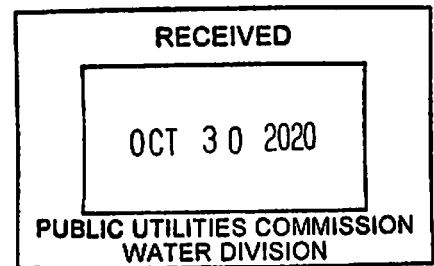




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October 27, 2020

Docket Office  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Re: Union Pacific Railroad Company/Keene Water System Advice Letter No. 20  
Regarding Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee**

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find Union Pacific Railroad Company/Keene Water System's Advice Letter No. 20. Please returned a conformed copy in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions, please contact Angela Hershey at (916) 789-6222. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Angela M. Hershey,

Paralegal to Robert C. Bylsma

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

**Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

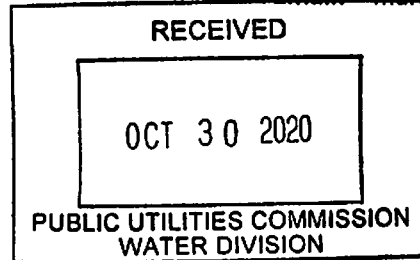
Utility Name: Keene Water System Date Mailed to Service List: 10/27/20  
 District:  
 CPUC Utility #: WTD - 434 Protest Deadline (20<sup>th</sup> Day): 11/16/20  
 Advice Letter #: 20 Review Deadline (30<sup>th</sup> Day): 11/16/20  
 Tier  1  2  3  Compliance Requested Effective Date: 10/01/20  
 Authorization Res. 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.

Utility Contact: Robert C. Bylsma  
 Phone: (916) 789-6222  
 Email: [rcbylsma@up.com](mailto:rcbylsma@up.com)

Utility Contact: Marino Rodriguez  
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
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APPROVED  WITHDRAWN  REJECTED

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY  
KEENE WATER SYTEM**

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October 27, 2020

ADVICE LETTER No. 20

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Union Pacific Railroad Company, Keene Water System (KWS) 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>
144-W	Schedule No. UF	142-W
145-W	Table of Contents	143-W

The present rates of KWS became effective on September 12, 2018 through Advice Letter No. 18, in which the Commission authorized KWS a consumer price index increase of \$2,582 or 2.1%

**Summary**

Keene Water System 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.

This filing is made under the provisions of General Order No. 96-B.

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 (3). KWS respectfully requests an effective date of October 1, 2020 for Advice Letter No. 20.

### **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, KWS will provide notice to its customers of the increase in dollar and percentage terms with the first bill that includes the increase.

### **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 and Sewer Branch, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Department of Water and Audits  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
E-Mail: [water\\_division@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:water_division@cpuc.ca.gov)  
Facsimile (415) 703-2200

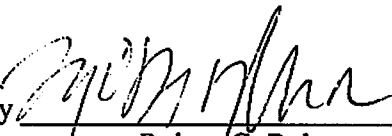
On the same day the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest by mail or e-mail to us, addressed to:

Union Pacific Railroad Company  
Keene Water System  
Attn: Angela Hershey  
UPRR – Law Department  
9451 Atkinson Street  
Roseville, CA 95747  
Fax No: (916) 789-6227  
Email: [AMMESCHE@up.com](mailto:AMMESCHE@up.com)

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.

Union Pacific Railroad Company  
Keene Water System

By   
Robert C. Bylsma  
Sr. Regional Environmental Counsel

Attachments

**KEENE WATER SYSTEM**

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. (1)

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. 20Robert C. Bylsma

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

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**Union Pacific Railroad Company**  
**Keene Water System**  
**9451 Atkinson Street**  
**Roseville, CA 95747**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy via U.S. First Class Mail and Email, of the following document, Union Pacific Railroad Company, Keene Water System Advice Letter No. 20 upon the California Public Utilities Commission as shown on the Service List attached hereto, a copy thereof properly addressed to each party. I also hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy via U.S. First Class Mail of the following document, Union Pacific Railroad Company, Keene Water System Advice Letter No. 20, without attachments, upon all parties of record as shown on the Service List attached hereto, a copy thereof properly addressed to each party.

Executed in Roseville, California on the 27th day of October, 2020.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Angela Hershey  
Paralegal II



**Union Pacific Railroad Company**  
**Keene Water System**  
**9451 Atkinson Street**  
**Roseville, CA 95747**

**KEENE WATER SYSTEM**  
**ADVICE LETTER No. 20**  
**SERVICE LIST**  
**(AS PER SECTION 4.3 OF GENERAL ORDER No. 96-B)**

**Via U.S. First Class Mail & Email**

Bruce DeBerry, Program Manager  
Division of Water and Audits  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Via U.S. First Class Mail (Without Attachments)**

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