

Meyers Water Company, Inc

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December 3, 2020

Advice Letter No. 31-W

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Meyers Water Company, Inc (MWC) 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>
260-W	General Metered Service	
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REQUEST

By Resolution W-4121, November 19, 1998, the Commission approved the following language for use in Rule 11 by North Gualala Water Company, Inc., to prevent vacation homeowners from disconnecting and reconnecting to avoid service charges: "Any customer, prior to resuming service within twelve months after such service was discontinued, will be required to pay all service charges which would have been billed if service had not been discontinued." By Resolution W-4177, December 16, 1999, the Commission approved similar language to be added to the Special Conditions of the rate tariffs of Hat Creek Water Company, which also has vacation homes. However, the 12 month limit was not included for Hat Creek. Additionally, Standard Practice U-7-W, C.10 states that summer and vacation customers should pay their fair share of fixed and variable costs of the system. This can be done by imposing an annual service charge.

MWC herein requests similar treatment to the Hat Creek rule put in place by Resolution W-4177, by Tier 2 as allowed by G.O. 96 B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.2 (7). Advice Letter (AL) 31-W seeks to revise the language to its tariffs in order to manage the reconnection process for those customers or former customers whose service has been disconnected, voluntarily

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or involuntarily. MWC requests to collect, in addition to monthly service charges, the principal and interest surcharges, to be collected prior to the customer resuming service.

Revised language is provided to the CPUC Division of Water and Audits (DWA) staff in this filing. This filing does not affect the rates.

TIER DESIGNATION AND REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE

AL 31-W is submitted pursuant to General Order (GO.) 96-B and this AL is designated as a Tier 2 filing. This AL will become effective upon approval by the Division of Water and Audits (DWA).

NOTICE

In compliance with GO. 96-B, General Rule 4.3 and 4.7, a copy of this advice letter has been served to all parties on the same service list as AL 30-W (filed October 30, 2020). This filing will not cause withdrawal of service nor conflict with any other schedule or rule.

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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 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 DWA within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

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 MWC at:

Mailing Address:

Meyers Water Company, Inc
1830 Milton Road
Napa, CA 94559

Email Address:

meyerswater@gmail.com

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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.

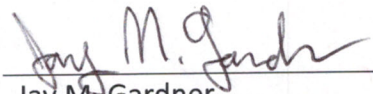
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the service list from Advice Letter 30-W (filed October 30, 2020) has been served a copy of this Advice Letter No. 31-W on December 3, 2020.

Executed in Napa, California on the December 3, 2020.

Meyers Water Company, Inc

By:



Jay M. Gardner

President

Enclosures:

Tariff Sheets

SCHEDULE NO. 1
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

5. In the event that a customer terminates service under this schedule and reinstates service at the same location, there will be a reconnection charge (see Rule 11, C. Restoration of Service, 1. Reconnection Charge). Any customer, prior to resuming service within twelve months after such service was disconnected, will be required to pay all service charges and surcharges that would have been billed if service had not been discontinued.

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SCHEDULE NO. 2R
RESIDENTIAL FLAT RATE SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all flat rate residential water service.

TERRITORY

Edgerly Island Subdivision, located approximately 10 miles south of the city of Napa, in Napa County

RATES

Per Service Connection
Per Month

For a single-family residential unit,
including premises not exceeding 10,000
sq. ft. in area

\$84.80

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The above flat rate service applies to service connected not longer than one inch in diameter.
2. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.
3. A \$6.24 monthly surcharge shall be applied to each customer's water bill to amortize the Purchased Water Balancing Account for twelve (12) months or until \$7,115.73 have been collected. The surcharge shall be separately identified each bill.
4. A \$2.93 monthly surcharge shall be applied to each customer's water bill to amortize the Water Quality Balancing Account for twelve (12) months or until \$3,343.50 have been collected. The surcharge shall be separately identified on each bill.
5. In the event that a customer terminates service under this schedule and reinstates service at the same location, there will be a reconnection charge (see Rule 11, C. Restoration of Service, 1. Reconnection Charge). Any customer, prior to resuming service within twelve months after such service was disconnected, will be required to pay all service charges and surcharges that would have been billed if service had not been discontinued.

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Rule No. 11

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DISCONTINUANCE AND RESTORATION OF SERVICE

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 \$25.00 for reconnection of service during regular working hours or \$40.00 for reconnection of at other than regular working hours when the customer has requested that the reconnection be made at other than regular working hours. This same charge should be levied on customers who attempt to avoid disconnection by paying an overdue bill to the utility's employee who is on the premises to disconnect service. Customers may also be responsible for time and material costs associated with the disconnection and restoration of water service (i.e. locating a box buried by the property owner, removing debris 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 3M, General Metered Service applicable to that meter size and the total of the accumulated monthly service and surcharges in Schedule 2.R, Residential Flat Rate Service. **The maximum accumulated service and surcharges shall be limited to 12 months.**

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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 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 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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Rule No. 11

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DISCONTINUANCE AND RESTORATION OF SERVICE

D. Refusal to Serve

1. Conditions for Refusal

The utility may refuse to serve an applicant for service under the following conditions:

- a. If the applicant fails to comply with any of the rules as filed with the Public Utilities Commission.
- b. If the intended use of the service is of such a nature that it will be detrimental or injurious to existing customers.
- c. If, in the judgment of the utility, the applicant's installation for utilizing the service is unsafe or hazardous, or of such nature that satisfactory service cannot be rendered.
- d. Where service has been discontinued for fraudulent use, the utility will not serve an applicant until it has determined that all conditions of fraudulent use or practice has been corrected.

2. Notification to Customers

When an applicant is refused service under the provisions of this rule, the utility will notify the applicant promptly of the reason for the refusal of service and of the right of applicant to appeal the utility's decision to the Public Utilities Commission.

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Schedule No. F

FACILITIES FEES

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all customers applying for service from the Utility in the territory served for premises not previously connected to its distribution mains, for additional service connections to existing premises, and for increases in size of service connections to existing premises. (N) (N)

TERRITORY

Edgerly Island subdivision, located approximately 10 miles south of the city of Napa, in Napa County.

RATES

Initial Fee for each New Service Connection:

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 2,046
For 3/4-inch meter	3,069
For 1-inch meter	5,115
For 1 1/2-inch meter	10,230
For 2-inch meter	16,368
For 3-inch meter	30,690
For 4-inch meter	51,150
For 6-inch meter	102,300

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Facility fees are payable in addition to and do not limit any charges for extensions of mains that may be applicable under Rule 15, Main Extensions.
2. These fees are not subject to the Public Utility Commission Reimbursement Fee surcharge in schedule UF.
3. These fees shall be used only for the repair and replacement or the installation of new infrastructure.
4. These fees shall be deposited in a separate trustee account and used only upon permission of the Water Division or its successor.
5. The plant constructed with facilities fees shall be removed from rate base for rate-making purposes.

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Service List

(AS PER SECTION 4.3 OF GENERAL ORDER No. 96-B)

Via USPS First Class Mail

Stacey Harrington
Department of Environmental Management
1195 Third Street, 2nd Floor
Napa, CA 94559

Via USPS First Class Mail


Frank Laggorio, President
Milton Road Water Company
1360 Milton Road
Napa, CA 94559

I hereby certify that the above service list has been served a copy of ADVICE LETTER 31-W on 12/3/20.

Executed in Napa, California, on the 3rd day of Decembber, 2020.

Meyers Water Company, Inc.

By: _____


Juell L. Fullner
Secretary/Treasurer

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