

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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July 2, 2015

Edward N. Jackson
Director, Revenue Requirements
Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company
P.O. Box 7005
Apple Valley, CA 92307

Dear Mr. Jackson,

The Commission has approved Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company's Advice Letter No. 196-W-A, (Supplement to Advice Letter No. 196-W), filed on June 18, 2015, to implement a temporary surcharge to amortize the combined balance in the WRAM/MCBA that was submitted in accordance with D.12-04-048.

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

<u>P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>
801-W	Schedule No. 1, Residential General Metered Service, Page 2
802-W	Schedule No. 3, Non-Residential General Metered Service, Page 2
803-W	Table of Contents, Page 1

Please contact Nicole Belle Isle at (415) 703-5327 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

/s/JENNIFER PEREZ

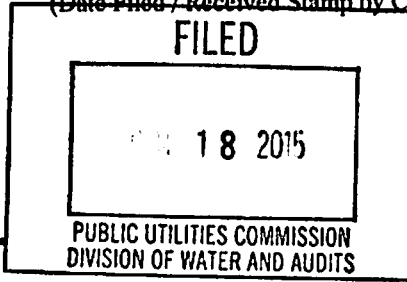
Jennifer Perez
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Enclosures

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
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Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

SUPPLEMENT

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AL # 196-W-A	Date Mailed to Service List: June 18, 2015	Requested Effective Date: June 24, 2015	Requested Tier: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 3
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Replacing AL #: 196-W	Authorization for Filing: D.12-04-048	Compliance Filing? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Rate Impact	\$ 2,183,988	% 9.36
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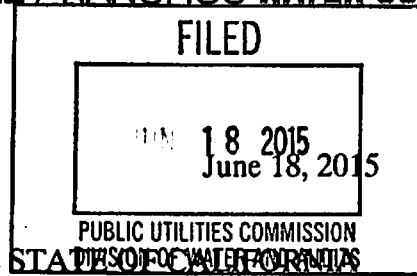
Company Name: Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company	CPUC Utility Number:
Address: 21760 Ottawa Road, P.O. Box 7005	WTA <u>U-346-W</u>
City, State, Zip: Apple Valley, CA 92307-7005	WTB _____
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This supplemental filing is being made to incorporate changes as discussed with the Division of Water and Audits. This supplemental filing will replace the Advice Letter 196-W in its entirety.

Summary

This advice letter filing requests authorization to implement a temporary surcharge to the water rates in AVR's Service Area. AVR is seeking a temporary surcharge of \$0.287 per Ccf for domestic metered customers for an 18-month period. The surcharge is designed to recover the combined under-collection recorded in the Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (WRAM) Account and the Modified Production Cost Balancing Account (MCBA). AVR is also requesting recovery of the under-amortized amount from the active 2013 WRAM/MCBA surcharge during the time it has been in effect. This request is made pursuant to the Commission's direction in Decision 08-02-036, dated February 28, 2008 and Decision 12-04-048 dated April 19, 2012.

Background and Discussion

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WRAM and MCBA were effective January 1, 2009, the effective date of D.08-09-026. In D.12-04-048 the Commission modified D.08-09-026 by authorizing an 18-month amortization schedule for the net balance recorded in the WRAM and MCBA. D.12-04-048 also authorized the recovery of account balances that have been unamortized thus far while the surcharge has been in effect, providing for advice letters requesting amortization of the WRAM/MCBA balance to be filed on March 31st.

The purpose of the WRAM is to track the difference between adopted and actual commodity rate revenue excluding revenue for gravity irrigation water service. The purpose of the MCBA is to track the difference between adopted and actual costs for the following variable costs: purchased power, leased water rights, and replenishment assessments (pump tax). The MCBA captures variations in production costs due to either changes in unit price or changes in consumption.

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AVR filed an information-only report with the Division of Water and Audits on December 1, 2014 detailing the WRAM and MCBA data for nine months ending September 30, 2014. In that report, AVR indicated that the WRAM includes an adjustment for the payroll expense of new positions authorized by D.12-09-004 that have not been filled. As compared to the information-only report, this filing includes an updated twelve months of WRAM and MCBA data, ending December 31, 2014, with a total net under-collected balance of \$2,068,772. With interest through February 28, 2015, the total net balance is \$2,069,186.

As described in Advice Letter 190-W-A, the make-up assessment and the leased water rights balances recorded in the MCBA for calendar year 2013 were estimated. In this advice letter, AVR proposes to true-up the balances of the leased water rights and make-up expense recorded in the MCBA to the extent possible. The leased water rights expense for the 2012-2013 water-year has been finalized and the make-up assessment for the 2013-2014 water year has been finalized. The leased water rights expense for the 2013-2014 water-year has been revised to reflect the current estimate.

Please note that the leased water rights expense is still subject to further adjustment and true-up in a future advice letter filing. The true-up and/or adjustment to calendar year 2013 in this advice letter is an over-collection of \$98,561 with interest through February 28, 2015.

In addition to the net WRAM and MCBA balance for calendar year 2014, AVR proposes to include the under-amortized amount from the active surcharge for the 2013 WRAM/MCBA during the time it has been in effect, with interest as of February 28, 2015. Because the actual sales were lower than the adopted sales assumed for the surcharge calculation during the time it has been in effect, the surcharge did not recover the regulatory account balances as intended and authorized by the Commission. Therefore, pursuant to the procedure authorized in D.12-04-048, (Section 3.7 Treatment for Under-Amortized or Over-Amortized Amounts), AVR is requesting authority to include with this filing the balances as of February 28, 2015 of the under amortization of the on-going 2013 WRAM/MCBA surcharge, \$213,364.

AVR proposes to combine all the above balances for a total under-collection of \$2,183,988. AVR is therefore requesting recovery of \$2,183,988 or 9.36% of its 2015 adopted revenue requirements for the domestic system. AVR proposes to recover the under-collection through an 18-month surcharge of \$0.287 per Ccf applicable to domestic service for Schedule No. 1, residential general metered service, and Schedule No. 3, non-residential general metered service.

AVR does not yet have adopted sales forecast for 2015, since the Commission has yet to issue a final decision in its Test Year 2015 GRC (A.14-01-002). Therefore the amount of the surcharge proposed in this advice letter is based on the sales forecasts in the proposed decision of Administrative Law Judge Tsen dated April 1, 2015.

The Commission Staff has been provided with workpapers developing the balances described above. The calculation of the surcharge is included in the workpapers.

Tier Designation

Pursuant to Water Industry Rule 7.3.1(1) of General Order 96-B, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

Requested Effective Date

Pursuant to General Rule 7.3.2 of General Order 96-B, AVR requests this filing become effective June 24, 2015.

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 June 18, 2015 to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities or interested parties having requested such notification.

In accordance with Resolution W-4664, notice is not required. AVR will include notice of the rate within the bill during the first billing period the increase is in effect.

Response or Protest

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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:

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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:

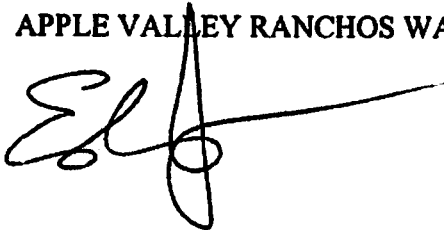
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If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact Edward Jackson at (562) 923-0711, ext. 1212.

Very truly yours,

APPLE VALLEY RANCHOS WATER COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Jackson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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Advice Letter No. 196-W

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Tier Designation

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

Requested Effective Date

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SCHEDULE NO. 1
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(Continued) **SUPPLEMENT**

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