

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Water Division

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: **Lukins Brothers Water Company** Date Mailed to Service List: 11/29/21
District: NA
CPUC Utility #: U-WTC 142 Protest Deadline (20th Day): 12/18/21
Advice Letter #: 89-W Review Deadline (30th Day): 12/28/21
Tier 1 X 2 3 Compliance Requested Effective Date: 12/28/2021

Authorization GO 96B

Description: Rule 11 C1 tariff corrections

Rate Impact: NA
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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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Phone: (415) 703-1133
Email: Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>

[] APPROVED [] WITHDRAWN [] REJECTED

Signature: _____ Comments: _____

Date: _____ _____

LUKINS BROTHERS WATER COMPANY

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November 29, 2021

Advice Letter No. 89-W

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

LUKINS BROTHERS Water Company (LUKINS) hereby transmits for filing one original and one copy of this advice letter and the following tariff sheets which are enclosed:

<u>NEW SHEET #</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CANCELLING SHEET #</u>
550-W	Rule No. 11, Discontinuance and Restoration of Service	525-W
551-W	Table of Contents	549-W

REQUEST

LUKINS seeks to correct the restoration of service language that was previously deleted in its Rule No. 11 tariff and to increase the reconnection fees charges.

TIER DESIGNATION AND REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE

These AL and enclosed tariffs are submitted pursuant to Water Industry Rule 7.3.2(2) of General Order (GO.) 96-B and this advice letter is designated as a Tier 2 filing. This advice letter will become effective upon approval or deemed approval by DWA staff.¹

NOTICE

¹GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.2

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This AL does not require notice. A copy of this AL has been served to all parties listed on the service list² on the last page of this AL. This filing will not cause withdrawal of service nor conflict with any other schedule or rule.

RESPONSE OR PROTEST³

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 may not rely on policy objections to an AL where the relief requested in the AL follows rules or directions established by statute or Commission order applicable to the utility.

A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest. DWA must receive a response or protest via email (or postal mail) within 20 days of the date the AL is filed. The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

² GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 4.1

³ GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

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Mailing Address:

California Public Utilities
Commission
Water Division, 3rd Floor
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Email Address:

Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same day the response or protest is submitted to DWA, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to LUKINS at:

Mailing Address:

LUKINS BROTHERS Water Company
Attn: Jennifer Lukins
2031 West Way
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Email Address:

info@lukinswater.com

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform DWA, 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 DWA 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.⁴

⁴GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the service list from AL No. 89-W has been served a copy of this AL No. 89-W on November 29, 2021.

Executed in South Lake Tahoe, California on November 29, 2021.

LUKINS BROTHERS Water
Company

By: /s/ JENNIFER LUKINS

Jennifer Lukins
Manager

Enclosures

(Continued)
Rule No. 11

DISCONTINUANCE AND RESTORATION OF SERVICE

B. Discontinuance of Services by Utility (Continued)

- 4. For Unsafe Apparatus or Where Service is Detrimental or Damaging to the Utility or its Customers
If an unsafe or hazardous condition is found to exist on the customer's premise, or if the use of water thereon by apparatus, appliances, equipment or otherwise is found to be detrimental or damaging to the utility or its customers, the service may be shut off without notice. The utility will notify the customer immediately of the reasons for the discontinuance and the corrective action to be taken by the customer before service can be restored.
- 5. For Fraudulent Use of Service
When the utility has discovered that a customer has obtained service by fraudulent means, or has diverted the water service for unauthorized use, the service to that customer may be discontinued without notice. The utility will not restore service to such customer until that customer has complied with all rules and reasonable requirements of the utility and the utility has been reimbursed for the full amount of the service rendered and the actual cost to the utility incurred by reason of the fraudulent use.

C. Restoration of Service

1. Reconnection Charge

Where service has been discontinued for violation of these rules or for nonpayment of bills, the utility may charge **\$50** for reconnection of service during regular working hours or **\$150** for reconnection of service at other than regular working hours when the customer has requested that the reconnection be made at other than regular working hours, except as otherwise provided by the utility's tariffs. **This same charge should be levied on customers who attempt to avoid disconnection by paying an overdue bill to the utility when the utility is performing discontinuance of service. Customers may also be responsible for time and material costs associated with the disconnection and restoration of water service (i.e. snow removal, debris removal from service box). The Reconnection Charge for those customers or former customers whose service has been discontinued shall be the total of the accumulated monthly service and surcharges, based on the customer's meter size as stated in Schedule 1, Annual Metered Service applicable to that meter size and the total of the accumulated monthly service and surcharges in Schedule 2A, Annual Flat Rate Service. The maximum accumulated service and surcharges shall be limited to 12 months.**

(C)

(N)

(N)

2. To be Made During Regular Working Hours

The utility will endeavor to make reconnections during regular working hours on the day of the request, if the conditions permit; otherwise reconnections will be made on the regular working day following the day the request is made.

3. To Be Made at Other Than Regular Working Hours

When a customer has requested that the reconnection be made at other than regular working hours, the utility will reasonably endeavor to so make the reconnection if practicable under the circumstances.

4. Wrongful Discontinuance

A service wrongfully discontinued by the utility, must be restored without charge for the restoration to the customer within 24 hours.

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Manager

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