

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298



March 30, 2015

Edward N. Jackson
Director, Revenue Requirements
Park Water Company
P.O. Box 7002
Downey, CA 90241

Dear Mr. Jackson,

The Commission has approved Park Water Company's Advice Letter No. 258-W, filed on March 11, 2015, to update the California Alternate Rates for Energy eligibility income guidelines.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets for the utility's files:

P.U.C. Sheet No.**Title of Sheet**

1226-W

Form 13, California Alternative Rates for
Water Application

1227-W

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Please contact Carmen Rocha at (415) 703-2162 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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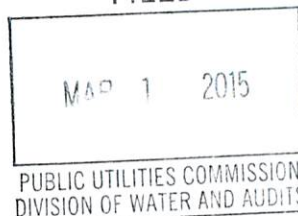
Jennifer Perez

Water & Sewer Advisory Branch
Division of Water and Audits

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**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION
DIVISION OF WATER AND
AUDITS
Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

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AL # 258-W	Date Mailed to Service List: March 11, 2015	Requested Effective Date: June 1, 2015	Requested Tier: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 3	
Replacing AL#:	Authorization for Filing: Energy Division Letter dated 3/2/2014	Compliance Filing? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Rate Impact	\$ n/a % n/a

The public has 20 days from Date Mailed (above) to protest this advice letter. If you chose to protest or respond to the advice letter, send Protest and/or Correspondence within 20 days to:

Director
Division of Water and Audits
505 Van Ness Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94102

and if you have email capability, also email to:

water_division@cpuc.ca.gov

Your protest also must be served on the Utility

(see attached advice letter for more information and grounds for protest)

Company Name: Park Water Company

Address: 9750 Washburn Road

City, State, Zip: Downey, CA 90241

CPUC Utility Number:

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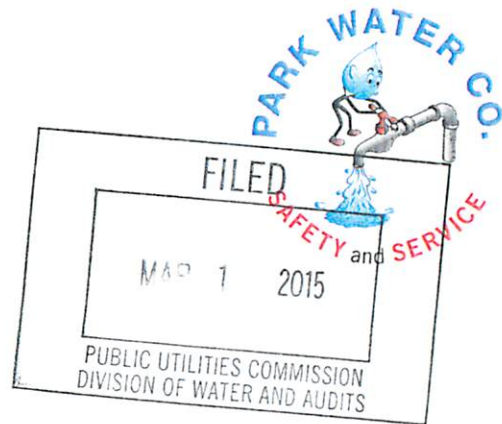
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Description: Park submits this advice letter to update the eligibility income guidelines in its rate assistance program for low-income customers, also known as the California Alternative Rates for Water ("CARW") program. The tariffs affected are 1226-W, 1227-W, and 1228-W.

(FOR CPUC USE ONLY)

WTS Budget/Activity/Type	Process as: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 3	
/	20th Day	30th Day
Project Manager:	Suspended on:	
Analyst:	Extended on:	
Due Date:	Resolution No.:	
Completion Date:	AL/Tariff Effective Date:	



Advice Letter No. 258-W

March 11, 2015

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Park Water Company (U 314 W) ("Park") hereby transmits the following revised tariff sheets applicable to water service in its service territory:

<u>Calif. P.U.C.</u>		<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Canceling</u>
<u>Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Sheet No.</u>
1226-W	California Alternative Rates for Water Application	Form 13	1195-W
1227-W	Table of Contents, page 2		1196-W
1228-W	Table of Contents, page 1		1225-W

Summary

Park submits this advice letter to update the eligibility income guidelines in its rate assistance program for low-income customers, also known as the California Alternative Rates for Water ("CARW") program. The CARW eligibility guidelines are patterned after those established in the California Alternate Rates for Energy ("CARE") program for energy utilities. This filing, when approved, will increase the eligibility income levels in Park's CARW program to match the eligibility income guidelines in the energy utilities CARE program.

Background

On October 19, 2006, the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") issued Decision 06-10-036 granting Park authority to establish its CARW program. The CARW program consists of a \$6.65 per month service charge discount for customers who meet income eligibility requirements. The eligibility income guidelines are revised annually by the Commission and are effective each June 1st. On March 2, 2015, the Commission established the 2015/2016 eligibility income guidelines, effective June 1, 2015. This advice letter is being filed to reflect the updated eligibility income guidelines on Park's CARW tariffs.

PO Box 7002
9750 Washburn Road
Downey, CA 90241
T 562 923 0711
F 562 861 5902
parkwater.com

Compliance

Park has revised its Form No. 13 to reflect the annual increase to eligibility income. The table below shows the increase to each level of the eligibility income.

Maximum Household Income	
Number of Persons in Household	Total Combined Yearly Income
1-2	\$ 31,860
3	\$ 40,180
4	\$ 48,500
5	\$ 56,820
6	\$ 65,140
7	\$ 73,460
8	\$ 81,780
Add \$ 8,320 for each additional person	

Tier Designation

Pursuant to D.07-01-024, this advice letter is submitted with Tier 1 designation.

Requested Effective Date

Pursuant to Resolution E-3524 adopted February 19, 1998, Park respectfully requests approval of this advice letter allowing these tariffs to become effective June 1, 2015.

Notice and Service

This advice letter does not seek to increase any rate or charge. Therefore, customer notice is unnecessary. In accordance with General Order 96-B, General Rule 4.3 and 7.2 and Water Industry Rule 4.1, a copy of this advice letter will be mailed or electronically transmitted on March 11, 2015 to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities or interested parties.

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 relitigating 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 Division of Water and Audits within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The address for mailing or delivering a protest is:

Tariff Unit, Division of Water and Audits, 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:

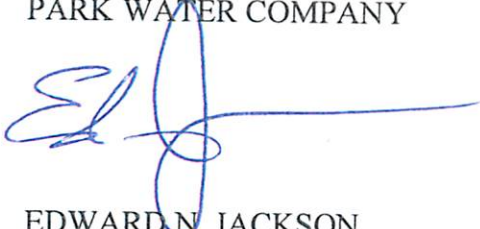
Edward Jackson
Director of Revenue Requirements
Park Water Company
9750 Washburn Road
P. O. Box 7002
Downey, CA 90241
Fax: (562) 861-5902
E-Mail: regulatoryaffairs@parkwater.com

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, ext. 1212.

Very truly yours,

PARK WATER COMPANY

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'EJ', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

EDWARD N. JACKSON
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Enclosure

PARK WATER COMPANY
9750 WASHBURN ROAD
P. O. BOX 7002
DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90241-7002

Canceling REVISED Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1226-W
REVISED Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1195-W

FORM NO. 13

California Alternative Rates For Water (CARW) Application
Solicitud para el Programa de Tarifas Alternas para Agua en California (CARW)

(To be inserted by utility)
Advice No. 258-W

Issued By
LEIGH K. JORDAN
Name

Dec. No. _____

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CUSTOMERS MAY
SAVE \$6.65/MONTH
SEE IF YOU QUALIFY TODAY!

**CALIFORNIA
ALTERNATIVE
RATES FOR WATER**
(CARW) - RATE DISCOUNT
APPLICATION INSIDE

**TARIFAS ALTERNAS PARA
AGUA DE CALIFORNIA**
(CARW) - DESCUENTO
ENSU TARIFA DE AGUA
SOLICITUD ADENTRO

Dear Customer:

You may be eligible for a \$6.65 per month discount on your water bill at your primary residence. Please review the program qualifications on the enclosed application to see if you qualify. If you think you qualify, please complete the application form and mail it back to us or turn it in to our office. You will receive your discount once your completed, signed application is verified and approved by Park Water Company. If you have any questions about the CARW program, or need assistance filling out the form, please call us at 1-800-PARK WTR or (562) 923-9671.

Estimado Cliente:

Usted podría resultar elegible para un descuento mensual de \$6.65 en la facture de agua de su residencia primaria. Para comprobar si califica o no, revise el programa de calificaciones que se encuentra en la solicitud adjunta. Si considera que califica complete el formulario de solicitud y envíelo por correo o entréguelo en nuestras oficinas. Una vez que su solicitud completada y firmada sea verificada y aprobada por Park Water Company, recibirá un descuento. Si tiene alguna consulta pregunta acerca del programa CARW, o si necesita ayuda para completar el formulario, llámenos al teléfono de línea gratuita 1-800-PARK WTR o al teléfono (562) 923-9671.

Please hand deliver your completed application to the office or mail your application to:

Entregue su solicitud completada en,
o envíela por correo a:

Park Water Company
Customer Service Department
9750 Washburn Road
P.O. Box 7002
Downey, CA 90241-7002

California Alternative Rates for Water (CARW) Application

Solicitud para el Programa de Tarifas Alternas para Agua en California (CARW)

Account Number (Numero de cuenta) _____

Customer Number (Numero de cliente) _____

Conditions for Participation

1. The water bill is in your name.
2. You may not be claimed on another person's income tax return other than your spouse.
3. Your total yearly household income (the income or aid received by all persons living in your home)-before deductions- is no more than the income level shown to the right.
4. You may be asked to verify your income. If you do not reply or are found not eligible, you may receive corrected billings.
5. You will be reminded to renew your application every two years.
6. I am a residential customer with a 1 inch or smaller water meter.

Condiciones para participar

1. La factura de agua esta a su nombre.
2. No puede aparecer como dependiente en la declaración de impuestos de otra persona que no sea su cónyuge.
3. El ingreso anual total de su hogar (el ingreso o ayuda recibido por todas las personas que viven en su hogar)- antes de deducciones no sobrepasa el nivel de ingresos mostrados a su derecha.
4. Se le puede pedir que verifique su ingreso. Si no responde o si no es considerado elegible, podría recibir cuentas corregidas.
5. Se le recordará que renueve su solicitud cada dos años.
6. Soy un cliente residencial con un contador de agua de 1 pulgada o menos.

Maximum Household Income Ingreso Máximo en el Hogar

Number of Persons in Household Número de Personas en el Hogar	Total Combined Yearly Income Ingreso Total Annual cominado
1-2	\$31,860
3	\$40,180
4	\$48,500
5	\$56,820
6	\$65,140
7	\$73,460
8	\$81,780

Add \$8,320 for each additional person.
Añada \$8,320 por cada personal adicional.

1. I currently participate in the following program(s): Actualmente participo en el siguiente programa(s):

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Southern California Edison (C.A.R.E.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern California Gas Company (C.A.R.E.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start income Eligible (Tribal Only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medi-Cal/Medicaid for Families A & B | <input type="checkbox"/> WIC | <input type="checkbox"/> SSI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps/SNAP | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Families A & B | <input type="checkbox"/> National School Lunch Program (NSLP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TANF/Tribal TANF | <input type="checkbox"/> LIHEAP | <input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance |

2. Check the total number of persons in your household. Marque el número de personas que viven en su hogar.

- | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One/Uno (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Two/Dos (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Three/Tres (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Four/Cuatro (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Five/Cinco (5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Six/Seis (6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More than Six/Más de Seis (6+),
Number/Número _____ | | | | | |
| | | Adults/Adultos | + | Children/Niños | = |
| | | | | | Total Number/Número Total |

3. Write the total yearly household income for all persons in your household. income before deductions from all sources:

\$ _____ This is

\$ _____

Favor de escribir el ingreso anual de su hogar de todas las personas que viven

en su

4. Check all sources of income for your household:

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wages or Salaries | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment Benefits | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Payments | <input type="checkbox"/> TANF (AFDC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest or Dividends from: | <input type="checkbox"/> Rental or Royalty Income | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers Compensation | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships, Grants, or other | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security, SSI, SSP | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stocks or Bonds | <input type="checkbox"/> Aid Used for Living Expenses | <input type="checkbox"/> Pensions | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash and/or Other Income |

Marque todas las Fuentes de ingresos de su hogar:

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sueldos | <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficios de desempleo | <input type="checkbox"/> Pagos de discapacidad | <input type="checkbox"/> TANF (AFDC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interés o Dividendos de: | <input type="checkbox"/> Ingresos de alquiler o regalías | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensación al trabajador | <input type="checkbox"/> Estampillas de comida |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuentas de Ahorros | <input type="checkbox"/> Becas, subvenciones, u otro ayuda usada para sufragar el costo de vida | <input type="checkbox"/> Seguro Social, SSI, SSP | <input type="checkbox"/> Apoyo para los niños |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acciones o Bonos | <input type="checkbox"/> Ganancias de autoempleo (Forma 1040, table C Línea 29 del IRS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pensiones | <input type="checkbox"/> Dinero en efectivo y/u otros ingresos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuentas de Jubilación | | <input type="checkbox"/> Indemnizaciones de seguro | <input type="checkbox"/> Apoyo de cónyuge |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Indemnizaciones legales | |

5. Declaration and Self-Certification Statement: I state that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. I agree to provide proof of income if asked. I agree to inform Park Water Company if I no longer qualify to receive the discount. I know that if I receive any discount without qualifying for it, I may be required to pay back the discount that I received. I understand that Park Water Company can share my information with other utilities or their agents to enroll me in their assistance programs.

Declaración y afirmación de autocertificación: Yo declare que la información procista en esta solicitud es verdadera y correcta. Estoy de acuerdo con proveer comprobantes de mis ingresos si me lo piden. Si en algún momento no califico para recibir el descuento, notificaré a Park Water Company. Si ya no califico pero sigo recibiendo el descuento, tal vez tendré que pagar la cantidad del descuento que recibí. Entiendo que Park Water Company puede compartir mi información con otras compañías de servicios públicos o sus representantes, para registrarme en sus programas de asistencia.



Signature/Firma

Print Name/Nombre en letra de molde

Date/Fecha

Address/Dirección

City/Ciudad

Phone/Teléfono

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DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90241-7002

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REVISED Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1225-W

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Paramount, CA 90723

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East Los Angeles District
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Attention: Jeff Stewart, City Manager
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Bellflower, CA 90706