

North Gualala Water Company, Inc.

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June 23, 2022

Advice Letter No. 135-W

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NORTH GUALALA Water Company, Inc. (NORTH GUALALA) hereby transmits for filing one original and one copy of this advice letter (AL) and the following tariff sheets which are enclosed:

<u>NEW SHEET #</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CANCELLING SHEET #</u>
Cancel	Schedule No. 1, General Metered Service, Special Conditions No. 5 and No. 6	500-W
508-W	Table of Contents	507-W

REQUEST

By AL 135-W, NORTH GUALALA requests authority to cancel Special Condition No. 5 and Special Condition No. 6 from its Schedule No. 1, General Metered Service.

BACKGROUND

The present rates became effective on July 26, 2021, by approval of AL No. 133-W, which implemented a Consumer Price Index increase of \$77,506 or 7%.

The last general rate increase became effective on June 25, 2015, pursuant to Resolution W-5045, which authorized a general rate increase of \$190,390, or 20.77% and a rate of margin of 20.21%.

AL #135-W is filed pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 5(d) of Resolution W-4778 which states that the SRF loan surcharge be terminated when the loan is fully paid. Therefore, Schedule No. 1, General Metered Service, Special Condition No. 5 be deleted.

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NORTH GUALALA also requests that the \$7.31 monthly customer refund of overcollection of \$67,775 in the Water Supply Compliance Memorandum Account (WSCMA) in Schedule No. 1, General Metered Service, Special Condition No. 6, also be deleted. The full amount has been refunded in full to its customers as of June 22, 2022.

TIER DESIGNATION AND REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE

This AL and the enclosed tariff sheets are submitted pursuant to General Order (GO.) 96-B. AL 135-W is designated as a Tier 1 AL and the enclosed tariff sheets will become effective upon filing.¹

NOTICE

This AL does not require notice.² A copy of this AL has been served to all parties listed on the service list³ on the last page of this AL. This filing will not cause withdrawal of service nor conflict with any other schedule or rule.

¹GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1

² GO. 96-B, General Rule 4.2

³ GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 4.1

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RESPONSE OR PROTEST⁴

Anyone may respond to or protest this AL. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the AL. A protest objects to the AL 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 AL;
2. The relief requested in the AL 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 AL contain material error or omissions;
4. The relief requested in the AL is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding;
or
5. The relief requested in the AL requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the AL process; or
6. The relief requested in the AL 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.

⁴ GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

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A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest. The Water Division (DW) 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:

Email Address:

Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

Mailing Address:

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

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

Mailing Address:

North Gualala Water Company, Inc.
Attn: David Bower
P.O. Box 1000
Gualala, CA 95445

Email Address:

office@ngwco.com

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

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REPLIES

The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Any reply must be received by DW within five business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be served on the same day on each person who filed the protest or response to the AL.⁵

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the service list from Advice Letter 135-W has been served a copy of this Advice Letter on June 23, 2022.

Executed in North Gualala, California on June 23, 2022.

By: /S/ SUZETTE Y. EISSLER
Suzette Eisler
Office Manager

Enclosures

⁵ GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

Schedule No. 1
GENERAL METERED SERVICE
(continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- 5. (D)
- 6. (D)

(To be inserted by utility)

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David Bower

President

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