

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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January 28, 2010

File No.: 602-19

Gladys Rosendo
Regulatory Analyst
Golden State Water Company
630 East Foothill Boulevard
San Dimas, CA 91773

Dear Ms. Rosendo:

The Commission has received and filed your Advice Letters 1373-W and 1374-WA and the revised Cal. P.U.C. tariff sheets you submitted:

Advice Letter 1373

5693-W	Schedule SI-1-R, Residential Metered Service
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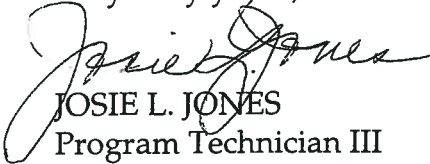
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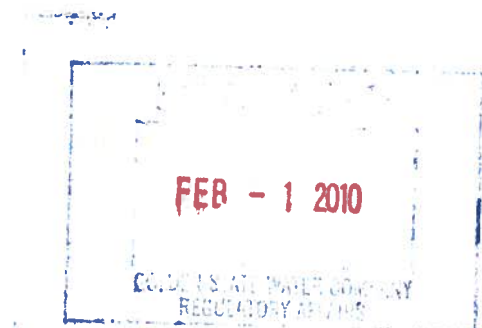
Enclosed is a copy of the advice letters and tariff sheets, with the filing and effective dates shown, for the utility's files.

Please contact Jim Boothe at (415) 703-1748, if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


JOSIE L. JONES
Program Technician III
Water and Sewer Advisory Branch

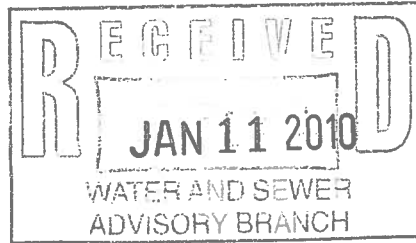
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**Golden State
Water Company**

A Subsidiary of American States Water Company



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January 11, 2010

Advice Letter No. 1374-WA

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California Public Utilities Commission

Golden State Water Company ("GSWC") hereby requests ministerial review and approval of the following changes to the tariffs sheets applicable to its Simi Valley Customer Service Area (CSA):

<u>CPUC Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling CPUC Sheet No.</u>
Revised No. 5697-W*	Schedule No. SI-1-R Simi Valley District Residential Metered Service	Revised No. 5693-W
Revised No. 5698-W*	Schedule No. SI-1-NR Simi Valley District Non-Residential Metered Service	Revised No. 5694-W
Revised No. 5699-W*	Table of Contents Page 3 of 4	Revised No. 5695-W
Revised No. 5700-W*	Table of Contents Page 1 of 4	Revised No. 5696-W

Subject

Supplement to Advice Letter 1374-W, Supply Expense Offset. This supplemental filing is being made to correct typographical errors made on rate Schedule Nos. SI-1-R and SI-1-NR and delete an expired special condition. This supplemental filing will replace Advice Letter 1374-W in its entirety.

Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to offset the increase in costs for purchased electricity and purchased water. The total proposed increase, including un-collectibles and franchise fees, is

\$1,928,313 or 17.93%. GSWC is requesting an increase of \$0.489 per Ccf in Tier 1, \$0.562 per Ccf in Tier 2, \$0.646 per Ccf in Tier 3 for metered residential customers and \$0.532 per Ccf for non-residential customers in its Simi Valley CSA.

Background

Purchased electricity in the Simi Valley Service Area is obtained from Southern California Edison. Southern California Edison had a rate change on June 1, 2009 that resulted in an increase in purchased electricity costs of \$2,375.

Purchased water in the Simi Valley Service Area is obtained from the Calleguas Municipal Water District (CMWD). On January 1, 2010 CMWD will increase their water rates, resulting in an increase of \$1,899,154.

As shown in the workpapers, an increase of \$1,928,313 or 17.93% is needed to offset the net supply costs increase in Simi Valley. A copy of the tariffs (or monthly bills with the new rate circled) is included in the workpapers provided to Commission Staff.

Rate Impact

Based on the current rates in Simi Valley, if Advice Letter 1370-W is approved, the monthly bill for a residential customer on Schedule No. SI-1-R with a 5/8 x 3/4" meter, using 17 Ccfs in a month, would experience an increase of \$8.61 or 17.36% from \$49.56 per month to \$58.17 per month.

A commercial customer on Schedule No. SI-1-NR with a 2" meter, using 137 Ccfs in a month, would experience an increase of \$72.88 or 17.85% from \$408.32 per month to \$481.20 per month.

Existing Rates

The present rates in Simi Valley became effective on September 1, 2009 by Advice Letter No. 1347-W.

Effective Date

GSWC is requesting that this filing become effective January 1, 2010.

Tier Designation

This advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

Protest and Responses

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;
- (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 re-litigating 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 Division, 3rd floor
California Public Utilities Commission,
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102
E-mail: water_division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy by mail (or e-mail) to us, addressed to:

Golden State Water Company
ATTN: Gladys Rosendo
630 East Foothill Blvd.
San Dimas, CA 91773
Fax: 909-394-7427 or
E-mail: regulatoryaffairs@gswater.com

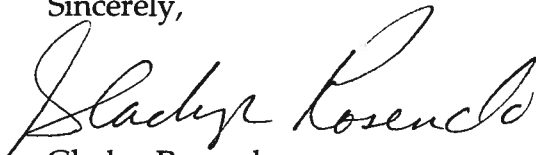
If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact this person at 909-394-3600 ext. 527.

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.

The actions requested in this advice letter are not now the subject of any formal filings with the California Public Utilities Commission, including a formal complaint, nor action in any court of law.

No individuals or utilities have requested notification of filing of tariffs. Distribution of this advice letter is being made to the attached service list in accordance with General Order No. 96-B. GSWC will notify its customers of this rate increase by placing a message on the first water bill after the increase is granted.

Sincerely,



Gladys Rosendo
Regulatory Analyst

- c: Jim Boothe, CPUC - Water Division
Danilo Sanchez, CPUC- Water Branch, DRA
Hani Moussa, CPUC- Water Branch, DRA
John Garon, GSWC Regulatory Affairs Manager

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

630 E. FOOTHILL BLVD. - P. O. BOX 9016

SAN DIMAS, CALIFORNIA 91773-9016

Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 5697-W*

Canceling Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 5693-W

Schedule No. SI-1-R

Simi Valley District

RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all residential metered water services provided to single-family residential customers.

TERRITORY

Portions of the City of Simi Valley and vicinity, Ventura County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

First 1,300 cu. ft. per 100 cu. ft.....	\$ 2.191
Next 700 cu. Ft., per 100 cu. ft.....	\$ 2.520
Over 2,000 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.....	\$ 2.898

Per Meter
Per Month

Service Charge:

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$ 11.00
For 3/4-inch meter.....	16.55
For 1-inch meter.....	27.55
For 1 1/2 inch meter.....	55.10
For 2-inch meter.....	88.15
For 3-inch meter.....	165.00
For 4-inch meter.....	276.00
For 6-inch meter.....	551.00
For 8-inch meter.....	882.00
For 10-inch meter.....	1,267.00

The Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge applicable to all metered service and to which is to be added the charge for water used computed at the Quantity Rates.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.
2. Effective May 1, 2008, pursuant to Decision No. 08-01-043, a surcharge of \$0.040 per Ccf will be applied to all metered customer bills excluding customers that are receiving the CARW credit. This surcharge will offset the CARW credits and CARW administrative program costs recorded in the CARW Balancing Account.
3. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.152 per Ccf for tier 1, \$0.175 per Ccf for tier 2 and \$0.201 per Ccf for tier 3 is to be added to the Quantity Rate for a period of 36 months, beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter 1373-W. This surcharge will recover the undercollection in the Balancing-Type Memorandum Account, as of September 2009
4. Due to the increase in energy and water purveyor rates, an amount of \$0.489 per Ccf for Tier 1, \$0.562 per Ccf for Tier 2 and \$0.646 for Tier 3 is to be added to the Quantity Rates beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter 1374-WA. This rate will remain in effect until the approval of the next General Rate Filing or Supply Expenses Offset Advice Letter, whichever comes first. (N)
(N)
(N)
(N)

ISSUED BY

R. J. SPROWLS

President

Date Filed **JAN 11 2010**

Effective Date **JAN 1 2010**

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SAN DIMAS, CALIFORNIA 91773-9016

Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 5698-W*

Canceling Original Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 5694-W

Schedule No. SI-1-NR

Simi Valley District

NON-RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service except those covered under SI-1-R.

TERRITORY

Portions of the City of Simi Valley and vicinity, Ventura County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft..... \$ 2.337

Per Meter
Per Month

Service Charge:

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$ 11.00
For 3/4-inch meter.....	16.55
For 1-inch meter.....	27.55
For 1 1/2 inch meter.....	55.10
For 2-inch meter.....	88.15
For 3-inch meter.....	165.00
For 4-inch meter.....	276.00
For 6-inch meter.....	551.00
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3. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.166 per Ccf is to be added to the Quantity Rate for a period of 36 months, beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter 1373-W. This surcharge will recover the undercollection in the Balancing-Type Memorandum Account, as of September 2009.
4. Due to the increase in energy and water purveyor rates, an amount of \$0.532 per Ccf is to be added to the Quantity Rates (N) beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter 1374-WA. This rate will remain in effect until the approval of the next General (N) Rate Filing or Supply Expenses Offset Advice Letter, whichever comes first. (N)

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Simi Valley District			
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**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION
DIVISION OF WATER AND
AUDITS
Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

(Date Filed / Received Stamp by CPUC)

AL # 1374-WA	Date Mailed to Service List: 1/11/2010	Requested Effective Date: January 1, 2010	Requested Tier: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 3
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Replacing AL#: 1374-W	Authorized by: G.O. 96-B	Compliance Filing? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Rate Impact	\$	1,928,313
				%	17.93

The public has 20 days from Date Mailed (above) to protest this advice letter. If you chose to protest or respond to the advice letter, send Protest and/or Correspondence within 20 days to:

Director
Division of Water and Audits
505 Van Ness Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94102

and if you have email capability, also email to: water_division@cpuc.ca.gov

Your protest also must be served on the Utility (see attached advice letter for more information and grounds for protest)

Company Name: Golden State Water Company	CPUC Utility Number: WTA _____ WTB _____ WTC _____ WTD _____ SWR _____
Address: 630 East Foothill Blvd.	
City, State, Zip: San Dimas, CA 91773	

	Contact Name:	Phone No.	Fax No.	Email Address:
Filer	Gladys Rosendo	909-394-3600 ext. 527	909-394-7427	grosendo@gswater.com
Alternate	Keith Switzer	909-394-3600 ext. 759	909-394-7427	kswitzer@gswater.com

Description:

1. This Tier 1 filing is in compliance with G.O. 96-B.
2. Supply Expense Offset Request.
3. n/a

(FOR CPUC USE ONLY)

WTS Budget/Activity/Type	Process as: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 3
/ /	20th Day <input type="text"/> 30th Day <input type="text"/>
Project Manager:	Suspended on:
Analyst:	Extended on:
Due Date:	Resolution No.:
Completion Date:	AL/Tariff Effective Date: