

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company **Date Mailed to Service List:** January 14, 2016
District: N/A
CPUC Utility #: U-346-W **Protest Deadline (20th Day):** February 3, 2016
Advice Letter #: 214-W **Review Deadline (30th Day):** February 13, 2016
Tier ☒ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ Compliance **Requested Effective Date:** January 14, 2016
Authorization D.15-12-029
Rate Impact: \$0
Description: The purpose of this advice letter is to notify the Commission that all of AVR's tariffs, rules, notices, concurrences, provisions, authorities, powers of attorney or whatsoever other instruments that are on file with the Commission will be converted to the new Liberty Utilities (Apple Valley Ranchos Water) Corp. name. 0.0%

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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COMMENTS

☐ APPROVED

☐ WITHDRAWN

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Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____

Advice Letter No. 214-W

January 14, 2016

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company (U 346 W) ("AVR") hereby transmits the following revised tariff sheets applicable to water service in its service territory:

Calif. P.U.C.		Schedule	Canceling
<u>Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Sheet No.</u>
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On December 28, 2015, the Commission issued Decision 15-12-029 approving Application 14-11-013, and authorizing the merger of Liberty WWH, Inc. with and into Western Water Holdings, LLC. The merger was completed on January 8, 2016. As a result of the merger, Liberty Utilities Co. is now an upstream owner of Park Water Company and AVR. Pursuant to Decision 15-12-029, on January 12, 2016 AVR notified the California Secretary of State that it was changing its name to Liberty Utilities (Apple Valley Ranchos Water) Corp.. This change in name became effective January 12, 2016. From that date forward, all documents submitted to the Commission will be under the "Liberty Utilities (Apple Valley Ranchos Water) Corp." name. The only changes being made at this time are the name change and the name/title of the individual authorized by the Company to legally obligate it.

The purpose of this advice letter filing is to notify the Commission that all of its tariffs, rules, notices, concurrences, provisions, authorities, powers of attorney or whatsoever other instruments that are on file with the Commission will be converted to the new "Liberty Utilities (Apple Valley Ranchos Water) Corp." name.

To initiate this name change, AVR is submitting a revised Title Page to its tariff book with this advice letter. The revised Title Page is being submitted as the first step in converting all of AVR's tariffs to the new Liberty Utilities (Apple Valley Ranchos Water) Corp. name. The remaining tariffs will be changed over time, either in subsequent advice letter filings, or as changes are made to each individual tariff page.

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Apple Valley, CA 92308
760.247-6484

AVR respectfully requests the tariff revisions submitted herewith become effective on January 14, 2016.

This advice letter will not increase rates or charges, cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

Tier Designation

Pursuant to Decision 15-12-029, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

Requested Effective Date

Pursuant to General Order 96-B, and General Rule 7.3.1, AVR requests this filing become effective upon filing.

Notice and Service

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 January 14, 2016 to adjacent utilities and other utilities or interested parties having requested such notification.

Response or Protest

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. When submitting a response or protest, please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line. 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. A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow Staff to properly consider the protest. The grounds for a protest 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 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 Division of Water and Audits, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy by mail (or e-mail) to us, addressed to:

Edward N. Jackson
Director of Revenue Requirements
Liberty Utilities (Park Water) Corp.
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 this person at (562) 923-0711, ext. 1212.

LIBERTY UTILITIES (APPLE VALLEY RANCHO WATER) CORP.

/s/Edward N. Jackson

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	<u>REVISED</u>	Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	<u>900-W</u>
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TARIFF SCHEDULES

Applicable to

WATER SERVICE

Including

**Rates and Rules
Affecting Rates and Services of**

**LIBERTY UTILITIES
(APPLE VALLEY RANCHOS WATER) CORP.**

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P.O. BOX 7005

APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 92307

**Operating in and in the Vicinity of
Apple Valley and Yermo,**

San Bernardino County

The following tariff schedules embracing Rates and Rules have been regularly filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and are the effective rates and rules of this utility.

No officer, inspector, solicitor, agent, or employee of the utility has any authority to waive, alter, or amend these tariff schedules or any part thereof in any respect.

(To be inserted by utility)

(To be inserted by Cal. P.U.C.)

Advice No. 214-W

GREGORY S. SORENSEN

Date Filed _____

Name

Dec. No. 15-12-029

PRESIDENT

Effective _____

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Resolution No.

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(APPLE VALLEY RANCHOS WATER) CORP.
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P. O. BOX 7005
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 92307

REVISED

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Canceling

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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.

891-W

TABLE OF CONTENTS

The following listed tariff sheets contain all effective rates and rules affecting the charges and service of the utility, together with other pertinent information:

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C.P.U.C.

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(To be inserted by utility)

Issued By:

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GREGORY S. SORENSON

Date Filed

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