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Advice Letter 248-E-A

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

Subject: <u>Liberty's Residential Income-Graduated Fixed Charge Implementation</u>

Proposal, Pursuant to Decision 24-05-028

Purpose

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph ("OP") 10 of Commission Decision 24-05-028 (the "Decision"), Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U 933 E) (the "Company") submitted a Tier 3 Advice Letter (AL-248) to propose an implementation plan of the Residential Income-Graduated Fixed Charge ("IGFC"). The purpose of this supplemental advice letter is to revise the fixed charge amount proposed in AL-248, and to provide additional detail on Liberty's marketing, education and outreach ("ME&O") budget and messaging on Tier 1 customer enrollment.

Background

The Commission issued the Decision as part of Rulemaking ("R.") 22-07-005 (Order Instituting Rulemaking to Advance Demand Flexibility Through Electric Rates). The Decision directs Liberty and other electric investor-owned utilities ("IOUs") to change the structure of residential customer bills in accordance with California Assembly Bill (AB) 205, Stats. 2022, Ch. 61.

OP 10 of the Decision orders that within 120 days of its issuance (e.g., September 12, 2024), Liberty must "file a Tier 3 advice letter to implement income-graduated fixed charges, propose a marketing, education, and outreach plan, propose a line-item budget for implementation costs, and provide a justification for each proposed line-item cost."¹

The Decision further specifies that Liberty shall include the following information in the Tier 3 advice letter:

- 1. A list of all base revenue cost categories that the utility proposes to recover through its income-graduated fixed charges and the revenue requirement associated with each cost category;
- 2. An explanation of why each listed base revenue cost category is a fixed cost similar to a category approved for recovery through this decision;

D. 24-05-028, Order at 164-165.

- 3. The revenue requirement for each of the fixed cost categories approved in this decision, if applicable to the utility;
- 4. An explanation of how each base revenue cost category was converted from the current volumetric rate to a new per customer rate, if it is incremental to the current fixed charges;
- 5. Proposed fixed charge levels; and
- 6. A bill impact analysis demonstrating that both Tier 1 and Tier 2 customers with average electricity usage in each baseline territory will realize a bill savings compared to currently effective rates.

Income-Graduated Fixed Charges ("IGFC")

The Company proposes to recover through its IGFC marginal customer access costs. Marginal customer access costs are costs associated with providing customers access to the electric grid (e.g., meters, services, and a portion of distribution plant related to providing customers access to the electric grid) and basic customer services (e.g., meter reading, billing, and customer care). In addition, IGFC charges recover wildfire costs, which are also considered marginal customer costs. Marginal customer access costs vary with the number of customers served.

In AL-248-E the Company provided a customer cost analysis to determine the customer cost per customer which supported a fixed cost level higher than the fixed charge amount calculated in D. 24-05-028, and the Company therefore proposed a base service charge of \$39.95. However, based on feedback, Liberty revises the proposed fixed charge amount to \$31.70 as provided in the settlement approved in D.24-05-028.

Pursuant to OP 10 of D.24-05-028, the Company provides the following responses to information the Company is required to address in this filing.

- 1. Base revenue cost categories that the utility proposes to recover through its incomegraduated fixed charges and the revenue requirement associated with each cost category.
 - a. Please refer to Attachment 2. Attachment 2 provides a list of base rate cost categories and associated revenue requirement that were classified as customer and included in the IGFC. As depicted in Attachment 2, 58.29% of the Company's revenue requirement was classified as customer and included in the IGFC.
- 2. An explanation of why each listed base revenue cost category is a fixed cost similar to a category approved for recovery through this decision.
 - a. Please refer to Attachment 2. In general, those costs that vary with the number of customers were classified as customer and included in the IGFC. Costs classified as customer include providing customers access to the electric grid (e.g., meters, services, and a portion of distribution plant associated with providing customers

access to the electric grid), providing basic customer services (e.g., meter reading, billing, and customer care, and wildfire mitigation costs.

- 3. The revenue requirement for each of the fixed cost categories approved in this decision, if applicable to the utility.
 - a. Please refer to Attachment 2, and the Company's response to requirement 2 (above).
- 4. An explanation of how each base revenue cost category was converted from the current volumetric rate to a new per customer rate, if it is incremental to the current fixed charges.
 - a. The Company proposes in its IGFC petition residential customer charges of \$31.70 per month for non-CARE customers, \$10.00 per month for Tier 1 CARE customers, and \$5.00 per month for Tier 2 CARE customers. The non-CARE customer charge Liberty calculated was reduced by 50 percent. The proposed customer charges recover in aggregate a higher portion of the Company's authorized base rate revenue requirement than the authorized customer charges, as shown in Figures 1 and 2 (below). Specifically, Figure 1 shows the IGFC rate design increases fixed charge revenues for the residential permanent rate class by \$2.8 million, while reducing usage charge revenues by the same amount. Figure 2 shows the IGFC rate design increases fixed charge revenues for the residential non-permanent rate class by \$5.7 million, while reducing usage charge revenues by the same amount.
 - b. To achieve a revenue neutral rate design, the Company reduced its usage charges by 15.00 % for residential permanent customers and 23.00 % for residential non-permanent customers, as shown respectively in Figures 1 and 2 (below).

Figure 1: IGFC Rate Design (Residential Permanent)

Residential Permanent	202	24 Authorized	IGFC	Change	Change
Fixed Charge Rev	\$	2,810,435	\$ 5,629,968	\$ 2,819,533	100%
Usage Charge Rev	\$	18,581,080	\$ 15,761,546	\$ (2,819,533)	-15%
Total Base Rev	\$	21,391,515	\$ 21,391,515	\$ -	0%

Figure 2: IGFC Rate Design (Residential Non-Permanent)

Residential Non-Permanent	202	24 Authorized	IGFC	Change	Change
Fixed Charge Rev	\$	4,411,800	\$ 10,111,208	\$ 5,699,408	129%
Usage Charge Rev	\$	25,292,250	\$ 19,592,842	\$ (5,699,408)	-23%
Total Base Rev	\$	29,704,050	\$ 29,704,050	\$ -	0%

- 5. Proposed fixed charge levels.
 - a. The Company's customer cost analysis shows a higher customer cost of \$79.90 per customer than the Company's proposed residential customer charges in its IGFC petition of \$31.70 per month for non-CARE customers, \$10.00 per month for Tier 1 CARE customers, and \$5.00 per month for Tier 2 CARE customers.
- 6. A bill impact analysis demonstrating that both Tier 1 and Tier 2 customers with average electricity usage in each baseline territory without changes to usage will realize a bill savings compared to currently effective rates.
 - a. Customer bill impacts for non-CARE, Tier 1 CARE, and Tier 2 CARE customers are shown, respectively, in Figures 3, 4, and 5 (below). Figures 4 and 5 show that Tier 1 and Tier 2 CARE customers will realize a bill savings under the IGFC rate design as compared to the Company's GRC rate design.

Figure 3: Customer Bill Impacts (Non-CARE)

Bill Impact Analysis Total Rates	Monthly Usage (kWh)	IGFC Bill \$		Current Bill \$	Increase / (Decrease) \$	Increase / (Decrease) %	
Winter Season							
50% Below Avg. Usage		\$ 134.52	\$	124.01	\$ 10.51	8.5%	
25% Below Avg. Usage	535.8	\$ 185.93	\$	179.10	\$ 6.83	3.8%	
Average Usage	714.4	\$ 242.40	\$	239.76	\$ 2.64	1.1%	
25% Above Avg. Usage	893.0	\$ 300.43	\$	302.14	\$ (1.71)	-0.6%	
50% Above Avg. Usage	1071.6	\$ 358.47	\$	364.52	\$ (6.05)	-1.7%	
Summer Season							
50% Below Avg. Usage	263.6	\$ 107.56	\$	95.13	\$ 12.44	13.1%	
25% Below Avg. Usage	395.3	\$ 145.50	\$	135.77	\$ 9.72	7.2%	
Average Usage	527.1	\$ 186.62	\$	179.93	\$ 6.69	3.7%	
25% Above Avg. Usage	658.9	\$ 229.44	\$	225.96	\$ 3.48	1.5%	
50% Above Avg. Usage	790.7	\$ 272.25	\$	271.98	\$ 0.27	0.1%	

Figure 4: Customer Bill Impacts (Tier 1 CARE)

Bill Impact Analysis Total Rates	Monthly Usage (kWh)	IGFC Bill \$	Current Bill \$	Increase / (Decrease) \$	Increase / (Decrease) %
Winter Season	_				
50% Below Avg. Usage	307.5	\$ 86.54	\$ 91.90	\$ (5.36)	-5.8%
25% Below Avg. Usage	461.3	\$ 124.81	\$ 132.32	\$ (7.51)	-5.7%
Average Usage	615.0	\$ 164.08	\$ 173.81	\$ (9.73)	-5.6%
25% Above Avg. Usage	768.8	\$ 206.47	\$ 218.64	\$ (12.17)	-5.6%
50% Above Avg. Usage	922.5	\$ 248.86	\$ 263.47	\$ (14.61)	-5.5%
Summer Season	_				
50% Below Avg. Usage	225.0	\$ 66.01	\$ 70.22	\$ (4.21)	-6.0%
25% Below Avg. Usage	337.5	\$ 94.01	\$ 99.79	\$ (5.78)	-5.8%
Average Usage	450.0	\$ 122.25	\$ 129.62	\$ (7.37)	-5.7%
25% Above Avg. Usage	562.5	\$ 153.27	\$ 162.43	\$ (9.16)	-5.6%
50% Above Avg. Usage	675.0	\$ 184.29	\$ 195.23	\$ (10.94)	-5.6%

Figure 5: Customer Bill Impacts (Tier 2 CARE)

Bill Impact Analysis Total Rates	Monthly Usage (kWh)	IGFC Bill \$		Current Bill \$		Increase / (Decrease) \$	Increase / (Decrease) %
Winter Season	_						
50% Below Avg. Usage	307.5	\$ 81.54	\$	91.90	\$	(10.36)	-11.3%
25% Below Avg. Usage	461.3	\$ 119.81	\$	132.32	\$	(12.51)	-9.5%
Average Usage	615.0	\$ 159.08	\$	173.81	\$	(14.73)	-8.5%
25% Above Avg. Usage	768.8	\$ 201.47	\$	218.64	\$	(17.17)	-7.9%
50% Above Avg. Usage	922.5	\$ 243.86	\$	263.47	\$	(19.61)	-7.4%
Summer Season	_						
50% Below Avg. Usage	225.0	\$ 61.01	\$	70.22	\$	(9.21)	-13.1%
25% Below Avg. Usage	337.5	\$ 89.01	\$	99.79	\$	(10.78)	-10.8%
Average Usage	450.0	\$ 117.25	\$	129.62	\$	(12.37)	-9.5%
25% Above Avg. Usage	562.5	\$ 148.27	\$	162.43	\$	(14.16)	-8.7%
50% Above Avg. Usage	675.0	\$ 179.29	\$	195.23	\$	(15.94)	-8.2%

Marketing, Education and Outreach ("ME&O") Plan

The Decision requires the Company to:

- Develop a marketing, education, and outreach plan.
- Participate in the large utilities' marketing, education, and outreach workshop to discuss the large utilities' plans, research findings, and messaging.

- Consult with PacifiCorp to understand how the company systematically differentiates between single- and multi-family housing customers.

Liberty has leveraged these discussions, as well as the ME&O plans filed by the large utilities, Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E"), Southern California Edison Company ("SCE"), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E), to develop an implementation plan proposal.

The objectives of Liberty's ME&O plan are: awareness, understanding, and support among customers. Liberty's planned approach may include the following aspects of implementation. The planned approach may be adjusted as Liberty learns more throughout the implementation process. The estimated budget for Liberty's proposed ME&O plan is summarized in Table 1 below.

Phase 1 – Awareness: Informs customers about "what" the fixed charge is, "why" it is being implemented, and "when" it will take effect. Customers will receive information on timing and bill impacts, including the fixed charge amounts. These materials will emphasize the availability of additional resources to help customers understand how their bills will change and the resulting impacts. In addition, these materials will include resources for low-income and CARE customers.

- 1) Website: Publish and maintain IGFC web copy outlining details about the Company's upcoming implementation of the fixed charge, including information specific to CARE customers and what CARE customers need to do to qualify for lower income fixed charges (Tier 1).
- 2) Bill insert/mail: Provide targeted, direct communication to certain customers that highlights bill impacts. This direct email and mail communication will include a hypothetical example of an average customer's fixed charge amount, the estimated reduced volumetric usage charge, and a bill comparison estimating the impact on the bill. These communications will reference the website for additional information and resources, as well as resources for CARE customers.
- 3) Customer email: Send customer emails reinforcing the messaging described in (2) above.
- 4) Targeting mailings to CARE customers: These mailings will include additional explanation to reassure customers that their program participation benefits will not be impacted. It will also provide CARE customers with information on how to apply for lower income fixed charges (Tier 1).
- 5) Toolkits: Distribute IGFC educational pamphlets, flyers, and checklists in accessible formats.
- 6) Social media: Post content to Facebook and Twitter notifying customers of Liberty's fixed charge implementation with links to resources.
- 7) Paid advertisements: Digital and print advertisements in local publications discuss the "what," "why" and "when" for additional customer awareness.

<u>Phase 2 – Implementation</u>: Prepare employees to support customers throughout implementation of the fixed charge and provides continued support and resources to customers throughout the transition.

- 8) Employee Education: Prepare customer service and field operations employees with talking points and FAQs to answer customer questions, including information specific to CARE customers. Internal customer-facing groups may be leveraged to help drive early education about the fixed charge for utility employees, especially those whose work is customer-facing. Customer-facing groups may include the customer contact centers, payment locations and branch offices, field service teams, and credit and collections groups. Employees may be engaged through internal channels, including internal events, emails, and internal online resources.
- 9) Website: Publish and maintain IGFC web copy outlining details about the Company's upcoming implementation of the fixed charge, including information specific to CARE customers and what CARE customers need to do to qualify for lower income fixed charges (Tier 1).
- 10) Bill insert/mail: Provide targeted, direct communication to certain customers that highlights bill impacts. This direct email and mail communication will include a hypothetical example of an average customer's fixed charge amount, the estimated reduced volumetric usage charge, and a bill comparison estimating the impact on the bill. These communications will reference the website for additional information and resources, as well as resources for CARE customers which include information about qualifying and applying for Tier 1. Customer email: Send customer emails reinforcing the messaging described in (2) above.
- 11) Targeting mailings to CARE customers: These mailings will include additional explanation to reassure customers that their program participation benefits will not be impacted. It will also provide CARE customers with information on how to apply for lower income fixed charges (Tier 1).
- 12) Social media: Post content to Facebook and Twitter notifying customers of Liberty's fixed charge implementation with links to resources.

Table 1: Estimated ME&O Costs

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Tier Designation

As directed by Ordering Paragraph 3 of D.24-05-028, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 3 designation.

Effective Date

The Company requests that this Tier 3 Advice Letter become effective upon Commission approval.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this Advice Letter may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or email, any of which must be received no later than June 5, 2025, 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, 4th Floor San Francisco, CA 94102-3298 Facsimile: (415) 703-2200

Email: 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 933 Eloise Avenue South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Fax: 530-544-4811

Email: elly.odoherty@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.

Respectfully submitted,

LIBERTY UTILITIES (CALPECO ELECTRIC) LLC

/s/ Elly O'Doherty

Elly O'Doherty

Manager, Rates and Regulatory Affairs Email: Elly.ODoherty@libertyutilities.com

cc: Liberty General Order 96-B Service List

R.22-07-005 Service List

A	Attachment 1	

Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) **Customer Charge Analysis**

Customer Cost	Total	Residential	Residential	Small	Medium	Large				
Allocation	Company	Permanent	Non-Permanent	Commercial	Commercial	Commercial	Irrigation	OLS S	Street Lighting	
Marginal Cost of Service (Distribution-Cust)	\$ 8,092,908 \$	2,331,194	\$ 3,260,640 \$	255,329 \$	1,070,723	321,026 \$	691,206 \$	1,638 \$	161,151	
Allocation %	100.00%	28.81%	40.29%	3.15%	13.23%	3.97%	8.54%	0.02%	1.99%	69.10
Dist. Customer Revenues (Reconciled)	\$ 61,464,455 \$	17,705,079	\$ 24,764,086	1,939,185 \$	8,131,983	2,438,148 \$	5,249,612 \$	12,441 \$	1,223,922	\$ 42,469,16
Number of Customers	49,937	17,712	26,580	5,319	262	53	11			
Customer Cost (Annual)	\$ 1,206 \$	1,000	\$ 932 \$	365 \$	31,038	46,003 \$	480,881			
Customer Cost (Monthly)	\$ 100.51 \$	83.30	\$ 77.64	30.38 \$	2,586.51	3,833.57 \$	40,073.38			
Current Customer Charge	<u> </u>	13.83	\$ 13.83	5 26.74	100.92	822.98 \$	27.18			

Customer Cost Analysis		Total	Residential	Residential	
		Company	Permanent	Non-Permanent	Total
Customer Costs	\$	61,464,455	\$ 17,705,079	\$ 24,764,086	\$ 42,469,164
Number of Customers		49,937	17,712	26,580	44,293
Customer Cost per Customer (Annual)	\$	1,206	\$ 1,000	\$ 932	\$ 959
Customer Cost per Customer (Monthly)	\$	100.51	\$ 83.30	\$ 77.64	\$ 79.90
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Proposed IGFC Customer Charge				_	\$ 31.70

	Attachment 2
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Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric)	Settlement Revenu	e Requirements (RY 20	024) (\$000)				
Customer Cost Analysis	Total Company	Demand	Customer	DEM %	CUS %	Classifiers	Description
Net Plant							
302 Intang Plant-Frachise	\$ - \$	- \$	-	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
303 CA Software	33,925	21,622	12,303	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
303 Software Solar Plant	30	19	11	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
360.1 CA Land	1,113	1,113	-	100.00%	0.00%	DEM	Costs vary based on changes in demands
360.2 CA Land Rights	349	349	-	100.00%	0.00%	DEM	Costs vary based on changes in demands
361 CA Structures & Imp	4,596	4,596	-	100.00%	0.00%	DEM	Costs vary based on changes in demands
362 CA Station Equipment	50,478	50,478	-	100.00%	0.00%	DEM	Costs vary based on changes in demands
364 CA Poles,Twrs & Fixtures	116,705	89,341	27,364	76.55%	23.45%	Poles	Costs vary based on changes in customers and demands
365 CA OH Cond & Devices	74,665	57,443	17,221	76.94%	23.06%	OH-Lines	Costs vary based on changes in customers and demands
366 CA Underground Conduit	17,873	13,751	4,122	76.94%	23.06%	UG-Lines	Costs vary based on changes in customers and demands
367 CA UG Cond & Devices	67,244	51,734	15,510	76.94%	23.06%	UG-Lines	Costs vary based on changes in customers and demands
368 CA Line Transformers	39,167		39,167	0.00%	100.00%	LineXFMRs	Costs vary based on changes in transformers
369 CA Services	31,522		31,522	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
370 CA Meters	17,194	-	17,194	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
371 CA Installs Cust Premise	714	-	714	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
373 CA Street Lighy & SigSys	140		140	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
389 CA Land in Fee	1,115	711	404	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
389 CA Land Rights	78	50	28	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
390 CA Structures & Imp	14,526	9,258	5,268	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
391 CA Office Furn & Equip	1,351	861	490	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
392.1 CA Autos	7,743	4,935	2,808	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
393 CA Stores Equipment	53	34	19	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
394 CA Tool,Shop & Garage Eq	993	633	360	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
396 CA Power Operated Equip	69	44	25	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
397 CA Communication Equip	3,760	2,396	1,364	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
398 CA Miscellaneous Equip	825	526	299	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
Total Plant	\$ 486,231 \$	309,895 \$	176,336				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	100.00%	63.73%	36.27%				
Other Rate Base			_				
Materials & Supplies	\$ 6,778 \$	4,320 \$	2,458	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
Other Working Capital	4,062	2,589	1,473	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
Working Cash	796	133	664	16.69%	83.31%	O&M	Costs vary based on changes in O&M
Customer Advances for Construction	(17,590)	(11,211)	(6,379)	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
Accumulated Deferred Income Tax	(48,809)	(31,108)	(17,701)	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
Other Deductions - COR & EADIT	(32,036)	(20,418)	(11,618)	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
Total Other Rate Base	\$ (86,799) \$	(55,696) \$	(31,104)				
Total Rate Base	\$ 399,432 \$	254,200 \$	145,232				
Required Rate of Return	7.320%	7.320%	7.320%				
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63.64%

18,607 \$

10,630

36.36%

29,237 \$

100.00%

Required Operating Income

Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) Customer Cost Analysis	_ Settlement Reven	ue Requirements (RY 20 Demand	024) (\$000) Customer	DEM %	CUS %	Classifiers	Description
Customer Cost Analysis	Total Company	Demand	Customer	DEMI %	CUS %	Classifiers	Description
O&M Expenses	A 200	476		CF 000/	24.040/	005/0503 507	C. I I I
580 Supervision & Engineering	\$ 266 753	176 753	91	65.99%	34.01%	OPEXP582-587	Costs vary based on changes in 582-587 expenses
581 Load Dispatching 582 Station Expenses	753 29	753 29	-	100.00% 100.00%	0.00% 0.00%	DEM DEM	Costs vary based on changes in demands Costs vary based on changes in demands
583 Overhead Line Expenses	93	60	33	64.26%	35.74%	Lines	Costs vary based on changes in demands Costs vary based on changes in lines
584 Underground Line Expenses	58	37	21	64.26%	35.74%	Lines	Costs vary based on changes in lines Costs vary based on changes in lines
585 Street Lighting & Signal System	2	-	21	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
586 Meter Expenses	9		9	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
587 Customer Installation				0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
588 Miscellaneous Distribution	2,277	1.502	774	65.99%	34.01%	OPEXP582-587	Costs vary based on changes in 582-587 expenses
589 Rents	2,211	1,302		65.99%	34.01%	OPEXP582-587	Costs vary based on changes in 582-587 expenses
90 Supervision & Engineering				63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
591 Structures	28	28	_	100.00%	0.00%	DEM	Costs vary based on changes in demands
592 Station Equipment	85	85	_	100.00%	0.00%	DEM	Costs vary based on changes in demands
593 Overhead Lines	2,055	1,321	735	64.26%	35.74%	Lines	Costs vary based on changes in lines
594 Underground Lines	584	376	209	64.26%	35.74%	Lines	Costs vary based on changes in lines
599 Wildfire Mitigation	22,788	-	22,788	0.00%	100.00%	Wildfire	Costs generally benefit all customers
96 Street Lighting & Signal System Expenses	10	-	10	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
97 Meters	72	_	72	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
98 Misc. Distribution Plant	857	546	311	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
01 Supervision	-	-		0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
02 Meter Reading Expense	397		397	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
003 Customer Records & Collection	1,537	-	1,537	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
004 Uncollectible Accounts	125	-	125	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
905 Misc. Customer Accounts	-	-		0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
907 Supervision	303	-	303	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
08 Customer Assistance Expenses	946	-	946	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
09 Informational and Instr. Adv		-	-	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
10 Misc. Customer Service	52	-	52	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
20 A&G Salaries	9,410	1,387	8,023	14.74%	85.26%	NonAG O&M	Costs vary based on changes in nonAG O&M
21 Office Supplies & Expense	2,640	389	2,250	14.74%	85.26%	NonAG O&M	Costs vary based on changes in nonAG O&M
22 Admin Expense Transferred	(3,206)	(473)	(2,733)	14.74%	85.26%	NonAG O&M	Costs vary based on changes in nonAG O&M
23 Outside Services Employed	1,671	246	1,424	14.74%	85.26%	NonAG O&M	Costs vary based on changes in nonAG O&M
24 Property Insurance	836	533	303	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
25 Injuries & Damages	834	531	302	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
26 Pensions & Benefits	2,128	314	1,814	14.74%	85.26%	NonAG O&M	Costs vary based on changes in nonAG O&M
27 Franchise Requirements	-	-	-	14.74%	85.26%	NonAG O&M	Costs vary based on changes in nonAG O&M
28 Regulatory Commission	248	158	90	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
929 Duplicate Charges	-	-	-	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
930 Miscellaneous General	74	11	63	14.74%	85.26%	NonAG O&M	Costs vary based on changes in nonAG O&M
931 Rents	1	0	1	14.74%	85.26%	NonAG O&M	Costs vary based on changes in nonAG O&M
935 Maint. of General Plant	372	55	317	14.74%	85.26%	NonAG O&M	Costs vary based on changes in nonAG O&M
Total O&M	\$ 48,335 \$	8,065 \$	40,270				
	100.00%	16.69%	83.31%				

Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric)	S	ettlement Revenue F	Requirements (RY 202	24) (\$000)				
Customer Cost Analysis				Customer	DEM %	cus %	Classifiers	Description
Depreciation Expense								
303 Intangible Plant	\$	4,910	3,129	1,781	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
360.1 Land Rights		6	4	2	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
361 Structures & Improvements		91	58	33	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
362 Station Equipment		830	830	-	100.00%	0.00%	DEM	Costs vary based on changes in demands
364 Poles, Towers & Fixtures		3,229	2,472	757	76.55%	23.45%	Poles	Costs vary based on changes in customers and demands
365 OH Conductors & Devices		2,389	1,838	551	76.94%	23.06%	OH-Lines	Costs vary based on changes in customers and demands
366 UG Conduit		321	247	74	76.94%	23.06%	UG-Lines	Costs vary based on changes in customers and demands
367 UG Conductors & Devices		1,919	1,477	443	76.94%	23.06%	UG-Lines	Costs vary based on changes in customers and demands
368 Line Transformers		1,062	-	1,062	0.00%	100.00%	LineXFMRs	Costs vary based on changes in transformers
369 Services		576	-	576	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
370 Meters		310	-	310	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
371 Inst. on Customer Premises		19	-	19	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
373 Street Light & Signal Systems		6	-	6	0.00%	100.00%	CUS	Costs vary based on changes in customers
389.1-399 General Plant		1,679	1,070	609	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
Total Depreciation Expense	\$	17,349 \$	11,125 \$	6,224				
Taxes Other Than Income								
Property Tax - Direct	\$	3,645	2,323	1,322	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
Property Tax - Common				· -	63.73%	36.27%	DISTPLT	Costs vary based on changes in distribution plant
FICA, FUTA, SUTA		888	148	740	16.69%	83.31%	0&M	Costs vary based on changes in O&M
Medicare		214	36	178	16.69%	83.31%	O&M	Costs vary based on changes in O&M
Franchise Tax		1,267	806	461	63.64%	36.36%	RATEBASE	Costs vary based on changes in rate base
Total TOTI	\$	6,013 \$	3,313 \$	2,700				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Deferred Income Taxes	\$	2,780 \$	1,769 \$	1,011	63.64%	36.36%	RATEBASE	Costs vary based on changes in rate base
EADIT Amortization	•	(118)	(75)	(43)	63.64%	36.36%	RATEBASE	Costs vary based on changes in rate base
Federal Income Tax		2,461	1,566	895	63.64%	36.36%	RATEBASE	Costs vary based on changes in rate base
California Corporate Franchise Tax		884	563	321	63.64%	36.36%	RATEBASE	Costs vary based on changes in rate base
Total Income Taxes	\$	6,007 \$	3,823 \$	2,184				· •
Total Expenses	\$	77,705 \$	26,327 \$	51,378				

106,942 \$ 100.00%

Distribution Revenue Requirement

44,933 \$

42.02%

62,009 57.98%

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

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California Public Utilities Commission

ADVICE LETTER



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MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)								
Company name/CPUC Utility No.: Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U-933 E)								
Utility type: GAS WATER PLC HEAT	Contact Person: Elly O'Doherty Phone #: 530-807-8987 E-mail: Elly.Odoherty@libertyutilities.com E-mail Disposition Notice to: AnnMarie.Sanchez@libertyutilities.com							
EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE ELC = Electric GAS = Gas WATER = Water PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water	(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)							
Advice Letter (AL) #: 248-E-A	Tier Designation: 3							
Subject of AL: Income-Graduated Fixed Charge Implementation Proposal Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Increase Rates AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other:								
If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: D.24-05-028								
Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: $_{ m N/A}$								
Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL: $\mathrm{N/A}$								
Confidential treatment requested? Yes No If yes, specification of confidential information: Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement. Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/access to confidential information: Resolution required? Yes No								
Requested effective date:	No. of tariff sheets: $_0$							
Estimated system annual revenue effect (%):								
Estimated system average rate effect (%):								
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:								
Service affected and changes proposed ^{1:} see advice letter								
Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: $_{ m N/A}$								

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

CPUC, Energy Division Attention: Tariff Unit 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

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ENERGY Advice Letter Keywords

Affiliate	Direct Access	Preliminary Statement
Agreements	Disconnect Service	Procurement
Agriculture	ECAC / Energy Cost Adjustment	Qualifying Facility
Avoided Cost	EOR / Enhanced Oil Recovery	Rebates
Balancing Account	Energy Charge	Refunds
Baseline	Energy Efficiency	Reliability
Bilingual	Establish Service	Re-MAT/Bio-MAT
Billings	Expand Service Area	Revenue Allocation
Bioenergy	Forms	Rule 21
Brokerage Fees	Franchise Fee / User Tax	Rules
CARE	G.O. 131-D	Section 851
CPUC Reimbursement Fee	GRC / General Rate Case	Self Generation
Capacity	Hazardous Waste	Service Area Map
Cogeneration	Increase Rates	Service Outage
Compliance	Interruptible Service	Solar
Conditions of Service	Interutility Transportation	Standby Service
Connection	LIEE / Low-Income Energy Efficiency	Storage
Conservation	LIRA / Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance	Street Lights
Consolidate Tariffs	Late Payment Charge	Surcharges
Contracts	Line Extensions	Tariffs
Core	Memorandum Account	Taxes
Credit	Metered Energy Efficiency	Text Changes
Curtailable Service	Metering	Transformer
Customer Charge	Mobile Home Parks	Transition Cost
Customer Owned Generation	Name Change	Transmission Lines
Decrease Rates	Non-Core	Transportation Electrification
Demand Charge	Non-firm Service Contracts	Transportation Rates
Demand Side Fund	Nuclear	Undergrounding
Demand Side Management	Oil Pipelines	Voltage Discount
Demand Side Response	PBR / Performance Based Ratemaking	Wind Power
Deposits	Portfolio	Withdrawal of Service
Depreciation	Power Lines	