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March 30, 2010

File No. 602-19

Gladys Rosendo
Regulatory Analyst
Golden State Water Company
630 East Foothill Blvd.
SAN DIMAS, CA 91773

Dear Ms. Rosendo:

The Commission has received and filed the utility's Advice Letter No. 1377-W-A (Supplement to Advice Letter No. 1377-W), together with the following revised Cal. P.U.C. tariff sheets applicable to its Arden-Cordova Customer Service area, that were submitted for processing:

<u>Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>
5707-W	Schedule No. AC-1, General Metered Service
5708-W	Table of Contents, page 2 of 4
5709-W	Table of Contents, page 1 of 4

Enclosed is a copy of the approved advice letter and tariff sheets, with the filing and effective dates shown, for the utility's files.

Please contact Ramon Go at (415) 703-1350, if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

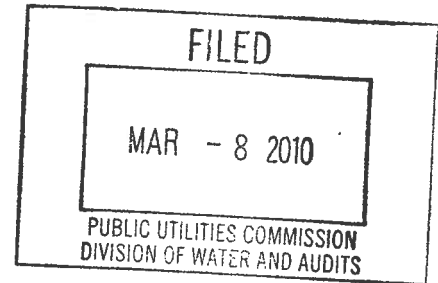
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JOSIE R. BABARAN
Staff Services Analyst
Water & Sewer Advisory Branch

Enclosures



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March 8, 2010

Advice Letter No. 1377-WA

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California Public Utilities Commission

Golden State Water Company (GSWC) hereby transmits one original and two conformed copies of the following tariff sheets applicable to its Arden-Cordova Customer Service Area:

<u>CPUC Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling CPUC Sheet No.</u>
Revised No. 5707-W*	Schedule No. AC-1 Arden-Cordova District General Metered Service	Revised No. 5660-W*
Revised No. 5708-W*	Table of Contents Page 2 of 4	Revised No. 5678-W
Revised No. 5709-W*	Table of Contents Page 1 of 4	Revised No. 5706-W

SUBJECT

Supplement to Advice Letter 1377-W, Schedule No. AC-1 – Special Condition. This supplemental filing is being made to modify the language in Schedule AC-1, Special Condition no. 6 as a result of the Commission's staff review and suggestions. This supplemental filing will replace Advice Letter 1377-W in its entirety.

Purpose

This advice letter requests to add a special condition to its Schedule No. AC-1, General Metered Service, describing when a newly metered customer under the SDWSRF/ARRA funding will be billed the meter rate. This filing is made Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 3, of Resolution No. W-4810, dated December 17, 2009. Ordering Paragraph No. 3 states,

3. Golden State Water Company shall file, in accordance with GO 96-B, no later than sixty days after the effective date of this Resolution, an advice letter, requesting to add a special condition in its Schedule No. AC-1, General Metered Service, describing when a flat-rate customer provided a meter and connection retrofitting under the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law of 1997 and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding would be billed the metered rate. The advice letter shall be filed as a Tier 3 Advice Letter.

Background

GSWC was selected to submit an application to receive funding under the California Department of Public Health ("CDPH"), Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund ("SDWSRF"), American Recovery and Reinvestment Act ("ARRA") Funding program. The SDWSRF/ARRA funding provides GSWC \$9.0 million in funds to meter flat rate customers in the Cordova system, which is part of GSWC's Arden Cordova customer service area.

As stated above, GSWC will be using these funds to install approximately 7,358 meters, and associated connection retrofitting on residential service lines in its Cordova system. The project to meter the system is in accordance with the mandate of California Water Code 527, which requires that urban water suppliers install meters on all municipal and industrial service connections located within their service area on or before January 1, 2025.

On August 7, 2009, GSWC filed Advice Letter No. 1341-W requesting authorization to implement a surcharge in the Arden Cordova customer service area to repay ARRA loan, totaling \$4.5 million. This surcharge will not generate any profit for GSWC. Advice Letter 1341-W was approved in Resolution W-4810 on December 17, 2009.

GSWC, in an effort to assimilate flat rate customers into the new meter rates, will be reading the newly installed meters upon installation for a period of, at least, one year after installation unless the customer requests a shorter period of time. These customers will continue to be charged at the flat rate. GSWC wants to extend the opportunity for flat rate customers to monitor and adjust their usage for each billing period over all seasons.

Request

GSWC is filing this advice letter to add a special condition to its Schedule No. AC-1, General Metered Service, specifying when a flat-rate customer that becomes metered will be billed the meter rates. GSWC proposes to add the following language to its tariff:

For the benefit of the customer, GSWC will delay the billing conversion from flat-rate to consumptive rate for one annual seasonal cycle of water use. After one annual seasonal cycle of water use GSWC will convert the account to consumptive rate during the first billing cycle immediately following the one annual season unless the customer requests an earlier conversion.

Tier Designation

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 3 in Resolution W-4810, this advice letter shall be submitted with a Tier 3 designation.

Effective Date

GSWC is requesting that this filing become effective upon regular statutory notice.

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; 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 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: grosendo@gswater.com

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

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.

Sincerely,



Gladys Rosendo
Regulatory Analyst

- c: Jim Boothe, CPUC - Water Division
- Danilo Sanchez, CPUC- Water Branch, DRA
- Hani Moussa, CPUC- Water Branch, DRA
- Karen Ng, CPUC-Water Branch, DRA

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
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AUDITS
Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

(Date Filed / Received Stamp by CPUC)

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MAR - 8 2010

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DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

AL # 1377-WA	Date Mailed to Service List: 3/08/2010	Requested Effective Date:	Requested Tier: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tier 3
Replacing AL#: 1377-W	Authorized by: Resolution No. W-4810	Compliance Filing? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Rate \$ n/a Impact % n/a

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 <u>133-W</u> 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. Advice letter is in compliance with Resolution No. W-4810
2. Advice letter requests to add a special condition to Schedule AC-1.
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
Project Manager:	20th Day [] 30th Day []
Analyst:	Suspended on:
Due Date:	Extended on:
Completion Date:	Resolution No.:
	AL/Tariff Effective Date:

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

SERVICE LIST

ARDEN-CORDOVA DISTRICT

Sacramento Suburban Water District
3701 Marconi Avenue, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95821
rroscoe@sswd.org

Carmichael Water District
7837 Fair Oaks Blvd.
Carmichael, CA 95608

California-American Water Co.
4701 Beloit Drive
Sacramento, CA 95838
Dave.stephen@amwater.com
Sherrere.chew@amwater.com

Citrus Heights Water District
6230 Sylvan Road
Citrus Heights, CA 95610

Fair Oaks Water District
10317 Fair Oaks Blvd.
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Orange Vale Water Co.
P. O. Box 620800
9031 Central Avenue
Orange Vale, CA 95662
swilcox@orangevalewater.com

City of Folsom
50 Natoma Street
Folsom, CA 95630

City of Rancho Cordova
2729 Prospect Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Attn: Anna Olea-Moger
mcuppy@cityofranhocordova.org

County Clerk
County of Sacramento
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Sacramento, CA 95812-0839

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Department of Water Resources
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Herschel T. Elkins, Asst. Attorney General
State of California
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Los Angeles, CA 90013

Director
Sacramento County Water Agency
827 7th Street, Room 301
Sacramento, California 95814

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

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

SAN DIMAS, CALIFORNIA 91773-9016

Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 5707-W*

Canceling Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 5660-W*

Schedule No. AC-1
Arden-Cordova District
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all general metered water service.

TERRITORY

Arden Manor area located approximately six miles northeast of Sacramento and Rancho Cordova and vicinity, Sacramento County.

RATES

Quantity Rate:
For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft..... \$ 0.627

Service Charges:

	Per Meter Per Month
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$ 6.90
For 3/4-inch meter.....	10.35
For 1-inch meter.....	17.25
For 1 1/2 inch meter.....	34.45
For 2-inch meter.....	55.15
For 3-inch meter.....	103.00
For 4-inch meter.....	172.00
For 6-inch meter.....	345.00
For 8-inch meter.....	552.00
For 10-inch meter.....	793.00

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.
2. Service with 5/8 x 3/4-inch meters and 3/4-inch meters is available only to customers served with 5/8 x 3/4-inch and 3/4-inch meters as of May 31, 1995.
3. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission in Decision 04-03-039, all bills are subject to a surcredit of \$0.0788 per Ccf for a 9-year amortization period, beginning May 6, 2004 on the effective date of Advice Letter 1150-W. This surcredit will refund the ratepayer portion of the revenues collected from the City of Folsom for the period of July 1, 1994 through March 16, 2004.
4. Pursuant to Decision 05-07-045, to recover the balance as of January 31, 2005 in the Water Quality Litigation Memorandum Account, a surcharge of \$0.12 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate for 20 years. The surcharge amount will be recalculated once in every rate cycle, or more frequently if in any year the receipt of Water Availability Fee (WAF) monies will permit a reduction of \$0.50 or more in the monthly bill under Tariff AC-2.
5. 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.
6. For the benefit of the customer, GSWC will delay the billing conversion from flat-rate to consumptive rate for one annual seasonal cycle of water use. After one annual seasonal cycle of water use, GSWC will convert the account to consumptive rate during the first billing cycle immediately following the one annual season unless the customer requests an earlier conversion. (N)
(N)
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ISSUED BY

R. J. SPROWLS

President

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