

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: Keene Water System Date Mailed to Service List: 03/25/21
 District: _____
 CPUC Utility #: WTD - 434 Protest Deadline (20th Day): 04/14/21
 Advice Letter #: 20 Review Deadline (30th Day): 04/24/21
 Tier 1 2 3 Compliance Requested Effective Date: 04/01/21
 Authorization Res. M-4849 Rate Impact: None
 Description: Extends Covid-19 Emergency Customer Protections

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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Signature: _____
 Date: _____

Comments: _____

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March 25, 2021

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:

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

This advice letter is filed to inform the California Public Utilities Commission of KWS's compliance with Resolution M-4849 and will extend the Emergency Customer Protections due to the Covid-19 Pandemic until June 30, 2021, as well as extend the appropriate memorandum account to June 30, 2021.

Background

On March 4, 2020 the Governor of California issued a State of Emergency due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Starting March 4, 2020 KWS implemented emergency customer protections which included suspending disconnection of water service due to non-payment as well as the waiving of late fees to customers. In compliance with Resolution M-4849, KWS will extend these customer protections until June 30, 2021.

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 April 1, 2021 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, 3rd 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
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:

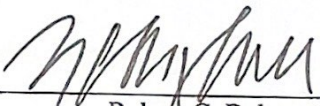
Union Pacific Railroad Company
Keene Water System
Attn: Angela Hershey
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Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Water Division, within the 20 day protest period, so that a late 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.

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By 
Robert C. Bylsma
Sr. Regional Environmental Counsel

Attachments

Executed in Reno, Nevada, California on the 22nd day of August, 2014.




Name
Title

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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 25th day of March, 2021.



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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

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

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