

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE
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June 11, 2021

Edward N. Jackson
Director, Rates and Regulatory Affairs
Liberty Utilities (Park Water) Corp.
9750 Washburn Road
Downey, CA 90241

Dear Mr. Jackson,

The Commission has approved Liberty Utilities' (Park Water) Advice Letter No. 316, filed on May 17, 2021, regarding authorization to implement rates for escalation year 2021.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective July 1, 2021, for the utility's files:

P.U.C.	
Sheet No.	Title of Sheet
1524-W	Schedule No. PR-1-R, Page 1
1525-W	Schedule No. PR-1-NR, Page 1
1526-W	Schedule No. PR-4F, Page 1
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Please contact Jefferson Hancock at JHO@cpuc.ca.gov or 415-703-3453, if you have any questions.

Thank you,

/s/ROBIN BRYANT

Robin Bryant
Water Division

Enclosures

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS**

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: Liberty Utilities (Park Water) Corp.

Date Mailed to Service List: May 17, 2021

District: N/A

CPUC Utility #: U 314-W

Protest Deadline (20th Day): June 6, 2021

Advice Letter #: 316-W

Review Deadline (30th Day): June 16, 2021

Tier 1 2 3 Compliance

Requested Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Authorization D.20-09-019

Rate Impact: \$1,224,593
3.53%

Description: The purpose for this advice letter is to implement rates for escalation year 2021 as authorized by the Commission in Ordering Paragraph No. 8 of D.20-09-019.

The protest or response deadline for this advice letter is 20 days from the date that this advice letter was mailed to the service list. Please see the "Response or Protest" section in the advice letter for more information.

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DATE

STAFF

COMMENTS

APPROVED

WITHDRAWN

REJECTED

Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____



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Advice Letter No. 316-W

May 17, 2021

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Liberty Utilities (Park Water) Corp. (U 314 W) (“Liberty Park Water”) hereby transmits the following revised tariff sheets applicable to water service in its service territory:

CPUC Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Canceling Sheet No.
1524-W	Schedule No. PR-1-R, Page 1	1479-W
1525-W	Schedule No. PR-1-NR, Page 1	1480-W
1526-W	Schedule No. PR-4F, Page 1	1481-W
1527-W	Schedule No. PR-6, Page 1	1482-W
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Summary

The purpose of this advice letter is to implement rates for escalation year 2021 as authorized by the Commission in Ordering Paragraph No. 8 of D.20-09-019 (A.18-01-002, et al.).

The escalation year 2021 revenue increase of \$1,224,593 or 3.53% was calculated using the adopted quantities from D.20-09-019 in accordance with the procedures contained in the Rate Case Plan for Class A water utilities (D.07-05-062, Section VII. Escalation and Attrition Advice Letter Procedure). The Commission Staff has been provided with workpapers showing the calculation of the escalation year increase.

The adopted rate of return of 7.35%, specified in D.20-09-019 was adjusted to 7.48% to coincide with the pro-forma 12-month period ending March 31, 2021. A summary of earnings for this period, on both a pro-forma and recorded basis, is contained in the workpapers.

The pro-forma rate of return of 6.47% is less than the adjusted rate of return of 7.48% specified in D.20-09-019. A summary of earnings for this period, on both a pro-forma and recorded basis, is contained in the workpapers.

Liberty Park Water also includes an update to the adopted quantities for the Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Balancing Account and the Modified Cost Balancing Account for escalation year 2021 contained in the Preliminary Statement.

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 8 of D.20-09-019, this escalation filing is classified as a Tier 1 advice letter.

The actions requested in this advice letter are not now the subject of any formal filings with the California Public Utilities Commission, including a formal complaint, nor action in any court of law.

Requested Effective Date

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 8 of D.20-09-019, Liberty Park Water requests this filing become effective July 1, 2021.

Notice and Service

In accordance with General Order 96-B, General Rules 4.3 and 7.2 and Water Industry Rule 4.1, a copy of this advice letter will be mailed or electronically transmitted on May 17, 2021 to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities or interested parties having requested such notification.

Customer notification of this rate increase was previously accomplished in A.18-01-002, et al. as required by Rule No. 3.2 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Additional public notice of this filing is not required.

Response or Protest

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the advice letter. A protest objects to the advice letter in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based. These grounds are:

- (1) The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the advice letter;
- (2) The relief requested in the advice letter would violate statute or Commission order, or is not authorized by statute or Commission order on which the utility relies;
- (3) The analysis, calculations, or data in the advice letter contain material error or omissions;
- (4) The relief requested in the advice letter is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding; or
- (5) The relief requested in the advice letter requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the advice letter process; or
- (6) The relief requested in the advice letter is unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory (provided that such a protest may not be made where it would require re-litigating a prior order of the Commission).

A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest.

A response or protest must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Commission's Water Division within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The address for mailing or delivering a protest is:

Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3rd floor
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102
Water.division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy by mail (or e-mail) to us, addressed to:

Edward Jackson
Director, Rates and Regulatory Affairs (West Region)
Liberty Utilities (Park Water) Corp.
9750 Washburn Road
P. O. Box 7002
Downey, CA 90241
Fax: (562) 861-5902
E-Mail: Edward.Jackson@LibertyUtilities.com

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Division of Water and Audits within the 20-day protest period so that a late filed protest can be entertained. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on.

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact Edward Jackson at (562) 923-0711.

Very truly yours,

LIBERTY UTILITIES (PARK WATER) CORP.

 /s/ Edward N. Jackson
EDWARD N. JACKSON
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Attachments

LIBERTY UTILITIES (PARK WATER) CORP.
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REVISED Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1524-W
 Canceling REVISED Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1479-W

SCHEDULE NO. PR-1-R

RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water services provided to single-family residential customers.

TERRITORY

Within all service areas of Los Angeles County as delineated in the service area maps included in the tariff schedules.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

For the first 800 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet	\$ 6.176 (I)
For all over 800 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet	\$ 7.102 (I)

Service Charge:

	Per Meter Per Month	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 21.05	(I)
For 3/4-inch meter	31.58	
For 1-inch meter	52.63	
For 1 1/2-inch meter	105.25	
For 2-inch meter	168.40	
For 3-inch meter	315.75	
For 4-inch meter	526.25	
For 6-inch meter	1,052.50	
For 8-inch meter	1,684.00	
For 10-inch meter	2,420.75	
For 12-inch meter	3,473.25	(I)

This Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge, which is applicable to all metered services and to which is to be added the monthly charge computed at the Quantity Rates.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All charges under this schedule to customers in the City of Norwalk are subject to a surcharge of 2.04 percent.
2. A late charge will be imposed per Schedule No. LC.
3. In accordance with Section 2714 of the Public Utilities Code, if a tenant in a rental unit leaves owing the Company, service to subsequent tenants in that unit will, at the Company's option, be furnished on the account of the landlord or property owner.
4. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.

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Advice No. <u>316-W</u>	<u>CHRISTOPHER G. ALARIO</u> Name	Date Filed <u>05/17/2021</u>
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REVISED Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1525-W
 Canceling REVISED Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1480-W

SCHEDULE NO. PR-1-NR

NON-RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water services except that provided to single-family residential customers.

TERRITORY

Within all service areas of Los Angeles County as delineated in the service area maps included in the tariff schedules.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

For all water delivered per 100 cubic feet \$ 6.507 (I)

Service Charge:

	Per Meter Per Month	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 21.05	(I)
For 3/4-inch meter	31.58	
For 1-inch meter	52.63	
For 1 1/2-inch meter	105.25	
For 2-inch meter	168.40	
For 3-inch meter	315.75	
For 4-inch meter	526.25	
For 6-inch meter	1,052.50	
For 8-inch meter	1,684.00	
For 10-inch meter	2,420.75	
For 12-inch meter	3,473.25	(I)

This Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge, which is applicable to all metered services and to which is to be added the monthly charge computed at the Quantity Rates.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All charges under this schedule to customers in the City of Norwalk are subject to a surcharge of 2.04 percent.
2. A late charge will be imposed per Schedule No. LC.
3. In accordance with Section 2714 of the Public Utilities Code, if a tenant in a rental unit leaves owing the Company, service to subsequent tenants in that unit will, at the Company's option, be furnished on the account of the landlord or property owner.
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REVISED Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1526-W
 Canceling REVISED Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1481-W

SCHEDULE NO. PR-4F

NON-METERED FIRE SPRINKLER SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable for water service to privately-owned non-metered fire-sprinkler systems and hydrants where water is to be used only in case of fire.

TERRITORY

Within all service areas in Los Angeles County as delineated on the service area maps included in the tariff schedules.

RATES

Service Charge:	Per Meter Per Month	
For 2-inch meter	\$ 25.18	(I)
For 3-inch meter	33.43	
For 4-inch meter	49.70	
For 6-inch meter	73.43	
For 8-inch meter	108.63	
For 10-inch meter	159.83	
For 12-inch meter	231.27	(I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The fire protection service connection shall be installed by the utility at the cost paid by the applicant. Such payment shall not be subject to refund.
2. The minimum diameter for fire protection service shall be two (2) inches, and the maximum diameter shall be not more than the diameter of the main to which the service is connected.
3. If a distribution main of adequate size to serve a private fire protection system in addition to all other normal service does not exist in the street or alley adjacent to the premises to be served then a service main from the nearest main of adequate capacity shall be installed by the utility and the cost paid by the applicant. Such payment shall not be subject to refund.

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SCHEDULE NO. PR-6

RECLAIMED WATER SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all meter reclaimed water service.

TERRITORY

Within all service areas in Los Angeles County as delineated on the service area maps included in the tariff schedules.

RATES

Quantity Rate:
 For all water delivered per 100 cubic feet \$ 5.541 (I)

Service Charge:	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 21.05	(I)
For 3/4-inch meter	31.58	
For 1-inch meter	52.63	
For 1 1/2-inch meter	105.25	
For 2-inch meter	168.40	
For 3-inch meter	315.75	
For 4-inch meter	526.25	
For 6-inch meter	1,052.50	
For 8-inch meter	1,684.00	
For 10-inch meter	2,420.75	
For 12-inch meter	3,473.25	(I)

The Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge applicable to all metered service and to which is to be added the charge for water used computed at Quantity Rates.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The user (customer) is responsible for on-site compliance with local, state, or federal regulations that may apply to the use of an approved reclaimed water source.
2. All charges under this schedule to customers in the City of Norwalk are subject to a surcharge of 2.04 percent.
3. A late charge will be imposed per Schedule No. LC.
4. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.

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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

WATER REVENUE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM/MODIFIED COST BALANCING ACCOUNT
 (WRAM/MCBA)

Monthly Detail (In Thousands of Dollars)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Year_Month	Service Charge and other Non- WRAM Revenue	Quantity Charge Revenue for WRAM	Total Revenue	Purchased Water	Purchased Power	Leased Water Rights	Replenishment	Chemicals	Total Production Cost
	9,588.9	25,952.4							
2021_07	\$904.3	\$2,447.49	\$3,351.8	\$479.3	\$30.6	\$68.5	\$173.9	\$5.3	\$757.6 (I)
2021_08	\$901.5	\$2,439.87	\$3,341.4	\$477.8	\$30.5	\$68.3	\$173.3	\$5.3	\$755.2
2021_09	\$950.1	\$2,571.54	\$3,521.7	\$503.6	\$32.1	\$72.0	\$182.7	\$5.6	\$796.0
2021_10	\$880.0	\$2,381.81	\$3,261.8	\$466.4	\$29.8	\$66.7	\$169.2	\$5.2	\$737.3
2021_11	\$831.9	\$2,251.42	\$3,083.3	\$440.9	\$28.1	\$63.1	\$160.0	\$4.9	\$696.9
2021_12	\$750.7	\$2,031.82	\$2,782.5	\$397.9	\$25.4	\$56.9	\$144.4	\$4.4	\$628.9
2022_01	\$772.2	\$2,090.04	\$2,862.3	\$409.3	\$26.1	\$58.5	\$148.5	\$4.5	\$646.9
2022_02	\$725.0	\$1,962.18	\$2,687.2	\$384.2	\$24.5	\$55.0	\$139.4	\$4.3	\$607.4
2022_03	\$626.7	\$1,696.11	\$2,322.8	\$332.1	\$21.2	\$47.5	\$120.5	\$3.7	\$525.0
2022_04	\$675.4	\$1,827.95	\$2,503.3	\$358.0	\$22.8	\$51.2	\$129.9	\$4.0	\$565.8
2022_05	\$757.8	\$2,050.97	\$2,808.8	\$401.6	\$25.6	\$57.4	\$145.7	\$4.4	\$634.9
2022_06	\$813.3	\$2,201.18	\$3,014.5	\$431.0	\$27.5	\$61.6	\$156.4	\$4.8	\$681.4
12 Month Total	\$9,588.9	\$25,952.4	\$35,541.3	\$5,082.1	\$324.3	\$726.9	\$1,843.8	\$56.2	\$8,033.3
<u>2021-2022 Adopted Quantities</u>									
Total Operating Revenue		\$35,541.3							
Total Purchased Water		\$5,082.1							
Total Purchased Power		\$324.3							
Total Leased Water Rights		\$726.9							
Total Replenishment		\$1,843.8							
Total Chemicals		\$56.2							
		<u>\$8,033.3</u>							(I)

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LIBERTY UTILITIES (PARK WATER) CORP.
ADVICE LETTER 316-W
SERVICE LIST

City of Artesia
18747 Clarkdale Avenue
Artesia, CA 90701

City of Santa Fe Springs Water Dept.
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Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

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City of Cerritos Water Department
18125 Bloomfield Avenue
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Bellflower, CA 90706

City of Norwalk Water Department
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Norwalk, CA 90650

City of Compton Water Department
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Compton, CA 90220

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