

December 14, 2017

Advice Letter No. 335-E

(U 913 E)

California Public Utilities Commission

Golden State Water Company ("GSWC") hereby transmits for filing an original and two copies of this advice letter for its Bear Valley Electric Service ("BVES") Division.

CPUC Sheet No. Revised No. 2481-E	Title of Sheet Schedule No. UF-E Surcharge to Fund PUC Reimbursement Fee	Canceling CPUC Sheet No. Revised No. 2399-E
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This advice letter revises Schedule No. UF-E, Surcharge to Fund PUC Utilities Reimbursement Account Fee ("PUCURA"), to reflect the updated fee for Electric Corporations for fiscal year 2018.

On December 14, 2017, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) approved Resolution M-4832, in which it set forth the levels of PUCURA for fiscal year 2018. Effective January 1, 2018 the user fee will be \$0.00046/kWh.

BACKGROUND

The CPUC uses Public Utilities Code as the basis for its methodology to annually assess user fees for energy, water and telecommunication utilities.

Public Utilities Code Section 431:

The commission shall annually determine a fee to be paid by every electrical, gas, telephone, telegraph, water, sewer system, and heat corporation and every other public utility providing service directly to customers and subscribers and subject to the jurisdiction of the commission other than a railroad, except as provided in Article 2 (commencing with Section 421). The annual fee shall be established to

produce a total amount equal to that amount established in the authorized Commission budget for the same year, including adjustments for increases in employee compensation, other increases appropriated by the Legislature, and an appropriate reserve to regulate public utilities less the amount to be paid from special accounts or funds pursuant to section 402, reimbursements, federal funds, and any other revenues, and the amount of unencumbered funds from the preceding year.

TIER DESIGNATION

This advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

EFFECTIVE DATE

GSWC requests that the revised tariffs become effective on January 1, 2018, per Resolution M-4832.

NOTICE AND PROTESTS

No individuals or utilities have requested notification of filing of tariffs. In accordance with General Order 96-B, a copy of this advice letter is being furnished to the entities listed on the attached service list by either providing them a copy electronically or by mailing them a copy hereof, properly stamped and addressed.

A protest is a document objecting to the granting in whole or in part of the authority sought in this advice letter.

A response is a document that does not object to the authority sought, but nevertheless presents information that the party tendering the response believes would be useful to the CPUC in acting on the request.

A protest must be mailed within 20 days of the date the CPUC accepts the advice letter for filing. The Calendar is available on the CPUC's website at www.cpuc.ca.gov.

A protest must state the facts constituting the grounds for the protest, the effect that approval of the advice letter might have on the protestant, and the reasons the protestant believes the advice letter, or a part of it, is not justified. If the protest requests an evidentiary hearing, the protest must state the facts the protestant would present at an evidentiary hearing to support its request for whole or partial denial of the advice letter. The utility must respond to a protest with five days.

All protests and responses should be sent to:

California Public Utilities Commission, Energy Division Attention: Tariff Unit 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 A copy of the protest should also be sent via e-mail to the attention of the ED Tariff Unit (EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov) ATTN: Tariff Unit

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004 (same address above).

Copies of any such protests should be sent to this utility at:

Golden State Water Company

ATTN: Ronald Moore 630 East Foothill Blvd. San Dimas, CA 91773 Fax: (909) 394-7427

E-mail: rkmoore@gswater.com

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact Ronald Moore at (909) 394-3600 ext. 682.

In accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 491, notice to the public is hereby given by filing and keeping the advice letter filing open for public inspection at Bear Valley Electric Service and Golden State Water Company Headquarters.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald Moore

Regulatory Affairs Dept.

Golden State Water Company (dba Bear Valley Electric Service)

c: Edward Randolph, Director, CPUC - Energy Division James Loewen, Energy Division

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Canceling Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 2399-E

Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 2481-E

Schedule No. UF-E

SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION UTILITIES REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT FEE

APPLICABILITY

This surcharge applies to all electric sales rendered under all tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission with the exception of inter-departmental sales or transfers and sales to electric public utilities.

TERRITORY

This schedule is applicable to the entire Bear Valley Electric Service territory.

RATES

SURCHARGE: *

* In 1983 the Legislature established the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by utilities to fund their regulation by the Commission (Public Utilities (PU) Code Section 401-443). The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by PU Code Section 433.

Advice Letter No. <u>335-E</u> Decision No. Issued by
R. J. SPROWLS
President

Date Filed: <u>December 14, 2017</u> Effective Date: <u>January 1, 2018</u>

Resolution No. M-4832

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Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 2482-E

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Issued by
R. J. SPROWLS
President

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