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John Tang
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
San Jose Water Company
110 West Taylor Street
San Jose, CA 95110-2131

Dear Mr. Tang,

The Water Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has approved San Jose Water Company's Advice Letter No. 578, filed on August 22, 2022, regarding authorization to implement Uniform Formula to calculate the prorate monthly charges per Settlement Agreement for AMI Decision 22-06-013 dated June 2, 2022.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective August 24, 2022, for the utility's files:

P.U.C. Sheet	
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2182-W	Schedule No. 1 – General Metered Service (Continued)
2183-W	Schedule No. 1B – General Metered Service with Automatic Fire Sprinkler System
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Please contact Eustace Ednacot at ERE@cpuc.ca.gov or 415-703-1492, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Enclosures

Schedule No. 1

GENERAL METERED SERVICE
(Continued)

- 6. To amortize the Pressure-Reducing Valve Modernization and Energy Recovery Memorandum Account balance, a surcharge of \$0.00884 per 100 cu.ft is to be added to the Quantity rate shown for a 36 month period or until collected beginning with the effective date of Advice Letter 548A.
- 7. The billing period service charges and all applicable flat rate charges and credit will be calculated using the Uniform Formula: (N)

$$\left(\frac{\text{Number of Billing Days at Effective Service Charge}}{30.4375} \right) \times (\text{Effective Service Charge}) = \text{Billed Service Charge} \quad \begin{matrix} (N) \\ | \\ (N) \end{matrix}$$

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Schedule No. 1B

GENERAL METERED SERVICE WITH
AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM
(Continued)

6. To fund the repayment of a Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan, pursuant To D.05-01-048 dated January 27, 2005, a monthly surcharge will be added to the bill as follows:

Surcharge:	Year 1-10 Per Meter	Year 11-20 Per Month
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$0.02	\$0.02
For 3/4-inch meter	0.02	0.02
For 1-inch meter	0.04	0.02
For 1-1/2-inch meter	0.08	0.06
For 2-inch meter	0.13	0.09
For 3-inch meter	0.23	0.18
For 4-inch meter	0.38	0.32
For 6-inch meter	0.74	0.67
For 8-inch meter	1.19	1.08
For 10-inch meter	1.71	1.55

7. To amortize the Pressure-Reducing Valve Modernization and Energy Recovery Memorandum Account (balance, a surcharge of \$0.00884 per 100 cu.ft is to be added to the Quantity rate shown for a 36 month period or until collected beginning with the effective date of Advice Letter 548A.

8. The billing period service charges and all applicable flat rate charges and credit will be calculated using the Uniform Formula:

$$\left(\frac{\text{Number of Billing Days at Effective Service Charge}}{30.4375} \right) \times (\text{Effective Service Charge}) = \text{Billed Service Charge}$$

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Schedule No. 1C

GENERAL METERED SERVICE
Mountain District
(Continued)

8. Upsize Charges as shown under Schedule No. 1B General Metered Service with Automatic Fire Sprinkler System's Service Charges shall also apply to Schedule No. 1C. Special Conditions 1 and 2 of Schedule No. 1C as noted below shall also apply to this schedule.

"1. Any service to a residential customer who requires a larger meter because of fire flow requirement to a fire sprinkler system will be billed (i) a meter service charge, for the appropriate meter size determined based on the normal water use of the customer excluding the fire flow requirement; and (ii) an upsize charge, determined by the difference between the actual Meter size required including the fire flow requirement and the appropriate meter size required without the fire flow requirement; and (iii) the quantity rate based on the quantity of water used.

2. For the purpose of fire protection under this schedule, the utility will supply only such water at such pressure as may be available from time to time as a result of its operation of the system. Section 774 of the Public Utilities Code limits the liability of the utility resulting from a claim regarding the provision or maintenance of an adequate water supply, water pressure, equipment or other fire protection facility or service. Acceptance of service under this tariff is acknowledgment of notice of the provisions of Section 774 of the Public Utilities Code."

The addition of General Metered Service with Automatic Fire Sprinkler System's Service Charges to this tariff shall be subject to Special Condition 4 – Interruptible Service of this Schedule.

9. To amortize the Pressure-Reducing Valve Modernization and Energy Recovery Memorandum Account balance, a surcharge of \$0.00884 per 100 cu.ft is to be added to the Quantity rate shown for a 36 month period or until collected beginning with the effective date of Advice Letter 548A.

10. The billing period service charges and all applicable flat rate charges and credit will be calculated using the Uniform Formula: (N)

$$\left(\frac{\text{Number of Billing Days at Effective Service Charge}}{30.4375} \right) \times (\text{Effective Service Charge}) = \text{Billed Service Charge} \quad (N)$$

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Schedule No. RW

RAW WATER METERED SERVICE
(Continued)

- 3. The utility will supply at the point of connection only such raw water at such pressures as may be available from time to time from the Santa Clara Valley Water District. The customer shall indemnify the utility and save it harmless from any and all claims arising out of service under this schedule and shall further agree to make no claims against the utility for any loss, damage or injury resulting from service under this schedule.
- 4. As a condition for service under this schedule, all customers are required to comply with all San Jose Water Company's tariffs, except for those identified in the Commission's General Order 103 regarding supply of water not intended or claimed to be potable.
- 5. Customers who receive water deliveries for agricultural purposes under this schedule, and who present evidence to the utility that such deliveries qualify for the lower pump tax rates levied by the Santa Clara Valley Water District for agricultural water, shall receive a refund of \$3.8732 per 100 cubic feet for the quantities of water used on the effective date of this advice letter. In accordance with Santa Clara Valley Water District procedures customers will be refunded every six months.
- 6. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.

- 7. The billing period service charges and all applicable flat rate charges and credit will be calculated using the Uniform Formula:

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Schedule No. RCW

RECYCLED WATER METERED SERVICE
(Continued)

2. The City of San Jose is responsible for the determination of customer eligibility for the South Bay Water Recycling Program.
3. The customer is responsible for notice of and compliance with all Customer Service Rules for use of recycled water as provided by the City of San Jose in addition to all local, state, and federal rules and regulations that apply from time to time to the use of recycled water, as defined in San Jose Water Company's Rule 1.
4. The utility will supply at the point of connection only such recycled water at such pressures as may be available from time to time from the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant. The customer agrees to make no claims against the utility for loss, damage or injury caused by service interruptions.
5. The customer shall defend and indemnify the utility and save it harmless from any and all claims arising out of service and water use under this schedule and shall further agree to make no claims against the utility for any loss, damage or injury resulting from service and water use under this schedule.
6. As a condition for service under this schedule, all customers are required to comply with all of San Jose Water Company's tariffs, except for those specifically excluded by Appendix A of the Commission's General Order 103 regarding supply of water not intended or claimed to be potable.
7. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.
8. To amortize the Pressure-Reducing Valve Modernization and Energy Recovery Memorandum Account balance, a surcharge of \$0.00884 per 100 cu.ft is to be added to the Quantity rate shown for a 36 month period or until collected beginning with the effective date of Advice Letter 548A.
9. The billing period service charges and all applicable flat rate charges and credit will be (N) calculated using the Uniform Formula:

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Schedule No. 4

PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 4. For water delivered for other than fire protection purposes, charges shall be made under Schedule No. 1, General Metered Service.
- 5. The utility undertakes to supply only such water at such pressure as may be available any time through the normal operation of its system. Section 774 of the Public Utilities Code limits the liability of the utility resulting from a claim regarding the provision or maintenance of an adequate water supply, water pressure, equipment or other fire protection facility or service. Acceptance of service under this tariff is acknowledgment of notice of the provisions of Section 774 of the Public Utilities Code.
- 6. The minimum diameter for fire protection service shall be two inches, and the maximum diameter shall be not more than the diameter of the main to which the service is connected.
- 7. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.
- 8. The billing period service charges and all applicable flat rate charges and credit will be calculated using the Uniform Formula:

$$\left(\frac{\text{Number of Billing Days at Effective Service Charge}}{30.4375} \right) \times (\text{Effective Service Charge}) = \text{Billed Service Charge}$$

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Rule No. 9

RENDERING AND PAYMENT OF BILLS

A. Rendering of Bills

Bills for service will be rendered each customer on a monthly or bi-monthly basis at the option of the utility, unless otherwise provided in the rate schedules.

1. Metered Service

- a. Meters will be read at regular intervals for the preparation of periodic bills and as required for the preparation of opening bills opening bills, closing bills and special bills.
- b. The opening bill for metered service will not be less than the established monthly minimum or readiness to serve charge for service. The service charge to be calculated using the Uniform Formula: (C)

$$\left(\frac{\text{Number of Billing Days at Effective Service Charge}}{30.4375} \right) \times (\text{Effective Service Charge}) = \text{Billed Service Charge}$$

Any amount paid in excess of the prorated charges otherwise applicable to the opening period will be credited against the charge for the succeeding regular billing period, except that no such credit shall accrue if the total period of service is less than one month. (C)

- c. It may not always be practicable to read meters at intervals which will result in billing periods of equal numbers of days.
 - 1. Should a monthly billing period contain less than 27 or more than 33 days a prorata adjustment in the bill will be made.
 - 2. For a bi-monthly billing period of 54 through 66 days the number of cubic feet to which each block rate is applicable on a monthly basis. (C)
 - 3. For billing periods other than monthly or bi-monthly, adjustments will be made proportionate to that for a monthly billing period. (C)
- d. Bills for metered service will show at least the reading of the meter at the end of the period for which the bill is rendered and the meter constant, if any, the number and kinds of units, and the date of the current meter reading.

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- e. Each meter on a customer's premises will be considered separately and the readings of two or more meters will not |be combined, except where combination of meter readings is specifically provided for in the applicable rate schedule, or where the utility's operating convenience of necessity may require the use of more than one meter, or a battery of meters. In this case, the monthly readiness to serve charge will be computed upon the resultant diameter of the total combined discharge areas of such meters.
- f. If, because of unusual conditions or for reasons beyond the utility's control, it is unable to read the customer's meter on the scheduled reading date, it may bill the customer for estimated consumption during the billing period and make any necessary corrections when a reading is obtained. Estimated consumption for this purpose will be calculated considering the customer's prior usage, the utility's experience with other customers of the same class in that area, and the general characteristics of the customer's operations. Adjustments for any underestimate or overestimate of a customer's consumption will be reflected on the first regularly scheduled bill rendered, and based on an actual reading following the period of inaccessibility.

2. Flat Rate Service

- a. Bills for flat rate service are payable in advance.
- b. The opening bill for flat rate service will be the established monthly charge for the service. Service charge will be calculated using the Uniform Formula. Any amount paid in excess of the prorated charges otherwise applicable to the opening period will be credited against the charge for succeeding regular billing period, except that no such credit shall accrue if the total period of service is than one month.

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3. Proration of Bills

- a. The charges applicable to opening periods, closing bills and bills rendered for periods corresponding to less than 27 days or more than 33 days for monthly billing periods will be computed as follows:

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RENDERING AND PAYMENT OF BILLS
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(1) Metered Service

The quantity in each of the quantity rate blocks will be prorated on the basis of the ratio of the number of days in a period to the number of days in an average billing period. The measured quantity of usage will be applied to such prorated amounts and quantities.

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(2) Flat Rate Service

The billing period charge will be prorated using the Uniform Formula:

$$\left(\frac{\text{Number of Billing Days at Effective Service Charge}}{30.4375} \right) \times (\text{Effective Service Charge}) = \text{Billed Service Charge}$$

(3) Average Days in the Billing Month

The number of days in an average days in the billing month is defined as 30.4375 days for a monthly billing period.

(C)

B. Payment of Bills

1. Bills for service are due and payable upon presentation, and payment may be made at the commercial office of the utility or to any representative of the utility authorized to make collections. Collection of closing bills may be made at the time of presentation. If a customer tenders a check in payment of any bill and such check is not honored by the customer's bank, or if the payment of a customer enrolled in the Automatic Payment Service program is rejected by the customer's bank or payment service, the utility may assess the customer a service charge of \$4.75.
2. At the option of the customer, a credit or debit card payment can be made through a third-party vendor. A non-refundable convenience fee of \$1.75 per transaction shall apply. That convenience fee will be over and above the utility bill amount and may be charged to the customer by a third party vendor for this service and will not be on the utility billing statement. For customers with more than one account, a separate transaction fee is necessary for each account.

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