PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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December 22, 2015

Edward N. Jackson Director of Revenue Requirements Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company PO Box 7005 Apple Valley, CA 92307

Dear Mr. Jackson,

The Commission has approved Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company's Advice Letter No. 205-W, filed on November 24, 2015, regarding the rates for escalation year 2016 that were submitted in accordance with D.15-11-030.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets for the utility's files:

P.U.C. Sheet No.	<u>Title of Sheet</u>
864-W	Preliminary Statement, Page 6
865-W	Schedule No. 1, Residential General Metered Service
866-W	Schedule No. 2, Gravity Irrigation Service
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Please contact Tayeb Mogri at (415) 703-2146 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

/s/ JENNIFER PEREZ

Jennifer Perez Water & Sewer Advisory Branch Division of Water and Audits

Enclosures

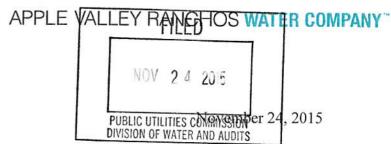
CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company Date Mailed to Service List: November 24, 2015

District: N/A

CPUC Utility #:	U-34	6-W			Prote	st Deadline (20 th D	ay):	December 14, 2015
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Utility Cor	tact:	Edwa	ard N. Ja	ackson		Utility Contact:	Ellen	M. Zimbalist
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Advice Letter No. 205-W

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company (U 346 W) ("AVR") hereby transmits the following revised tariff sheets applicable to water service in its service territory:

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The purpose of this advice letter is to implement rates for escalation year 2016 as authorized by the Commission in Ordering Paragraph No. 5 of D.15-11-030, dated November 19, 2015 (A.14-01-002).

The escalation year 2016 revenue increase of \$1,809,771 or 8.56% was calculated using the adopted quantities from D.15-11-030, D.13-05-027, and in accordance with the procedures contained in the Rate Case Plan for Class A water utilities (D.07-05-062, Section VII. Escalation and Attrition Advice Letter Procedure). The Commission Staff has been provided with workpapers showing the calculation of the escalation year increase.

The adopted rate of return of 9.07%, specified in D.15-11-030 was adjusted to 9.261% to coincide with the Proforma 12-month ending September 30, 2015. A summary of earnings for this period, on both a pro-forma and recorded basis, is contained in the workpapers.

The Commission Staff has been provided with workpapers showing the Company's rate of return on rate base, adjusted to reflect present rates and normal ratemaking adjustments, for the twelve (12) months ending September 30, 2015. The pro-forma rate of return of 9.061% is less than the adjusted adopted rate of return of 9.261%.

AVR also includes an update to the adopted quantities for the Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Balancing Account and the Modified Cost Balancing Account for escalation year 2016 contained in the Preliminary Statement.

In accordance with Water Industry Rule 7.3.1 of General Order 96-B, this escalation filing is classified as a Tier 1 advice letter.

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.

Requested Effective Date

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 5 of D.15-11-030, AVR requests this filing become effective January 1, 2016.

Notice and Service

Pursuant to Water Industry Rule 4.1 and General Rules 4.3 and 7.2 of General Order 96-B, a copy of this advice letter will be mailed or electronically transmitted on November 24, 2015 to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities or interested parties having requested such notification.

Customer notification of the 2016 escalation increase was previously accomplished in A.14-01-002 as required by Rule No. 3.2 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Additional public notice of this filing is not required.

Response or Protest

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. 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 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 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:

Edward N. Jackson, Representative Director of Revenue Requirements Park Water Company 9750 Washburn Road P. O. Box 7002 Downey, CA 90241

Phone: (562) 923.0711, ext. 1212

Fax: (562) 861-5902

E-Mail: regulatoryaffairs@parkwater.com

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.

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact Edward Jackson at (562) 923-0711, ext. 1212.

Very truly yours,

APPLE VALLEY RANCHOS WATER COMPANY

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Mon	Service Charge and other Non- th WRAM Revenue	Quantity Charge Revenue for WRAM	Total Revenue	Purchased Power	Replenishment Adm & Bio	Replenishment Make-Up	Leased Water Rights	Chemicals	Total Production Cost
	7,121.3	•							
Jan Cab	360.7		1,159.1		2.0	2.5	0.0	1.1	48.6
Feb Mar	355.6		1,142.7		2.0	2.5	0.0	1.1	47.9
Apr Apr	357.4 471.5	791.0	1,148.4	42.5	2.0	2.5	0.0	1.1	48.1
May	525.1	1,043.6 1,162.2	1,515.1 1,687.3	56.1 62.5	2.6	3.3	0.0	1.5	63.5
Jun	748.A	1,656.3	2,404.7	89.0	2.9 4.2	3.7	0.0	1.7	70.7
Jul	785.8	1,739.0	2,524.8	93.5	4.2 4.4	5.2 5.5	0.0	2.4 2.5	100.8 105.8
Aug	883.5	1,955.4	2,839.0	105.1	4.9	6.2	0.0 0.0	2.8	119.0
Sep	829.3	1,835.3	2,664.6	98.7	4.6	5.8	0.0	2.6	111.7
Oct	758.7	1,679.1	2,437.8	90.3	42	5.3	0.0	2.4	102.2
Nov	590.3	1,306.4	1,896.7	70.2	3.3	4.1	0.0	1.9	79.5
Dec	455.0	1,007.0	1,462.0	54.1	2.5	3.2	0.0	1.4	61.3
12 Month 7	Total 7,121.3	15,760.8	22,882.1	847.2	39.7	49.7	0.0	22.4	959.0
2016 Adop	ted Quantities (GRC)								
Total Open	nting Revenue:	\$22,882.1							
Total Purch	ased Power	\$847.2							
	nishment-Adm & Bio	\$39.7							
-	nishment-Make-Up	\$49.7							
_	d Water Rights	\$0.0							
Potal Chem	icals	\$22.4							
Fotal Produ	ction Costs	\$959.0							(0
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SCHEDULE NO. 1

RESIDENTIAL GENERAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to residential metered water service.

TERRITORY

Town of Apple Valley and vicinity, San Bernardino County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

Tier 1 First 12 100 cu. ft.	\$ 3.876	(1)
Tier 2 Over 12 through 24 100 cu. ft.	\$ 4.488	Ì
Tier 3 All over 24 100 cu ft.	\$ 5.100	(I)
Service Charge:	Per Meter <u>Per Month</u>	
For 5/8 x ¾-inch meter	\$ 22.21	(I)
For ¾-inch meter	33.32	Ì
For 1-inch meter	55.53	
For 1 ½-inch meter	111.05	
For 2-inch meter	177.68	
For 3-inch meter	333.15	
For 4-inch meter	555.25	
For 6-inch meter	1.110.50	
For 8-inch meter		

This Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered services and to which is to be added the monthly charge computed at the Quantity Rates.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1. A late charge will be imposed per Schedule No. LC.
- 2. In accordance with Section 2714 of the Public Utilities Code, if a tenant in a rental unit leaves owing the Company, service to subsequent tenants in that unit will, at the Company's option, be furnished on the account of the landlord or property owner.
- 3. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.
- 4. As authorized by the California Public Utility Commission, an amount of \$0.245 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate for a period of 18 months, beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter 190-W-A. This surcharge will recover the under-collection in the WRAM and MCBA as of December 31, 2013.
- 5. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.287 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate for a period of 18 months, beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter 196-W. This surcharge will recover the under-collection in the WRAM and MCBA Balancing Accounts as of December 31, 2014.

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SCHEDULE NO. 2

GRAVITY IRRIGATION SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Ouantity Rates:

Applicable to all water service from the Company's gravity irrigation system.

TERRITORY

Within the entire service area of the Company.

RATES

All water delivered per 100 cu. ft. \$ 0.391 (R) Per Meter Service Charge: Per Month **(I)** (I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1. Service under this schedule is limited to lands not developed for residential use.
- 2. All outlets for this water shall be protected by signs stating: NON-POTABLE WATER-NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.
- 3. A late charge will be imposed per Schedule LC.
- 4. All bills are subject to the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee set for on Schedule No. UF.

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SCHEDULE No. 3

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NON-RESIDENTIAL GENERAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all non-residential metered water service.

TERRITORY

Town of Apple Valley and vicinity, San Bernardino County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

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Per Meter Service Charge: Per Month For 5/8 x ¾-inch meter......\$ 22.21 (I)**(I)**

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1. A late charge will be imposed per Schedule No. LC.
- 2. In accordance with Section 2714 of the Public Utilities Code, if a tenant in a rental unit leaves owing the Company, service to subsequent tenants in that unit will, at the Company's option, be furnished on the account of the landlord or property owner.
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Schedule No. 4 NON-METERED FIRE SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable only for water service to privately-owned fire-hydrant and fire-sprinkler systems where water is to be used only for the purpose of fire suppression or for periodic system testing.

TERRITORY

Town of Apple Valley and vicinity, San Bernardino County.

RATES

P	er Service		
Size of Service P	Per Month		
2-inch	. \$46.23	(I)	
3-inch	. 69.38	Ì	
4-inch	. 92.37	f	
6-inch	. 138.31		
8-inch	. 184.54	ĺ	
10-inch	. 222.75		
12-inch		(i)	

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1. The fire protection service connection shall be installed by the utility with the cost paid by the applicant. Such payment shall not be subject to refund.
- 2. The minimum diameter for fire protection service shall be two (2) inches, and the maximum diameter shall be not more than the diameter of the main to which the service is connected.
- 3. If a distribution main of adequate size to serve a private fire protection system in addition to all other normal service does not exist in the street or alley adjacent to the premises to be served, then a service main from the nearest main of adequate capacity shall be installed by the utility and the cost paid by the applicant. Such payment shall not be subject to refund.
- 4. Service hereunder is for private fire systems which are regularly inspected by the local fire protection agency having jurisdiction and to which no connection for other than fire suppression purposes shall be made. Service shall be installed according to specifications of the utility and shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the utility. The utility will install the detector meter listed by the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. or other device to indicate unauthorized use, leakage, or waste of water. The cost of such installation and the cost of the meter or other device shall be paid by the applicant.
- 5. The utility undertakes to supply only such water at such pressure as may be available at any time through the normal operation of its system.

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