

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

Contact Person for questions and approval letters: Ken Wittman

Phone #: 530-546-1715

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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) #: **58-E**

Subject of AL: Revised Liberty Utilities Tariff Reflecting Updated Income Eligibility Levels for the California Alternate Rates for Energy Program and the Energy Savings Assistance Program.

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 12-08-44 BS General Order 96B

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL?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Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹: _____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: June 1, 2016

No. of tariff sheets: 2

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. CARE-CARE DOMESTIC SERVICE, Form No. 98-2200**

Service affected and changes proposed¹:

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

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
Attention: Advice Letter Protests
933 Eloise Avenue
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
Email: ken.wittman@libertyutilities.com

¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.



Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC
933 Eloise Avenue
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
Tel: 800-782-2506
Fax: 530-544-4811

VIA EMAIL AND HAND-DELIVERY

May 20, 2016

**Advice Letter 58-E
(U 933-E)**

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

Subject: Revised Liberty Utilities Tariff Reflecting Updated Income Eligibility Levels for the California Alternate Rates for Energy Program and the Energy Savings Assistance Program

Pursuant to Decision 12-08-044, Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U 933-E) ("Liberty Utilities") requests California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") approval to revise its tariffs to update the income eligibility guidelines for the California Alternate Rates for Energy ("CARE") Program and the Energy Savings Assistance ("ESA") Program.

Background

In a letter dated **March 2, 2016**, Director Randolph requested that energy utilities file revised tariffs with Energy Division reflecting the new income levels described in the letter.

Proposed Changes

Liberty Utilities seeks to implement the new income levels provided in the letter from Director Randolph. All tariffs, internet sites and printed materials about CARE and ESA Programs will display the revised income eligibility guidelines and their effective dates, for household sizes of 1-8 persons in alignment with Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Effective Date

Liberty Utilities requests that this Tier 1 advice filing become effective **June 1, 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 **June 9, 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

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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

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,

/s/

Ken Wittman
Manager of Rates and Regulatory Affairs
Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC

Attachments

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

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

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SCHEDULE NO. CARE
CARE DOMESTIC SERVICE
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

2. Baseline Quantities. (Continued)

(3) Life support devices means those devices which utilize mechanical or artificial means to sustain, restore, or supplant a vital function, or mechanical equipment which is relied upon for mobility both within and outside building. Life support devices or equipment include those listed in PUC Section 739.2.

D. Limitation. Space heating quantities shall be available only where a minimum of 80% of available living area is heated by permanently installed electric space heating equipment. Partial quantities will not be offered.

3. CARE Program. The California Alternate Rates for Energy ("CARE") is a program of assistance to low-income electric customers. The assistance is in the form of discounted rates that are listed above.

A. Eligibility for CARE. A household eligible for CARE is one in which the total annual gross income from all sources is not more than what is shown on the following table that is based on the number of persons living in the household. For the period of June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014 the combined income of all persons from all sources, both taxable and non-taxable, shall be no more than:

<u>Number of Persons Living in Household</u>	<u>Total Annual Gross Income</u>
1 or 2	\$32,040
3	\$40,320
4	\$48,600
5	\$56,880
6	\$65,160
7	\$73,460
8	\$81,780

For households with more than six persons, add \$8,320 for each additional person. A person who is claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return is not eligible for service under this rate schedule. Pursuant to CPUC 739.4, the above annual gross income levels are subject to revision subsequent to the Commission's establishment of new rates on or before May 1 of each year.

B. Application and Eligibility Declaration. An application and eligibility declaration on a form authorized by the Commission is required for each request for service under this rate schedule. Renewal of a Customer's eligibility declaration will be required on an annual basis.

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Issued by

Gregory S. Sorensen

Date Filed May 20, 2016

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President

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Number of Persons Living in Household	Total Annual Gross Income
1 or 2	\$ 31,860 <u>32,040</u>
3	\$ 40,180 <u>40,320</u>
4	\$48, 500 <u>600</u>
5	\$56, 820 <u>880</u>
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Issued by

Advice Letter No. 45-E58-E
May 20, 2016 ~~20, 2015~~

Michael R. Smart
Greg Sorensen

Date Filed May

Decision No. _____

Name President Effective June 1, 2015
Title 2016

Resolution No. _____

SCHEDULE NO. EXPCARE
EXPANDED CARE
SERVICE TO QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEE HOUSING
AND NONPROFIT GROUP LIVING FACILITIES

APPLICABILITY

This schedule provides a California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) rate discount to qualified nonprofit group living facilities, migrant farm worker housing centers, privately owned employee housing, or agricultural employee housing operated by nonprofit organizations, and is taken in conjunction with the customer's otherwise applicable service schedule.

TERRITORY

Entire California Service Area.

RATES

Qualifying customers will receive a 20% discount on all customer, demand, and energy charges on their otherwise applicable service schedule. In addition, such customers will not be charged the CARE Surcharge.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. **APPLICABLE CONDITIONS**

All special conditions contained in the customer's otherwise applicable schedule are applicable to service under this schedule.

2. **NONPROFIT GROUP LIVING FACILITIES**

- a. To be eligible for service under this schedule, the total gross annual income, both taxable and non-taxable, from all sources from each resident residing in the nonprofit group living facility may not exceed the Commission's CARE eligibility income level established for June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014 as shown below for a single-person household, and each resident may not be claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return.

	<u>Total Gross Annual Income</u>
Each Resident	\$32,040

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Issued by
Gregory S. Sorensen
Name
President
Title

Date Filed. May 20, 2016

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Total Gross
Annual Income

Each Resident | **\$31,30032,040**

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Issued by

Advice Letter No. 40-E 58 E
2014 May 420, 2016

Michael R. Smart Greg Sorensen

Date Filed October 15,

Decision No. _____

Name
President
Title

Effective January 1, 2015 June 1, 2016

Resolution No. _____



**LIBERTY UTILITIES (CALPECO ELECTRIC) LLC ("LIBERTY")
CALIFORNIA ALTERNATIVE RATES FOR ENERGY (CARE)**

CARE provides a monthly discount on your Liberty electric service.
1-866-675-6627 Toll-Free

To participate in the CARE rate, you must submit a copy of your current gross monthly income for everyone living in your home. You must also submit a copy of the top portion of your current Liberty bill. PLEASE NOTE: The name on the bill and the name on this application must match. **DO NOT SUBMIT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. THEY WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**

If your name or address has changed, you MUST inform Liberty. There is no charge for changing or adding a name to your Liberty account.

Your Name (as it appears on your Liberty bill):

First Middle Last

Mailing Address:

Number and Street Apartment Number

City State Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

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INCLUDING YOURSELF, total number of people living in your home. _____

Adults _____ #Children _____

Submetered Applicants Only – Enter the name of Mobile Home Park _____

The information on this application will be used to determine and verify my eligibility for assistance. I understand that Liberty may share my information with other utilities and their agents to enroll me in their assistance programs. If eligible for the CARE discount, I authorize the proper change to my rate schedule and give my consent for annual eligibility verification. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this application is true and correct.

X _____
Applicant's Signature Date Witness' Signature (if applicant signed with a mark)

YOUR APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed Application
- Copy of current Liberty bill
- Copy(ies) of current proof of income
- Signature

Include current proof of income for everyone in your home? Sign and date your application?

APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE

Liberty is currently conducting a survey to measure the effectiveness of its outreach efforts. The following questions are OPTIONAL. Answering the questions will have no effect on the handling of your CARE application or participation in CARE.

Please check the appropriate box(es).

APPLICANT'S AGE GROUP: 18-39 40-59 60 or older

APPLICANT'S ETHNICITY: African-American Caucasian Hispanic/Latino Native American

Asian Other _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT Liberty CARE? Community Organizations Public Agency Newspaper/Radio

Word-of-Mouth Other

Please return completed CARE application to: Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC
Attention: CARE Program
933 Eloise Avenue
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

LIBERTY USE ONLY
Date Received _____
Employee Initials _____

PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION SHEET

1-866-675-6627 TOLL FREE

PLEASE PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION SO THERE WILL BE NO DELAYS IN PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION

MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE California Alternative Rate for Energy (CARE) Program if:

You are a Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC permanent residential customer and pay your energy cost directly to Liberty
-and-

Your gross monthly income, before deductions for all persons living in your household, is not over the CARE Income Guidelines. (See Proof of Income and Income Guidelines below.)

EXAMPLES OF PROOF OF INCOME

All proof of income must be current and show an income amount.

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF): Notice of Action; or computer printout; or benefit letter; copy of check; or
- Food Stamps: Notice of Action or benefit letter from eligibility worker showing dollar amount of assistance; or
- Supplemental Security Income: Notice of Planned Action or Form 2458; computer printout from Social Security Office; copy of bank statement showing SSI direct deposit; copy of SSI check; or
- Social Security benefits: copy of current check(s); SSA Form 1099, 4926, or 2458; computer printout from Social Security Administration Office; Bank Statement showing direct deposit; or
- Pension and Annuities: copy of a current check; verification on letterhead or annual statement from pension plan; or
- Wages: copy of current paycheck stub(s) covering a one-month period and showing gross income; or
- Interest Income: monthly or quarterly bank statement; statement of interest income from bank agency; or
- Disability Compensation: copy of a current check; printout or letter from agency or insurance company verifying the compensation amount; or
- Unemployment Benefits: copy of current check(s); printout from Employment Development Department; or
- Child and/or Spousal support: copy of current check; or
- Support from an Individual: copy of check and statement signed by person providing the support; or
- General Assistance: Notice of Action from County Social Services; copy of a current check; or
- Student Aid: Financial Aid statement from College or University; or
- Veteran's Benefits: letter indication receipt of Veteran's Pension; copy of Veteran's Administration check; or
- Signed Federal Tax Form 1040; or
- W2 Forms.

CARE Income Guidelines – Effective June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017		
Size of Household	Monthly	Yearly
1-2	\$2,670	\$32,040
3	\$3,360	\$40,320
4	\$4,050	\$48,600
5	\$4,740	\$56,880
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Additional Family Members Amounts:	\$8,320
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- Interest Income: monthly or quarterly bank statement; statement of interest income from bank agency; or
- Disability Compensation: copy of a current check; printout or letter from agency or insurance company verifying the compensation amount; or
- Unemployment Benefits: copy of current check(s); printout from Employment Development Department; or
- Child and/or Spousal support: copy of current check; or
- Support from an Individual: copy of check and statement signed by person providing the support; or
- General Assistance: Notice of Action from County Social Services; copy of a current check; or
- Student Aid: Financial Aid statement from College or University; or
- Veteran's Benefits: letter indication receipt of Veteran's Pension; copy of Veteran's Administration check; or
- Signed Federal Tax Form 1040; or
- W2 Forms.

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CARE ofrece un descuento mensual de su servicio eléctrico Liberty

1-866-675-6627 Toll-Free

Para participar en tarifaria de CARE, debe presentar una copia de su ingreso mensual bruto para todos los que viven en su hogar. También debe presentar una copia de la parte superior de su factura actual de Liberty. TENGA EN CUENTA: El nombre en la factura y el nombre de esta solicitud deben coincidir. NO PRESENTE DOCUMENTOS ORIGINALES. NO SERÁN DEVUELTOS.

Si su nombre o la dirección ha cambiado, debe informar a Liberty. No hay cargo por cambiar o agregar un nombre a su cuenta

Liberty. Su nombre (como aparece en su factura Liberty):

Nombre Segundo Nombre Apellido

dirección de correo

Número y calle Número de apartamento

Ciudad estado código de zip

Teléfono durante el día

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INCLUYENDO A USTED MISMO, entre el número de personas que viven en su casa

Los solicitantes sólo submedidores - Escriba el nombre de parquet de casos móviles

ENTRE TOTAL BRUTO MENSUAL INCOME para todas las personas que viven en su casa y adjuntar la prueba actual de ingresos. (La prueba debe coincidir con la cantidad total de la línea de ingresos.)	
CalWORKS	\$ _____
SSI/SSP	\$ _____
SSA	\$ _____
Pensions	\$ _____
GA/GR	\$ _____
Wages	\$ _____
Interest Income	\$ _____
Other Income	\$ _____
TOTAL DE INGRESOS \$ _____	

La información en esta solicitud será utilizada para determinar y verificar mi elegibilidad para asistencia. Entiendo que Liberty puede compartir mi información con otros servicios públicos y sus agentes para inscribirme en sus programas de asistencia. Si elegible para el descuento de CARE, autorizo el cambio correcto a mi lista de tarifas y doy mi consentimiento para la verificación de elegibilidad anual. Declaro, bajo pena de perjurio, que la información en esta solicitud es verdadera y correcta.

X Firma del solicitante fecha Testigo Firma (si el solicitante firmó con una marca)

SU APLICACIÓN no está completa sin TODO LO SIGUIENTE:

□ Solicitud completa □ Copia de la factura actual Liberty □ Copia (s) de la prueba actual de ingresos □ firma

Incluya una prueba actual de ingresos para todos en su casa? Firmar y fechar su solicitud?

SOLICITANTE CUESTIONARIO

Liberty realiza actualmente la conducción de una encuesta para medir la eficacia de los esfuerzos de su alcance. Las siguientes preguntas son opcionales. Responder a las preguntas no tendrá ningún efecto sobre la tramitación de su solicitud de CARE o participación en CARE.

Por favor, marque la casilla correspondiente (s).

GRUPO DE EDAD DEL SOLICITANTE: n18-39 n40-59 n60 o más

ETNICIDAD DEL SOLICITANTE: nAfrican-American Caucasian nHispanic/Latino nNative American nAsian nOther _____

CÓMO SE ENTERO DE CARE DE Liberty? n Organizaciones de la Comunidad n Agencia Pública n Periódico / radio n Boca-a-boca n Otros

Por favor devuelva la solicitud completa CARE A: Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC Attention: CARE Program 933 Eloise Avenue South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

FOR LIBERTY USE ONLY
Date Received _____
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CONSERVE ESTA HOJA DE INFORMACIÓN

1-866-675-6627 LLAMADA GRATUITA

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CARE ofrece un descuento mensual de su servicio eléctrico Liberty

1-866-675-6627 Toll-Free

Para participar en tarifaria de CARE, debe presentar una copia de su ingreso mensual bruto para todos los que viven en su hogar. También debe presentar una copia de la parte superior de su fatura actual de Liberty. TENGA EN CUENTA: El nombre en la factura y el nombre de esta solicitud deben coincidir. NO PRESENTE DOCUMENTOS ORIGINALES. NO SERÁN DEVUELTOS.

Si su nombre o la dirección ha cambiado, debe informar a Liberty. No hay cargo por cambiar o agregar un nombre a su cuenta

Liberty. Su nombre (como aparece en su factura Liberty):

Nombre Segundo Nombre Apellido

dirección de correo

Número y calle Número de apartamento

Ciudad estado código de zip

Teléfono durante el día

()

ENTRE TOTAL BRUTO MENSUAL INCOME para todas las personas que viven en su casa y adjuntar la prueba actual de ingresos. (La prueba debe coincidir con la cantidad total de la línea de ingresos.)	
CalWORKS	\$ _____
SSI/SSP	\$ _____
SSA	\$ _____
Pensions	\$ _____
GA/GR	\$ _____
Wages	\$ _____
Interest Income	\$ _____
Other Income	\$ _____
TOTAL DE INGRESOS \$ _____	

INCLUYENDO A USTED MISMO, entre el número de personas que viven en su casa

Los solicitantes sólo submedidores - Escriba el nombre de parquet de casos móviles _____

La información en esta solicitud será utilizada para determinar y verificar mi elegibilidad para asistencia. Entiendo que Liberty puede compartir mi información con otros servicios públicos y sus agentes para inscribirme en sus programas de asistencia. Si elegible para el descuento de CARE, autorizo el cambio correcto a mi lista de tarifas y doy mi consentimiento para la verificación de elegibilidad anual. Declaro, bajo pena de perjurio, que la información en esta solicitud es verdadera y correcta.

X _____
Firma del solicitante fecha Testigo Firma (si el solicitante firmó con una marca)

SU APLICACIÓN no está completa sin TODO LO SIGUIENTE:

Solicitud completa Copia de la factura actual Liberty Copia (s) de la prueba actual de ingresos firma

Incluya una prueba actual de ingresos para todos en su casa? Firmar y fechar su solicitud?

SOLICITANTE CUESTIONARIO	
Liberty realiza actualmente la conducción de una encuesta para medir la eficacia de los esfuerzos de su alcance. Las siguientes preguntas son opcionales. Responder a las preguntas no tendrá ningún efecto sobre la tramitación de su solicitud de CARE o participación en CARE.	
Por favor, marque la casilla correspondiente (s).	
GRUPO DE EDAD DEL SOLICITANTE:	n18-39 n40-59 n60 o más
ETNICIDAD DEL SOLICITANTE:	nAfrican-American Caucasian nHispanic/Latino nNative American nAsian nOther _____
CÓMO SE ENTERO DE CARE DE Liberty?	n Organizaciones de la Comunidad n Agencia Pública n Periódico / radio n Boca-a-boca n Otros

Por favor devuelva la solicitud completa CARE A: Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC
Attention: CARE Program
933 Eloise Avenue
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

FOR LIBERTY USE ONLY
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5	\$4,735.004.74 0	\$56,82056,880
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 3. COMPLETE the entire application (please print or type). Nonprofit corporations must complete application for all qualified satellite facilities.
 4. ATTACH all required documents. (Application is not considered complete without documents.)
 5. MAIL to: Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC
Billing – CARE Program
933 Eloise Ave.
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
 6. For assistance, call 1-866-675-6627, toll free.

Name (as it appears on your Liberty Utilities bill): _____

Name of Facility (if different): _____

Account Number(s): _____

Service Address:

Number and Street	Apt#	City	State	Zip Code
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Mailing Address (if different):

Number and Street	Apt#	City	State	Zip Code
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- Corporate operation facility has IRS 501(C)(3) tax exempt status. Yes No (Required attachment IRS letter)
- At least 70% of facility's energy use is for residential purposes. Yes No
- Is facility government-owned or operated? Yes No

FOR NONPROFIT GROUP-LIVING FACILITIES

Primary purpose and services offered by facility: Lodging Meals Rehabilitation Training Counseling Other

If other, please explain: _____

Total Number of Residents of facility: _____ Total Number of Residents who qualify as low income: _____

FOR HOMELESS SHELTERS

Number of beds: _____ Number of days occupied each year: _____

Name of Conditional Use Permit (Required attachment: Use Permit); or IRS 501(C)(3) tax exempt letter.

ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION: Total amount of discount received last year: \$ _____

What was the discount used for?: _____

FOR LIBERTY UTILITIES USE ONLY

Date Received: _____
Denied: _____

Date Certified: _____
Employee Initials: _____

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- The parent facility must appear as the customer of record on the energy bill for the satellite facility.

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70 % of energy used
For Residential Purpose

For Nonprofit Group-Living Facilities:

Service Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Account Number(s): _____		
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Account Number(s): _____				
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I certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the information on this application is true and accurate. I have verified the low income eligibility of all residents (not required for homeless shelters). I am responsible for the annual renewal of the facility's license from the appropriate State licensing department or for the Conditional Use Permit. I understand that Liberty Utilities may verify the accuracy of this information and confirm the direct benefits to the residents through random sampling. Errors in the information provided may cause the account(s) to be rebilled without the discount. My signature gives my consent for this information to be shared with any other utility companies, if applicable.

Authorized Representative's Name (please print)	Title
Authorized Representative's Signature	Date

Daytime Phone Number: _____

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LOW-INCOME RATEPAYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FOR NONPROFIT GROUP-LIVING FACILITIES

PLEASE PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION SO THERE WILL BE NO DELAYS IN PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION

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- Government-owned housing.
- Student housing, dormitories, fraternities, sororities, etc.

INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

Each resident's annual gross income does not exceed \$32,040 OR resident is receiving one of the following types of assistance:

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), State Supplementary Payment (SSP) benefits.
- Social Security, Veteran's, Disability, Unemployment or Retirement benefits.

ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED:

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ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION:

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298

March 2, 2016

NOTICE TO INVESTOR OWNED AND SMALL MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL UTILITIES PROVIDING SERVICE UNDER CALIFORNIA ALTERNATIVE RATES FOR ENERGY (CARE), FAMILY ELECTRIC RATE ASSISTANCE (FERA) AND ENERGY SAVINGS ASSISTANCE (ESA) PROGRAMS

Energy Division is issuing this notice to update the income guidelines for the CARE, ESA, and FERA Programs in compliance with Decision (D) 12-08-044¹. The utilities are requested to file revised tariffs with the Energy Division reflecting the income levels specified below by May 1, 2016.

CARE and ESA Program Income Guideline Updates:

The 2016-2017 CARE and ESA Programs' income limits have been updated in compliance with Public Utilities ("P.U.") Code Section 739.1 (a)². Federal Poverty Guideline values and corresponding household size are used to determine the revised annual CARE and ESA Programs' income limits³.

The 2016-2017 income limits for CARE and ESA are provided below for household sizes of 1-8 persons.

Effective June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017, CARE and ESA Programs' income limits are as follows:

Table 1: CARE & ESAP Income Guidelines

Household Size	Income Eligibility Upper Limit *
1-2	\$ 32,040
3	\$ 40,320
4	\$ 48,600
5	\$ 56,880
6	\$ 65,160
7	\$73,460
8	\$81,780
Each Additional Person	\$8,320
Upper Limit Calculation = 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines	

Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) Program Updates:

The Commission authorized FERA, also known as the Lower Middle Income Large Household Program, in D.04-02-057 on February 26, 2004. In that decision, the Commission stated that the use of CARE procedures for annual income guideline updates are also reasonable for the FERA program⁴. P.U. Code Section 739.1 (5)(e)(2)⁵ requires a single application form for CARE and

¹ D.12-08-044. Ordering Paragraph 119.

² PU Code Section 739.1(a) states: The commission shall continue a program of assistance to low-income electric and gas customers with annual household incomes that are no greater than 200 percent of the federal poverty guideline levels, the cost of which shall not be borne solely by any single class of customer.

³ The Commission transitioned to this approach because the methodology it used previously, pursuant to Resolution E-3524, which was adopted in February 1998 did not align with the requirements of P.U. Code Section 739.1 (b)(1).

⁴ D.04-02-057. Finding of Fact 22

FERA to enable applicants to apply for the appropriate assistance program based on their economic need. D.05-10-044, dated October 27, 2005, raised the *lower* income limits of the FERA program to 200%+\$1 of the Federal Poverty Guideline levels, which correspond to the *upper* limits of the CARE program.

Effective June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017, FERA income limits are as follows:

Table 2: FERA Income Guidelines

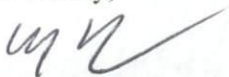
Household Size	Income Eligibility Lower Limit *	Income Eligibility Upper Limit **
3	\$ 40,321	\$ 50,400
4	\$ 48,601	\$ 60,750
5	\$ 56,881	\$ 71,100
6	\$ 65,161	\$ 81,450
7	\$73,461	\$91,825
8	\$81,781	\$102,225
Each Additional Person	\$8,321	\$10,400
*Lower Limit Calculation = 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines (CARE/ ESAP)+ \$1		
** Upper Limit Calculation = 250% of Federal Poverty Guidelines		

Note: The income limits established herein are effective from June 1st, 2016 until May 31, 2017 for all new FERA, CARE and ESA Programs' enrollments as well as CARE post enrollment verifications, and re-certifications. The existing list of categorical eligible programs IOU CARE enrollment is retained. The Director of the Energy Division will continue to communicate new income levels annually and require energy utilities to file revised tariffs effective June 1st of each year.

As noted above, the utilities are requested to file revised tariffs with the Energy Division reflecting the income levels specified above by May 1, 2016. Only the revised tariff sheets are required to be filed, however, please ensure that all tariffs, internet sites and printed materials about the CARE, FERA and/or ESA programs display the current income eligibility guidelines and their effective dates, up through a household of eight, as shown in the above tables. All tariffs, internet sites and printed materials about the CARE program should also indicate that unacceptable usage energy levels could result in removal from the program.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Syreeta Gibbs at (415) 703-1622 or by e-mail at syg@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Director, Energy Division

⁵ The Commission shall ensure that an electrical corporation or gas corporation with a commission-approved program to provide discounts based upon economic need in addition to the CARE program, including a Family Electric Rate Assistance program, utilize a single application form. It is the intent of the Legislature to allow applicants under one program, that may not be eligible under that program, but that may be eligible under an alternative assistance program based upon economic need, to complete a single application for any commission-approved assistance program offered by the public utility.