

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298



August 12, 2013

File No. 602-19

Jennifer Lukins
Lukins Brothers Water Company
2031 West Way
Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Dear Ms. Jennifer Lukins:


The Commission has received and filed the utility's Advice Letter (AL) #49, which requested permission to increase revenues by 1.70%, the CPI-U for 2012, dated August 1, 2013 with the following revised Cal. P.U.C. tariff sheets:

<u>Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>
398-W	Schedule No. 1A, Annual Metered Service
399-W	Schedule No. 2A, Annual Flat Rate Service
400-W	Schedule No. 4, Private Fire Protection Service
401-W	Table of Contents

Enclosed is a copy of the advice letter and tariff sheets, with the filing and effective dates shown, for the utility's files.

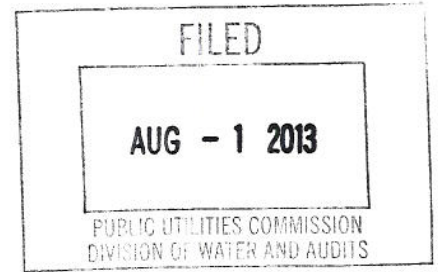
Please contact Michael Miller at (415) 355-5584, if you have any questions.

Thank you,


DANIEL SONG
Water & Sewer Advisory Branch
Division of Water and Audits

Enclosures: (6)

Lukins Brothers Water Company, Inc.
2031 West Way
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150



8/1/2013

Advice Letter No. 49

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Lukins Brothers Water Company, Inc. (Lukins Bros.), hereby transmits for filing the following changes in its tariff schedules and two copies of each are attached hereto:

<u>Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Schedule No.</u>	<u>Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>
398-W	Annual Metered Service	1A	381-W
399-W	Annual Residential Flat Rate Service	2A	382-W
400-W	Private Fire Protection Service	4	383-W
401-W	Table of Contents	None	384-W

The present rates became effective pursuant to 45-B-W, which requested an expense offset..

The last GRC was approved by Resolution No. W-4791, Oct 15, 2009 that authorized at \$126,460 or 36.03% increase. The increase was based upon a 23% rate of margin, not including income taxes and city franchise tax.

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of Decision No. 92-03-093, dated March 3, 1992, Ordering Paragraph No. 2 of Resolution (Res.) W-4493, dated September 2, 2004, or Ordering Paragraph No.1 of Res. W-4540, dated June 16, 2005. The decision and resolutions authorized Class B,C, and D water utilities and sewer utilities to file a request for Consumer Price Index once a year by advice letter. The increase is to be passed on to the utility's customers in their quantity rate and service charge. The above referenced decision and resolutions authorize Lukins Brothers to file the attached rate schedules and to concurrently withdraw and cancel its present rate schedules for such service.

Lukins Brothers requests permission to increase its revenues (based on increase to the present monthly quantity rate and service charge) by 1.70%, the CPI-U for 2012. This projected revenue increase of \$8562.31 will not result in a Rate of Margin that exceeds the authorized 23% approved by Res. No. W-4791, October 15, 2009. Workpapers justifying this increase are attached.


Requested Effective Date

In accordance with G.O. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1 (10), as modified by Resolution No. W-4658, September 20, 2007 this advice letter is Tier 1 filing effective upon filing.

This filing is made under the provisions of General Order No. 96-B.

This filing will not cause withdrawal of service, nor conflict with any other schedule or rule.

Lukins Brothers Water Company, Inc.

By: 
for Danny G. Lukins

Schedule No. 1A

ANNUAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service furnished on an annual basis

TERRITORY

This schedule is applicable within the entire territory served by the utility.

RATES

Quantity Rates			(T)
All water, per 100 cu. ft.	\$	1.61	(I)
Service Charge:		Per Meter Per Year	
For 5/8 x 3/4 -inch meter	\$	188.27	(I)
For 3/4 -inch meter	\$	282.41	
For 1 -inch meter	\$	424.81	
For 1-1/2 -inch meter	\$	563.20	
For 2 -inch meter	\$	753.07	
For 3 -inch meter	\$	1,399.72	
For 4 -inch meter	\$	1,911.64	
For 6 -inch meter	\$	3,823.28	
For 8 -inch meter	\$	6,117.27	
For 10 -inch meter	\$	8,793.56	(I)

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

Special Conditions

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Schedule No. 2A

ANNUAL FLAT RATE SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all residential water service furnished on a flat rate basis

TERRITORY

This schedule is applicable within the entire territory served by the utility. (T)

RATES

Water Per Year

For a single family residential unit, including premises	\$430.53	(I)
For each additional single-family residential unit on the same premises and served from the same service connection	\$258.32	(I)
Hotels, apartments and motels: For first room or unit	\$430.53	(I)
For each additional room or unit on the same premises and served from the same service connection	\$215.27	(I)
For each market, store or office	\$430.53	(I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The above residential flat rate charges apply to service connections not larger than one inch in diameter.
2. For service covered by the above classifications, if the utility so elects, a meter shall be installed and service provided under Schedule 1A, Annual Metered Service, effective as of the first day of the following calendar month. Where the flat rate charge for a period has been paid in advance, refund of the prorated difference between such flat rate payment and the meter service charge for the same period shall be made on or before that date.

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Schedule No. 4

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to water service furnished for private fire protection systems and to

TERRITORY

This schedule is applicable within the entire territory served by the utility.

RATES

Per Year

For each inch of diameter of service connection \$99.27 (l)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The fire protection service connection will be installed by the utility and the cost paid by the applicant. Such payment shall not be subject to refund.
2. The maximum diameter for fire protection services shall not be more than the diameter of the main to which to 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 existing 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.
4. Service hereunder is for private fire protection systems to which no connections for other than fire protection purposes are allowed. The fire protection service connection shall be installed by the utility, according to specifications of the San Bernardino County Fire Department and the cost paid by the applicant. Such payment shall not be subject to refund. The utility may install a meter or the standard detector type meter approved by the Board of Fire Underwriters for protection against theft, leakage or waste of water. The cost of the facilities will be paid by the applicant and not subject to refund.
5. The utility undertakes to supply only such water at such pressure as may be available at any time through the normal operation of the system.

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The following listed tariff sheets contain all effective rates and affecting rates and service of the utility, together with information relating thereto:

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