

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) #: **50-E**

Subject of AL: **Correcting the Monthly Summer On-Peak Generation Demand Charge for the A-3 Schedule**

Tier Designation: 1 2 3

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):

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

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution: **Decision 12-11-030**

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL?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Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹: _____

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: **December 21, 2015**

No. of tariff sheets: **1**

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: Schedule No. Schedule No. **A-3, Large General Service**

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: **n/a**

All other correspondence regarding this AL 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
Attention: Advice Letter Protests
933 Eloise Avenue
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
Email: ken.wittman@libertyutilities.com



Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC
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South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
Tel: 800-782-2506
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VIA EMAIL AND US MAIL

December 21, 2015

**Advice Letter 50-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 Advice Letter 50-E Correcting the Monthly Summer On-Peak
Generation Demand Charge for the A-3 Schedule**

Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U 933-E) (“Liberty Utilities”) hereby submits the following Advice Letter 50-E in order to correct a certain typographical error inadvertently made in Tariff Sheet 120.¹ The enclosed Attachment A provides the revised Tariff Sheet 120.

Background

In Advice Letter 40-E, dated October 15, 2014, Liberty Utilities submitted revised rates in accordance with its annual Post Test Year Adjustment Mechanism (“PTAM”) procedures. During this process Liberty Utilities inadvertently changed the monthly Summer On-Peak Generation Demand Charge under Large General Service, Schedule No. A-3, from \$9.83 to \$9.90 per kW of Billing Demand. Such change was not intended and was not authorized in connection with the PTAM process. This change in the tariff rate resulted entirely from typographic error.

In Liberty Utilities’ 2013 general rate case proceeding (A. 12-02-014), the Commission approved a monthly Summer On-Peak Generation Demand Charge of \$9.83 per kW of Billing Demand.² Liberty Utilities has heretofore requested no change to that rate and the Commission has not authorized any change to that rate. Notwithstanding the erroneous rate that is currently set forth under Large General Service, Schedule No. A-3, Liberty Utilities has charged all customers taking service under this rate schedule with the authorized monthly Summer On-Peak Generation Demand Charge of \$9.83 per kW of Billing Demand. Thus, this correction will not affect any customer’s rates.

¹ This typographical error was carried over into the tariffs Liberty Utilities submitted in Advice Letter 41-E and is thus now reflected in the currently effective rates. Therefore, the correction being requested in Advice Letter 50-E shall have the effect of changing the rates approved in conjunction with Advice Letter 41-E.

² D.12-11-030, mimeo, at Exhibit J (CPUC Sheet No. 120 – Schedule No. A-3, Large General Service).

Accordingly, Liberty Utilities files this **Tier 1** Advice Letter to replace the incorrect Tariff Sheet 120 to state the monthly Summer On-Peak Generation Demand Charge rate as authorized by the Commission in D. 12-11-030. A redline and clean version of Tariff Sheet 120 are attached.

Effective Date

Liberty Utilities requests that this **Tier 1** advice letter be effective as of December 21, 2015.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, by facsimile or by email, any of which must be received no later than January 11, 2016, which is 20 days after the date of this filing. The protest shall set forth the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously. There is no restriction on who may file a protest. 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 also should be sent via email and U.S. Mail (and by facsimile, if possible) to Liberty Utilities at the addresses show 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: ken.wittman@libertyutilities.com

With a copy to:
Steven F. Greenwald
Vidhya Prabhakaran
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
505 Montgomery Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94111
Fax: 415-276-6599
Email: stevegreenwald@dwt.com
Email: vidhyaprabhakaran@dwt.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 and via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken Wittman".

Ken Wittman
Senior Manager of Finance, Accounting and Regulatory
Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC

Attachments

cc: Liberty Utilities General Order 96 –B Advice Letter Service List

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

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ATTACHMENT A

SCHEDULE NO. A-3
LARGE GENERAL SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

This schedule is applicable to three-phase general service, including light and power. This schedule is mandatory for all customers whose monthly maximum demand exceeds two hundred (200) kilowatts for any three months during the preceding twelve months. Customer shall contract for service hereunder for a minimum term of not less than one (1) year. Non-profit group living facilities taking service under this schedule may be eligible for a 20% low-income rate discount on their bill, if such facilities qualify to receive service under the terms and conditions of Schedule EXPCARE.

TERRITORY

Entire California Service Area.

RATES**Customer Charge**

Per meter, per month \$643.48

Facilities Charge

Per kW of Maximum Demand, per month \$3.87

Demand Charges

Per kW of Billing Demand for relevant time-of-use period, per month (See Special Condition 6)

	<u>Distrbtn Demand</u> ¹	<u>Gen</u> ⁴ <u>Demand</u>	<u>Total Demand Rate</u> ⁷
Winter			
On-Peak	\$4.77	\$1.55	\$6.32
Mid-Peak	\$1.42	\$1.07	\$2.49
Summer			
On-Peak	\$.2.66	\$9.83	\$12.56 (T)

Energy Charges

	<u>Distrbtn</u> ¹	<u>PPPC</u> ²	<u>PUCRF</u> ³	<u>Gen</u> ⁴	<u>ECS</u> ⁵	<u>Total Energy Rate</u> ⁶
Winter						
On-Peak	\$0.01536	\$0.00260	\$0.00024	\$0.06006	\$0.00029	\$0.07951
Mid-Peak	\$0.01312	\$0.00260	\$0.00024	\$0.06136	\$0.00029	\$0.07857
Off-Peak	\$0.00692	\$0.00260	\$0.00024	\$0.04903	\$0.00029	\$0.06004
Summer						
On-Peak	\$0.02034	\$0.00260	\$0.00024	\$0.05991	\$0.00029	\$0.08434
Off-Peak	\$0.01099	\$0.00260	\$0.00024	\$0.04531	\$0.00029	\$0.06039

1. Distrbtn – Distribution Charges.

2. PPPC – Public Purpose Programs Charge to fund energy efficiency activities and low income assistance programs.

Issued by

Advice Letter No. 50-E

Gregory S. Sorensen

Date Filed December 21, 2015

Name

Decision No. _____

President

Effective December 21, 2015

Title

Resolution No. _____

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Summer			
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Energy Charges

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Advice Letter No. ~~41-E-50-E~~ Michael R. Smart Gregory S. Sorensen Date Filed ~~November 3, 2014~~ December 21, 2015

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Title

Resolution No. _____