

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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October 10, 2019

John Tang, Vice President – Regulatory Affairs
San Jose Water Company

RE: Disposition of Advice Letter No. 534

Dear Mr. Tang:

Please be advised that the Water Division is rejecting San Jose Water Company's (SJWC) Advice Letter No. 534, submitted on August 01, 2019, without prejudice. Recovery of the balance in the Hydro Generation Research, Development and Demonstration Memorandum Account authorized in Decision No. (D.) 19-06-010 and requested for amortization in Advice Letter No. 534 does not exist, was never authorized by any prior Commission decision or resolution, nor is there any indication of its existence in the Preliminary Statements in SJWC Tariff.

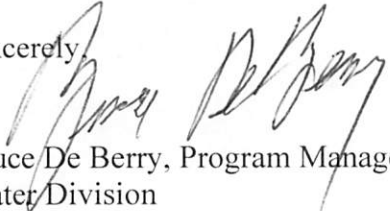
The memorandum account as authorized in Resolution No. W-4854 on December 2, 2010 to track the cost associated with the research, development and demonstration of pressure-reducing valve modernization projects was to be named Pressure-Reducing Valve Modernization Energy Recovery Memorandum Account (PRVMA). On December 16, 2010, SJWC submitted Advice Letter No. 421 to establish the PRVMA in its Preliminary Statements effective December 7, 2010 pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of Resolution W-4854. The PRVMA was add as Preliminary Statement O and is shown on current Tariff Sheet No. 1469-W

After correcting the error in D. 19-06-010 to referencing the correct memorandum account, the PRVMA, for amortization and submitting a new advice letter requesting amortization of the balance authorized in the PRVMA, the required Statement by the Chief Executive Officer as certified will need to correct the amount to be amortized and correct the name of the memorandum account to be amortized and closed.

The Cal P.U.C. Tariff Sheets submitted with Advice Letter No. 534 are rejected. Enclosed is a copy of the rejected advice letter for SJWC's files. As a reminder, in accordance with General Order 96-B, advice letter numbers of rejected filings shall not be used.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Tayeb Mogri at (415) 703-2146 or tkm@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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