

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

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

Company name/CPUC Utility No. **Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U 933-E)**

Utility type:

ELC GAS
 PLC HEAT WATER

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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

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

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 73-E

Subject of AL: Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates

Tier Designation: 1 2 3

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other Periodic

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution

D.97-12-088 and D.06-12-029

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL No

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹: _____

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: 1/18/17

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 proposed¹:

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets:

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

CPUC, Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Ave.,
San Francisco, CA 94102
edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov

Utility Info (including e-mail)
Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC
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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.



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January 18, 2017

**Advice Letter 73-E
(U 933 E)**

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

**Subject: Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U-933 E) – Notification of the
Creation of New Affiliates**

In accordance with Affiliate Transaction Rule (Rule) VI.B adopted in Decision (D.)97-12-088, Appendix A, dated December 16, 1997, and modified by D.98-08-035, D.98-12-075, D.99-09-002, and D.02-02-046, Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (“Liberty CalPeco”) hereby submits this advice letter to provide notice to the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) of the creation of new affiliates.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this advice filing is to provide notice to the Commission, pursuant to Rule VI.B, of the creation of the affiliates listed in Attachment A.

BACKGROUND

D.97-12-088, as subsequently modified by various decisions, adopted rules governing the relationship between California’s natural gas local distribution companies and electric utilities and certain of their affiliates. For purposes of an electric utility, the rules apply to all utility transactions with affiliates engaging in the provision of a product that uses electricity or services that relate to the use of electricity, unless otherwise exempted by the rules.

No unusual or unique circumstances exist that would require affiliate transaction rule implementation measures for these affiliates beyond those already identified by the utility. Therefore, Liberty CalPeco will apply the provisions of its 2016 Compliance Plan, filed on July 15, 2016 via Advice Letter No. 59-E, to all transactions with these affiliates. If the Commission modifies or requires amendments to Liberty CalPeco’s current and prevailing compliance plan, or in the event that Liberty CalPeco files an update to its compliance plan, Liberty CalPeco will apply all such changes or the provisions of such amended plans to these affiliates.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Liberty CalPeco requests that this **Tier 1** Advice Letter be effective as of January 18, 2017.

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 February 6, 2017, 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 CalPeco 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: Dan.Marsh@libertyutilities.com

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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 list.

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

Respectfully submitted,

LIBERTY UTILITIES (CALPECO ELECTRIC) LLC

/s/ Daniel W. Marsh

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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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Attachment A

Attachment A
Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC
List of New Affiliates

Affiliate Name	Address of Headquarters	Primary Officers	Contact Person	Intended Business Activity	Acquire/ Creation Date	Covered by Rules
Liberty Utilities (Luning Holdings) LLC	12725 W Indian School Road Avondale, AZ 85392	Gregory Sorenson - President Todd Wiley - Vice President and Secretary	Gregory Sorenson	A holding company whose sole purpose is to own Luning Energy LLC.	8/13/16*	Yes
Luning Energy LLC	12725 W Indian School Road Avondale, AZ 85392	Gregory Sorenson - President Todd Wiley - Vice President and Secretary	Gregory Sorenson	Luning Energy LLC owns and will operate a 50 MW (nameplate) solar generation facility located in Mineral County, Nevada and interconnected with the transmission system owned by Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy.	12/21/2016*	Yes
The Empire District Electric Company	602 S. Joplin Avenue Joplin, MO 64801	Ian Robertson -Chairperson Rob W. Sager - VP, Finance and Administration Dale W. Harrington - Secretary	Dale W. Harrington	Retail electric distribution utility in parts of Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, and Oklahoma.	1/1/2017	No