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**Advice Letter No. 201-E
(U 933-E)**

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

Subject: 2022 Post-Test Year Adjustment Mechanism

Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U 933-E) (“Liberty”) hereby submits this **Tier 2** Advice Letter (“AL”) to increase its base rate revenues in accordance with its Post-Test Year Adjustment Mechanism (“PTAM”), as set forth in Section 9 of Liberty’s Preliminary Statement

Purpose

The purpose of this advice letter is to revise Liberty’s authorized base rate revenues as of January 1, 2023, pursuant to the PTAM tariff authorized in Decision (“D.”) 12-11-030.

Background

In accordance with its tariffs, Liberty is authorized to request increases to its authorized base rate revenues based on the Consumer Price Index (“CPI”) as of September of each year, less a 0.5% productivity factor. The 2022 September CPI¹ of 8.20%, less the 0.5% productivity factor, results in a 2023 PTAM attrition adjustment of 7.70%.

Liberty’s currently authorized base revenue requirement is \$68.884 million, which is based on Liberty’s 2019 General Rate Case (“GRC”) Decision, escalated via previous PTAM filings. Liberty’s 2022 GRC, which will set an authorized revenue requirement for 2022, is still pending. Next year, Liberty will adjust the authorized base revenue requirement based on the 2022 GRC Decision to determine an authorized base revenue requirement for 2024.

Rate Change

Application of the PTAM Attrition Factor for 2023 results in a proposed rate increase in base rate

¹ Current United States CPI: www.global-rates.com/en/economic-indicators/inflation/consumer-prices/cpi/united-states.

revenues of \$74.189 million, as shown in Table 1.

Table 1
 Proposed Base Revenue Requirement (“BRR”)

Customer Class	Authorized Base Revenue Requirement	Percentage Increase in BRR	PTAM BRR Increase	Proposed Base Revenue Requirement
Residential	\$33,873	7.70%	\$2,608	\$36,481
A-1	13,907		1,071	14,978
A-2	6,297		485	6,782
PA	109		8	117
OL	185		14	200
SL	90		7	97
A-3	14,423		1,111	15,533
Total	\$68,884		\$5,304	\$74,189

Effective Date

Liberty requests that this **Tier 2** advice letter be effective as of November 14, 2022. Approval as of this date will enable Liberty to submit the necessary Tier 1 Advice Letter containing the revised tariff sheets to be effective as of January 1, 2023.

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 November 4, 2022 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:

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 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 also be sent via email and U.S. mail to Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC at the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission:

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Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC
Attn: Advice Letter Protests
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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 list.

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

Respectfully submitted,

LIBERTY

/s/ Cynthia Fisher

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cc: Liberty General Order 96-B Service List
Service List for A.18-12-001

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

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ENERGY UTILITY



MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No.:

Utility type:

ELC GAS WATER
 PLC HEAT

Contact Person:

Phone #:
E-mail:
E-mail Disposition Notice to:

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric GAS = Gas WATER = Water
PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat

(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #:

Tier Designation:

Subject of AL:

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):

AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL:

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL:

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:

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 proposed¹:

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets:

¹Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

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:

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Credit	Metered Energy Efficiency	Text Changes
Curtable Service	Metering	Transformer
Customer Charge	Mobile Home Parks	Transition Cost
Customer Owned Generation	Name Change	Transmission Lines
Decrease Rates	Non-Core	Transportation Electrification
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