

Agate Bay Water Company
Post Office Box 444 Carnelian Bay, CA. 96140

Advice Letter 46-W

March 5, 2021

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Agate Bay Water Company (Agate Bay) hereby transmits for filing the following changes in its tariff schedules and two copies of each are attached hereto:

Cal. P.U.C Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Schedule No.	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
415-W	General Metered Service	1	380-W
416-W	Annual Flat Rate Service	2	381-W
417-W	Limited Annual Flat Rate Service	2AL	382-W
418-W	Private Fire Protection Service	4	383-W
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Summary

This advice letter requests a General Rate Case (GRC) for test year 2021

This proposed increase by this advice letter will result in additional revenues of \$51,284 or 11.97% over existing revenues.

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Background

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The present rates became effective pursuant to Advise letter No. 41-W that requested a Rate Base Offset, which became effective August 29, 2019. Resolution W-5201 authorized producing additional revenues of \$33,805, or 8.45% increase. In accordance with G.O. 96-B, water Industry Rule 7.3.1 (5), this advise letter is a Tier 3 filing effective upon Commission approval.

Notice

Agate Bay encloses a Draft Notice to customers for staff review. A copy of this advice letter was mailed/or electronically transmitted on March 3, 2021 to competing adjacent water utilities and nearby governmental agencies. A copy was also served to other utilities and interested parties that have requested such service. A copy of the service list is attached.

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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 contain material error or omissions;
- (4) The relief requested in the advice letter is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding;
- (5) The relief requested in the advice letter requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the advice letter;
- (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 reiterating a prior order of the Commission.)

A protest shall provide citation 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 Division of Water and Audits within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The address for mailing or delivering a protest is:

Tariff Unit, Division of Water and Audits , 4th Floor
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102
water.division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Division of Water and Audits, the respondent or protest shall send a copy by mail or e-mail to Agate Bay, addressed to:

California Public Utilities Commission
Division of Water
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA. 94102

and

Agate Bay Water Company
Post Office Box 444
Carnelian Bay, CA. 96140

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If you have not received a reply to your protest within the (10) business days, contact Agate Bay Water Company call Sean 530-546-4646 or 530-308-8470 or Steve at 530-525-6659.

Sean Gray
General Manager

Steven M. Glazer
Regulatory Manager

Service List was mailed on March 5, 2021
(Per Section 4.3 of General Order No. 96-B

Via First Class US Mail
Service List:

Fulton Water Company
Post Office Box 1709
Carnelian Bay, CA. 96140

North Tahoe Public Utility District
Post Office Box 139
Tahoe Vista, CA. 96148

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415-W	Annual General Metered Service	1A	380-W
416-W	Annual Residential Flat Rate Service	2A	381-W
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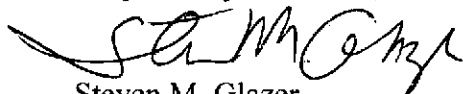
The average customer with a 3/4" service connection will see a proposed estimated increase in the charge from \$702.82 to \$786.46.

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Respectively submitted,



Steven M. Glazer

Schedule No. 1

GENERAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICIABILITY

Applicable to all water service furnished on a metered basis.

TERRITORY

Agate Bay and vicinity, on the northwest shore of Lake Tahoe, Placer County.

RATES

Quantity Rate:	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>	
Per 100 cu. Ft.	\$ 2.16	(I)
 Service Charge:		
For 3/4-inch meters	\$ 38.89	(I)
For 1-inch meters	\$ 64.83	
For 1-1/2-inch meters	\$ 129.64	
For 2-inch meters	\$ 207.43	(I)

The Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applied to all metered service and to which is added the monthly charge computed at the Quantity Rate.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF

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Schedule No. 2A

ANNUAL FLAT RATE SERVICE

APPLICIABILITY

Applicable to all water service furnished on a metered basis.

TERRITORY

Agate Bay and vicinity, on the northwest shore of Lake Tahoe, Placer County.

RATES

Annual Flat Rate:

For a single-family residential unit, including premises
Residential use, payable in advance on or before
January 1 of each year.

Served through a 3/4-inch service connection	\$ 786.46 (I)
For 1-inch service connection	\$ 910.72
For 1 1/4 inch service connection	\$ 961.39
For 1-1/2-inch service connection	\$ 1011.65
For 2-inch service connection	\$ 1119.32 (I)

For each additional single-family residential unit on the same premises and served from the same service connection.	\$ 546.40 (I)
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. For service covered by the above classification, if the utility so elects, a meter shall be installed and service provided under Schedule No. 1, Metered Service, effective as of the first day of the following calendar month. Where the flat rate charge for a period has been paid in advance, refund of the prorated difference between such flat rate payment and the minimum metered charge for the same period shall be made on or about that same day.

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Schedule No. 2AL

LIMITED ANNUAL FLAT RATE SERVICE

APPLICIABILITY

Applicable to flat rate service only to the Sun Club furnished on an annual basis.

TERRITORY

Agate Bay and vicinity, on the northwest shore of Lake Tahoe, Placer County.

RATES

	<u>Annual Flat Rate</u>
Recreation Private Club use, five services plus one swimming pool, payable in advance on or before January 1 of each year	\$ 2417.87 (I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. For service covered by the above classification, if the utility so elects, a meter shall be installed and service provided under Schedule No. 1, Metered Service, effective as of the first day of the following calendar month. Where the flat rate charge for a period has been paid in advance, refund of the prorated difference between such flat rate payment and the minimum metered charge for the same period shall be made on or about that same day.
2. A one-time charge of \$5.95 per customer shall be collected in accordance with Resolution W-4698 dated July 31, 2008 recover the operating costs of fees imposed by the Department of Health Services for the period from July 1,2010 through June 30, 2011
3. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.

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Schedule No. 4

FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to water service furnished for private fire systems and to private fire hydrants.

TERRITORY

Agate Bay and vicinity, on the northwest shore of Lake Tahoe, Placer County.

RATES

	Per Service Connection
	<u>Per Month</u>
For each inch of diameter of service connections	\$ 16.33 (I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The facilities for service connection to a privately-owned fire protection system will be installed by the utility or under the utility's direction and the cost paid by the applicant. Such cost will not be subject to refund. The facilities paid for will be the sole property of the applicant..
2. The minimum diameter for the private service connection will be 4 inches. The maximum diameter will not be larger than the diameter of the water main to which the service is connected.
3. If a main of adequate size to serve a private fire protection system in addition to all other normal service does not exist adjacent to the premises to be served, then a new main from the nearest existing main of adequate capacity will be installed by the utility and the cost paid by the applicant. Such cost will not be subject to refund. The main where located in the public right-of-way or utility easement will be the sole property of the utility.

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