

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) #: **55-E**

Subject of AL: Correction to Schedule No. A-1 Small General Service Tariff Generation Charges, Tariff Sheet No. 107

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:

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL?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Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹: _____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: January 29, 2016

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. A-1 Small General Service Tariff Generation Charges, Tariff Sheet No. 107

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
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South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
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VIA EMAIL AND HAND-DELIVERY

January 29, 2016

**Advice Letter 55-E
(U933E)**

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

Subject: Correction to Schedule No. A-1 Small General Service Tariff Generation Charges,
Tariff Sheet No. 107

Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U933E) (“Liberty Utilities”) hereby submits this **Tier 1** Advice Letter to replace the Schedule No. A-1 Small General Service, Tariff Sheet No. 107 with a corrected version of Tariff Sheet No. 107.

Background

In Advice Letter 40-E, dated October 15, 2014 Liberty Utilities requested authority to implement an increased Post-Test Year Adjustment Mechanism with an effective date of January 1, 2015.

Advice Letter 40-E correctly set forth \$0.14143/kWh as the Total Energy Rate for which authority was being requested. The calculation of this authorized Total Energy Rate included as one of its components, an increased Generation Charges rate of \$0.08583/kWh. However, in updating its tariff sheets, Liberty Utilities inadvertently failed to change the Generation Charges, leaving the Generation Charges rate on Tariff Sheet No. 107 as \$0.08576/kWh. Thus, while the Total Energy Rate was correctly stated on Tariff Sheet No. 107, the sum of the rate components set forth did not equal the authorized Total Energy Rate of \$0.14143/kWh.

Liberty Utilities did ultimately charge its Schedule No. A-1, Small General Service customers the authorized Total Energy Rate of \$0.14143/kWh, which was derived from the authorized Generation Charges rate of \$0.08583/kWh.¹ Thus, the change in Tariff Sheet No. 107 currently being requested represents a non-substantive correction that will not affect any customer’s rates.

¹ In the electronic workpapers Liberty Utilities provided in conjunction with its submission of AL 40-E, the authorized rates for each of the rate components add up to the authorized Total Energy Rate of \$0.14143/kWh, including the authorized Generation Charges rate of \$0.08583/kWh.

Accordingly, Liberty Utilities submits this **Tier 1** Advice Letter to replace the incorrect Tariff Sheet No. 107 with the corrected version.² A redline and clean version of Tariff Sheet No. 107 pages are attached.

Liberty Utilities apologizes for the possible confusion its mistake may have generated and has taken measures to best ensure that such mistakes do not again occur. It has accordingly redesigned the layout of the components of its tariff electronic workpapers to better simplify its process of updating tariff sheets and enhance its ability to verify for consistency and accuracy.

Effective Date

Pursuant to General Order 96-B, Energy Rule 5.1(2), Liberty Utilities requests that this **Tier 1** Advice Letter be effective upon the date of submission, January 29, 2016.

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 February 18, 2016, which is 20 days after the submission of this advice letter. 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.

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² After the submission of Advice Letter 40-E, Tariff Sheet No. 107 was changed by Advice Letter 41-E, dated November 3, 2014 (adjusting the Public Purpose Programs surcharge), and Advice Letter 52-E, dated December 28, 2015 (updating the Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account user fees). The adjustments authorized through Advice Letter 41-E and 52-E are reflected within the corrected Tariff Sheet No. 107 attached.

Energy Division Tariff Unit
California Public Utilities Commission
January 29, 2016
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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,



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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SCHEDULE NO. A-1
SMALL GENERAL SERVICE

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APPLICABILITY

This schedule is applicable to all non-domestic service where demand is less than fifty (50) kilowatts and no other schedule is specifically applicable. This schedule is applicable to service for agricultural irrigation (Schedule No. PA, Optional Interruptible Irrigation Service) for the billing periods December 1 through the end of February. 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 \$13.44

Energy Charges

A. Rates that are applicable to Customers where demand has not exceeded twenty (20) kilowatts for any three (3) months during the preceding twelve (12) months. Applicability criteria are set forth in Special Condition 5.

Per kWh, per month	<u>Distrbtn</u> ¹	<u>PPPC</u> ²	<u>PUCRF</u> ³	<u>Gen</u> ⁴	<u>ECS</u> ⁵	Total <u>Energy Rate</u> ⁶	(I)
	\$0.05150	\$0.00260	\$0.00033	\$0.08583	(I) \$0.00029	\$0.14056	

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B. Rates that are applicable to all other Customers not meeting applicability criteria set forth in Special Condition 5.

Per kWh per month	\$0.05150	\$0.00260	\$0.00033	\$0.08583	(I) \$0.00029	\$0.14056	(I)
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1. Distrbtn -Distribution Charges.
2. PPPC – Public Purpose Programs Charge to fund energy efficiency activities and low income assistance programs.
3. PUCRF – Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Surcharge that is described in Schedule No. RF.
4. Gen – Generation Charges which are applicable only to bundled service customers. Includes an Energy Cost Adjustment Clause billing factor that is described in Part 6 of the Preliminary Statement.
5. ECS – Energy Commission Surcharge that is established by the California Energy Commission.
6. Total Energy Rate – Sum of distribution charges, public purpose programs charges, PUC reimbursement surcharges, generation charges and Energy Commission Surcharges..

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Advice Letter No. 55-E

Issued by
Gregory S. Sorensen
Name

Date Filed January 29, 2016

Decision No. _____

President
Title

Effective January 29, 2016

Resolution No. _____

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SCHEDULE NO. A-1
SMALL GENERAL SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

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