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February 13, 2017

Advice Letter 319-E

Nguyen Quan
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
Golden State Water Company
630 East Foothill Boulevard
San Dimas, CA 91773

Subject: 2016 Annual Report on the CARE, ESA, and the PPP Programs for 2015

Dear Mr. Quan:

Advice Letter 319-E is effective as of November 25, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Randolph".

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No. Golden State Water Company (DBA Bear Valley Electric Service) 913-E

Utility type:

ELC

GAS

PLC

HEAT

WATER

Contact Person: Nguyen Quan

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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

Tier: 1 2 3

ELC = Electric

GAS = Gas

PLC = Pipeline

HEAT = Heat

WATER = Water

Advice Letter (AL) #: 319-E

Subject of AL: 2016 Annual Report on the California Alternate Rates for Energy ("CARE"), Energy Savings Assistance ("ESA") Programs and the Public Purpose Program ("PPP") for 2015

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: D.08-12-019

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: N/A

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL: N/A

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: November 25, 2016

No. of Tariff Sheets: 0

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: None

Service affected and changes proposed: Discussed in Advice Letter

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

CPUC, Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94102
EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Golden State Water Company
Attention: Nguyen Quan, Reg. Affairs
630 E. Foothill Blvd.
San Dimas, CA 91773
nquan@gswater.com

Discuss in AL if more space is needed.



October 26, 2016

Advice Letter No. 319-E

(U 913 E)

California Public Utilities Commission

Golden State Water Company ("GSWC"), on behalf of its Bear Valley Electric Service ("BVES") division, hereby transmits for filing an original and two conformed copies of this advice letter with the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission").

SUBJECT: 2016 Annual Report on the California Alternate Rates for Energy ("CARE"), Energy Savings Assistance ("ESA") Programs and the Public Purpose Program ("PPP") for 2015

Purpose

This Advice Letter reports to the Commission results of BVES managed programs in CARE, ESA and PPP for the year 2015.

Background

On April 28, 2009, BVES filed Supplemental Advice Letter 229-EA. Advice Letter 229-EA was filed in compliance with Commission orders to place the CARE and ESA program budgets and expenditures in a single Public Purpose Program surcharge (D.08-12-019); to adjust the California Energy Commission ("CEC") Renewable Energy Program surcharge (Resolution E-4160), and to credit customers for unencumbered renewable funds (Resolution E-4160). BVES also requested authority to establish balancing accounts to ensure that individual program funds and expenses are properly recorded and recovered.

Advice Letter 229-EA provided the PPP surcharges as follow:

Programs	Low Income Customers Surcharge (per kWh)	Other Than Low Income Customers Surcharge (per kWh)
CARE Program	\$.00000	\$.00220
LIEE Program	\$.00190	\$.00190
CEC Renewables	\$.00020	\$.00020
CEC RD&D	\$.00041	\$.00041
TOTAL	\$.00251	\$.00471

On May 27, 2009, the Director, Energy Division approved Advice Letter 229-EA effective June 1, 2009.

This advice letter complies with the requirements noted in Advice Letter 229-EA by providing to the Commission each year the disposition of the budgets and expenses of the CARE and ESA programs and the CEC renewable energy program and research development and demonstration program (RD&D).

- Attachment A provides the CARE Balancing Account for 2015, including the implementation of new rates effective June 1, 2009 and the allowable administrative costs of \$8,520 per year.
- Attachment B provides the ESA Balancing Account for 2015.
- Attachment C provides the balancing account for both the CEC renewable energy and RD&D surcharge programs.

Tier Designation

This advice letter is submitted with a Tier 2 designation.

Effective Date

GSWC is requesting an effective date of November 25, 2016.

Notice and Protests

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
ATTN: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

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: Nguyen Quan
630 East Foothill Blvd.
San Dimas, CA 91773
Fax: 909-394-7427
E-mail: nquan@gswater.com

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact Ronald Moore at (909) 394-3600 ext. 664.

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.

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,



Nguyen Quan
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
Golden State Water Company (DBA Bear Valley Electric Service)

c: Edward Randolph, Director, Energy Division
James Loewen, Energy Division
R. Mark Pocta, Office of Ratepayer Advocates

ATTACHMENT A

**Bear Valley Electric Service (U913-E)
California Alternate Rate for Energy (CARE) Program
2015 Balancing Account**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
Total CARE Surcharge	\$ 33,597.1	\$ 24,117.6	\$ 23,011.1	\$ 18,921.2	\$ 17,175.5	\$ 17,357.5	\$ 19,428.6	\$ 19,625.3	\$ 18,733.9	\$ 16,794.7	\$ 23,202.8	\$ 28,866.5	\$ 260,832.0
Total CARE Discount	\$ 38,173.6	\$ 30,881.3	\$ 27,550.4	\$ 27,971.7	\$ 23,123.6	\$ 20,877.7	\$ 22,082.8	\$ 21,199.2	\$ 20,735.4	\$ 20,593.8	\$ 23,865.0	\$ 27,935.8	\$ 306,990.2
Administrative Costs*	\$ 1,265.0	\$ 273.6	\$ 283.0	\$ 202.0	\$ 246.0	\$ 1,260.9	\$ 262.0	\$ 500.8	\$ 1,049.6	\$ 661.0	\$ 412.4	\$ 1,275.2	\$ 7,691.6
Total Program Costs	\$ 39,438.6	\$ 31,155.0	\$ 27,833.4	\$ 28,173.7	\$ 23,369.6	\$ 22,138.6	\$ 22,344.8	\$ 21,700.0	\$ 21,785.0	\$ 21,254.8	\$ 26,277.4	\$ 29,211.0	\$ 314,681.8
Over/(Under) Collection Before Interest	\$ (5,841.5)	\$ (7,037.4)	\$ (4,822.2)	\$ (9,252.5)	\$ (6,194.1)	\$ (4,781.1)	\$ (2,916.1)	\$ (2,074.7)	\$ (3,051.1)	\$ (4,460.1)	\$ (3,074.6)	\$ (344.4)	\$ (53,849.8)
Monthly Interest	\$ (28.6)	\$ (29.2)	\$ (27.3)	\$ (25.5)	\$ (31.3)	\$ (37.2)	\$ (34.9)	\$ (48.8)	\$ (60.1)	\$ (49.7)	\$ (55.9)	\$ (101.1)	\$ (529.7)
Over/(Under) Collection With Interest	\$ (5,870.1)	\$ (7,066.7)	\$ (4,849.6)	\$ (9,277.9)	\$ (6,225.4)	\$ (4,818.2)	\$ (2,951.1)	\$ (2,123.5)	\$ (3,111.2)	\$ (4,509.8)	\$ (3,130.5)	\$ (445.6)	\$ (54,379.5)

* Administrative Costs Include Franchise Fees (0.899%) and Uncollectible (0.433%). Allowed Administrative Costs: \$8,520 annually (D.08-12-019).

ATTACHMENT B

**Bear Valley Electric Service (U913-E)
Energy Savings Assistance ("ESA") Program
2015 Balancing Account**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
ESA Program	\$ 32,486.86	\$ 23,630.00	\$ 22,346.78	\$ 18,881.37	\$ 16,924.05	\$ 16,916.61	\$ 18,839.93	\$ 18,933.35	\$ 18,122.18	\$ 16,382.91	\$ 22,399.85	\$ 27,478.95	\$ 253,342.84
Program Expenses	\$ 1,857.74	\$ 15,684.02	\$ 25,150.92	\$ 19,087.86	\$ 621.29	\$ 45,418.64	\$ 2,303.16	\$ 22,721.35	\$ 28,266.04	\$ 80,712.53	\$ 4,580.34	\$ 48,956.34	\$ 295,360.23

ATTACHMENT C

**Bear Valley Electric Service (U913-E)
Public Purpose Program (PPP)
2015 Balancing Account**

**California Energy Commission Renewabl Energy Program
California Energy Commission Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) Program**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
Research and Development	\$ (6,989.1)	\$ 5,099.5	\$ 4,822.2	\$ (9,925.6)	\$ 3,652.1	\$ 3,650.5	\$ (9,934.5)	\$ 4,085.6	\$ 3,910.6	\$ (10,464.7)	\$ 4,833.7	\$ 5,929.7	\$ (1,330.0)
Renewable Energy	\$ (3,370.3)	\$ 2,487.4	\$ 2,352.3	\$ (4,802.5)	\$ 1,781.5	\$ 1,780.7	\$ (4,806.9)	\$ 1,993.0	\$ 1,907.6	\$ (5,065.5)	\$ 2,357.9	\$ 2,892.5	\$ (492.6)

Note "1" denoted undercollection

The table below shows the schedule of quarterly refunds to the California Energy Commission

Quarter	Research, Development & Demonstration		Renewable Energy Program	
1st Quarter	\$ 6,790.0		\$ 14,000.0	
2nd Quarter	\$ 6,790.0		\$ 14,000.0	
3rd Quarter	\$ 6,790.0		\$ 14,000.0	
4th Quarter	\$ 6,790.0		\$ 14,000.0	
Total Due	\$ 27,160.0		\$ 56,000.0	

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