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California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Advice Letter No. 604

To Whom It May Concern:

San Jose Water Company (U-168-W) (SJWC) hereby transmits for filing the following changes in tariff schedules applicable to its service area and which are attached here to:

<u>Cal. P.U.C Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>
2281-W	Schedule No. AMI	
2282-W	Table of Contents	2280-W

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to General Order No. 96-B. Pursuant to General Order No. 96-B Water Industry Rule 7.3.2.(4), this advice letter is designated a Tier II Advice Letter.

Purpose

SJWC hereby respectfully requests authorization to establish an opt-out tariff for Advance Metering Infrastructure (AMI).

The authorization of an AMI opt-out tariff was provided in Decision No. (D.) 22-08-013.

Background

Per the Settlement Agreement between SJWC and the Public Advocates Office (Cal Advocates) authorized in Commission D.22-08-013 Section C.a.(2):

*Customers/subscribers can opt-out of the AMI program and associated engagement at their discretion and the opted-out customer/subscribers shall be excluded from any enrollment calculation.*

Once AMI is fully deployed, SJWC will no longer be manually reading meters. However, if a customer decides to opt-out of AMI, they will have to pay a monthly fee for manual meter reading services. For 2024, the meter reading fee is \$25/month and the meter removal fee is \$36.

SJWC will file a Tier 1 advice letter annually to adjust rates in accordance with the labor inflation rate published by the Public Advocates Office.

Effective Date  
January 1, 2024

Protests and Responses

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. A response does not oppose the filing but presents information that may prove 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 may include the following:

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

Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 of the protest by mail to us, addressed to:

Regulatory Affairs  
San Jose Water Company  
110 West Taylor Street  
San Jose, California 95196  
Fax 408.279.7934  
regulatoryaffairs@sjwater.com.

The advice letter process does not provide for any responses, protests or comments, except for the utility's reply, after the 20-day comment period.

In compliance with General Order 96-B public notice of this filing is not required. In compliance with Paragraph 4.3 of General Order 96-B, a copy of this advice letter has been electronically delivered to all interested and affected parties as detailed in Service List.

SJWC has Advice Letters 600, 602, and 603 pending before the Commission. This filing will not cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

Very truly yours,

NANCI TRAN  
Manager of Regulatory Affairs

Schedule No. AMI

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ADVANCE METERING  
INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI)  
OPT-OUT FEE

APPLICABILITY

This surcharge applies to all metered water customers who opt-out of AMI meter reading service.

TERRITORY

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

RATES

Monthly Meter Reading Fee - \$25.00

Removal/Re-Installation of AMI Meter - \$36.00

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Rates will be adjusted annually on January 1st base on the labor inflation rate published by the Public Advocates Office.
2. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.

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TITLE

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## SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY (U-168-W)

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