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January 31, 2022

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Dear Ms. Kostikova,

The Water Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has approved California-American Water Company's Advice Letter No. 1352, filed on December 17, 2021, regarding East Pasadena Purchased Power & Pumping Assessment Balancing Account Recovery for the East Pasadena Service Area.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective January 1, 2022, for the utility's files:

P.U.C.	
Sheet No.	Title of Sheet
10164-W	Schedule No. EP-1, East Pasadena Service Area General Metered Service, Sheet 1
10165-W	Table Of Contents, Sheet 2
10166-W	Table Of Contents, Sheet 1

Please contact Bradley Leong at BL4@cpuc.ca.gov or 415-703-2307, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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ADVICE LETTER NO. 1352

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Pursuant to General Order 96-B, California-American Water Company (U210W) ("California American Water") hereby submits for review this advice letter, including tariff sheets applicable to California American Water's East Pasadena Service Area.

Background:

In Decision ("D") 21-08-002, issued on August 6, 2021, the Commission approved the asset sale and transfer of ownership of East Pasadena Water Company's ("East Pasadena") assets to California American Water. Relevant to this Advice Letter, Ordering Paragraph 6 of D. 21-08-002 provides:

6. Existing rates for customers of the East Pasadena Water Company shall remain in effect until subsequently modified by this Commission.

The sale closed on September 21, 2021, and California American Water filed Advice Letter 1347 to integrate East Pasadena's rate schedules into California American Water's tariffs. Advice Letter 1347 was approved by the Commission on October 26, 2021.

Prior to the closing, on September 9, 2021, East Pasadena submitted Advice Letter 117 requesting authority to recover the net under-collected balance accumulated in its pumping assessment and purchased power balancing accounts from January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. In calculating the net under-collection, East Pasadena offset the under-collected balance with the over-recovered amount accumulated in their TCJA Memorandum account.

Per the direction of CPUC Water Division, East Pasadena subsequently filed AL 117-A on September 17, 2021 which removed the over-recovered balance related to the TCJA Memorandum Account from the original calculation. East Pasadena requested recovery of the \$447,907 under-collected balance via a 12-month temporary surcharge applicable to monthly service charges. The Commission Approved Advice Letter 117-A on November 24, 2021. (See Attachment 2-1.)

Requests:

California American Water requests authority to integrate the temporary surcharge approved under Advice Letter 117-A to recover the under-collected balance accumulated in East Pasadena's pumping assessment and purchased power balancing accounts from January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The under-collected amount totals \$447,907 and will be recovered from East Pasadena service area customers over the course of 12 months effective January 1, 2022. East Pasadena's original AL 117-A was approved effective as September 17, 2021; however the approval was not provided until November 24, 2021. To provide for the authorized 12-month recovery period California American Water requests authority to implement the authorized

surcharge effective January 1, 2022. California American Water requests authority to add the temporary surcharge to Schedule No. EP-1.

Tier Designation:

California American Water submits this as a Tier 1 designation pursuant to General Order No. 96-B.

Effective Date:

California American Water requests an effective date of January 1, 2022.

RESPONSE OR PROTEST¹

Anyone may submit a response or protest for this AL. When submitting a response or protest, **please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line.**

A **response** supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the AL. A **protest** objects to the AL in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based. These grounds² are:

1. The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the AL;
2. The relief requested in the AL 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 AL contain material error or omissions;
4. The relief requested in the AL is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding;
or
5. The relief requested in the AL requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the AL process; or
6. The relief requested in the AL 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 may not rely on policy objections to an AL where the relief requested in the AL follows rules or directions established by statute or Commission order applicable to the utility. A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest.

Water Division must receive a response or protest via email (**or** postal mail) within 20 days of the date the AL is filed. When submitting a response or protest, **please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line.**

The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

Email Address:

Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

Mailing Address:

Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3rd Floor
California Public Utilities Commission,
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

¹ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

² G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

On the same day the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to Cal-Am at:

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Mailing Address:

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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.

REPLIES³

The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Any 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 on each person who filed the protest or response to the AL.

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.

This filing will not cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, please contact me at (916) 568-4246.

CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

/s/ Vera Kostikova

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³ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

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Schedule No. EP-1
East Pasadena Service Area
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

Sheet 1

EAST PASADENA TARIFF AREA

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

TERRITORY

The territory within and adjacent to the Cities of Arcadia and Temple City and adjacent to the Cities of Pasadena and San Gabriel, Los Angeles County, and as described on the service area map.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

	<u>Base Rate</u> <u>Per 1 CCF</u> <u>(100 cu. ft.)</u>	<u>Base Rate</u> <u>Per 1 CGL</u> <u>(100 gal.)</u>
For all water used	\$3.067	\$0.4100

Service Charge:

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>	<u>Temp.</u> <u>Surchg (3)</u>	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>	(I)
For 5/8x3/4-inch meter.....	\$17.44	\$6.44	\$23.88	
For 3/4-inch meter.....	\$26.18	\$9.66	\$35.84	
For 1-inch meter.....	\$43.61	\$16.10	\$59.71	
For 1-1/2-inch meter.....	\$87.21	\$32.20	\$119.41	
For 2-inch meter.....	\$139.53	\$51.52	\$191.05	
For 3-inch meter.....	\$261.62	\$96.60	\$358.22	
For 4-inch meter.....	\$436.03	\$161.00	\$597.03	

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.
2. Beginning January 1, 2019, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code, a net increase in purchased power and pumping assessments costs of \$0.274 per CCF, relative to the purchased power and pumping assessments cost adopted by GRC Resolution W-5039, and an associated revenue increase of \$0.0274/CCF, are being tracked in a reserve account.
3. The net balance accumulated in the regulatory balancing account for the purchased power & pumping regulatory balancing accounts will be recovered through a temporary increase in the service charge rate over a period of 12 months effective January 1, 2022. (AL 1352)

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