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**VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL**

July 11, 2018

**Advice Letter No. 100-E  
(U 933-E)**

California Public Utilities Commission  
Energy Division, Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

**Subject: Meyers 3400 Distribution Line PU Code § 320 Deviation**

**Purpose**

Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U 933 E) (“Liberty CalPeco”) hereby submits this Tier 3 Advice Letter No. 100-E requesting a PUC Code § 320 deviation for its Meyers 3400 Distribution Line project.

**Project Description**

During General Order 165 inspections of the Meyers 3400 distribution line, Liberty CalPeco identified several poles (poles 1017 through 13382; see Exhibit A) that required replacement. These poles are located in steep terrain that is difficult to patrol and replacing some of the poles would require a helicopter to set the new poles. Operationally, Liberty CalPeco plans to move this section of poles to a better and more accessible location. The site is located on State Highway 89 at Mile Post ED 14.817. There is no viable location in this area that would allow for underground boring of State Highway 89.

This project would create one new aerial crossing of State Highway 89, with approximately 120 feet of visible overhead wire, and eliminate three existing crossings, with approximately 1,650 feet of visible overhead wire. The proposed replacement is scheduled to begin in August 2018 and be completed in October 2018. The project will be funded out of Liberty CalPeco’s capital improvement budget.

The equipment to be utilized on this project includes two 45-foot class, creosote-treated Douglas fir poles, approximately 120 feet of 2-#2ACSR primary wire, and the associated anchors and guy wires. This installation is a permanent facility.

Please see Exhibits A (map drawing) and B (area photo), which clearly indicates both the existing and proposed configurations.

**Environment and Aesthetic**

Liberty CalPeco’s proposed project would have a positive effect on the visibility and aesthetic of the scenic State Highway 89. The project is replacing three crossings that include approximately 1,650 feet of visible overhead wire with a single crossing that includes approximately 120 feet of visible overhead wire.

No Environmental Impact Statements, Environment Impact Reports, or Negative Declarations are required for this project.

**Local government**

No review of the local government planning commission is required for this project.

A CalTrans encroachment permit is required, but cannot be obtained until the CPUC provides a PUC Code § 320 deviation via this advice letter.

**Project costs**

The table below contains the forecast costs for this project.

Options	Total Mitigation Project Cost	Electric Related Cost	Telephone Related Cost	Cable (TV) Related Cost	Total Cost (Sum of Columns 3-5)
Overhead	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,000
Underground	n/a				n/a

**Tier Designation**

Pursuant to General Order 96-B, Section 5, this advice letter is being submitted with a Tier 3 designation.

**Effective Date**

Liberty CalPeco requests that the Commission issue a resolution no later than September 11, 2018 that grants a PUC Code § 320 deviation for this project.

**Protests**

Anyone wishing to protest this Advice Letter may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, by facsimile or by email, any of which must be received no later than July 31, 2018, which is 20 days after the date of this Advice Letter. There are no restrictions on who may submit a protest, but the protest shall set forth the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously. Protests should be mailed to:

California Public Utilities Commission  
Energy Division, Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102-3298  
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200  
Email: [edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov)

The protest should be sent via email and U.S. Mail (and by facsimile, if possible) to Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC at the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission:

Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC  
Attn: Advice Letter Protests  
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South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150  
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Email: [Dan.Marsh@libertyutilities.com](mailto:Dan.Marsh@libertyutilities.com)

**Notice**

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section 4.3, a copy of this Advice Letter is being sent electronically to parties shown on the attached service lists.

If additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC  
Advice Letter Filing Service List  
General Order 96-B, Section 4.3

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