21/20
District:
CPUC Utility #: WTC - 41 **Protest Deadline (20th Day):** 02/10/20
Advice Letter #: 79 **Review Deadline (30th Day):** 02/20/20
Tier 1 2 3 Compliance **Requested Effective Date:** 01/21/20
Authorization SB - 998 **Rate Impact:** None
Description: Updates Rules No. 1, 5, 8, 10, and 11 to conform with Senate Bill 998.

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 Contact: Tariff Unit
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Email: Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

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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APPROVED WITHDRAWN REJECTED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.
Mendocino County

January 21, 2020

ADVICE LETTER No. 79

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>
482-W - 483-W	Rule No. 1, Definitions	151-W - 152-W
484-W - 486-W	Rule No. 5, Special Information Required on Forms	467-W - 469-W
487-W - 489-W	Rule No. 8, Notices	201-W - 202-W
490-W - 491-W	Rule No. 10, Disputed Bills	470-W - 471-W
492-W - 501-W	Rule No. 11, Discontinuance & Restoration of Service	203-W - 208-W, 369-W, 210-W
502-W	Table of Contents	481-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

This advice letter is filed to update RWC's Rules No. 1, 5, 8, 10, and 11 to conform with tariff rules pursuant to Senate Bill 998.

Background

Senate Bill 998 adding Chapter 6, Discontinuance of Residential Service, commencing with Section 116900 of the Health and Safety Code was signed into law in September 2018 and is referred to as the Water Shutoff Protection Act. The Water Shutoff Protection Act provides additional procedural protections and expands upon the procedural safeguards contained in the Public Utilities Code and provided for in the water utility Tariff Rules as it relates to utility service disconnections.

This necessitates amendments and edits to various Tariff Rules, including: Rule 1 - Definitions; Rule 5 - Special Information Required on Forms; Rule 8 - Notices; Rule 10 - Disputed Bills; and Rule 11 - Discontinuance and Restoration of Service. RWC is filing this advice letter to conform with these amended and edited tariff rules.

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 January 21, 2020 for Advice Letter No. 79.

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

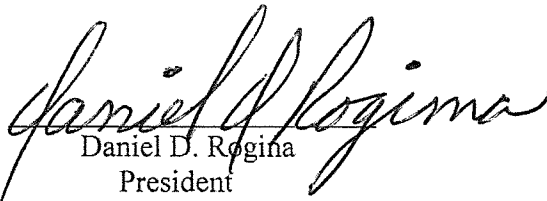
On the same day the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest by mail or e-mail to us, addressed to:

Rogina Water Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 310
Talmage, CA95481-0310
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 
Daniel D. Rogina
President

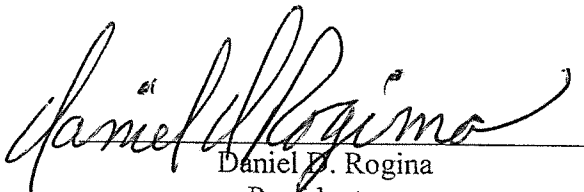
Attachments

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. 79, 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. 79, 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 21st day of January, 2020.


Daniel P. Rogina
President