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Golden State Water Company (U 133 W) hereby provides proof of compliance with Rule 3.2 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Golden State Water Company (GSWC) mailed to each customer in its Arden Cordova, Bay Point, Los Osos, Ojai, Santa Maria, Simi Valley, Metropolitan, Region III and Apple Valley Service Areas a Notice of Application For Temporary Rate Increase by Golden State Water Company Request for Public Comments. The application request to shorten (to 18 months) the time periods over which balances in the WRAM and MCBA balancing accounts are recovered through bill surcharges.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Gladys Rosendo
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Dated: May 4, 2011

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

GLADYS ROSENDO, deposes and says: That beginning on February 22, 2011 and ending on May 2 , 2011 a copy of the **NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RATE INCREASE BY GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, APPLICATION NO. 10-09-017** was mailed via bill insert to each water customer within the Arden Cordova, Bay Point, Los Osos, Ojai, Santa Maria, Simi Valley, Metropolitan, Region III and Apple Valley Service Areas of Golden State Water Company, copies of which are attached hereto and hereby made part of this affidavit.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at San Dimas, California, on May 4, 2011.

/s/ Gladys Rosendo
Regulatory Analyst

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures, that I have by U.S mail service and/or e-mail this day served a true copy of this Notice of Compliance on all parties listed in the Service List for A.10-09-017.

[XX] By Electronic Mail - serving the enclosed, via e-mail transmission, to each of the parties listed on the official service list for A.10-09-017 with an e-mail address.

[XX] By U.S. Mail - by placing the enclosed for collection and mailing, in the course of ordinary business practice, with other correspondence of Golden State Water Company, enclosed in a sealed envelope, with postage fully prepaid, addressed to those parties listed on the official service list for A.10-09-017 without an e-mail address.

Dated May 4, 2011 at San Dimas, California.

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Estimated Average Monthly 2010 Bill Impact for Residential Customers (5/8" meter size with 21 Ccf)

	Current	After 24 Months	Proposed	After 18 Months
Average Monthly Bill	\$24.59	\$24.59	\$24.59	\$24.59
Surcharge:	\$0.140		\$0.187	
Duration	for 24 months		for 18 months	
Total Monthly bill	\$26.97	\$24.59	\$27.77	\$24.59
Total surcharge collected*		\$57.19		\$57.29
Impact of Temporary Surcharge Adjustments				
Monthly Increase (in dollars)			\$0.80	
Monthly Increase (as percentage of bill)			2.97%	

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE APPLICATION

A copy of GSWC's Application No. 10-09-017 and related exhibits may be examined at the following GSWC location:

- Arden Cordova Customer Service Area Office located at 3035 Prospect Park Dr., Suite 50, Rancho Cordova, California 95670

Public Comments

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BAY POINT SERVICE AREA
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Estimated Average Monthly 2010 Bill Impact for Residential Customers (5/8" meter size with 9 Ccf)

	Current	After 36 Months	Proposed	After 18 Months
Average Monthly Bill	\$66.11	\$66.11	\$66.11	\$66.11
Surcharge: Tier 1	\$0.639		\$1.278	
Surcharge: Tier 2	\$0.735		\$1.470	
Surcharge: Tier 3	\$0.845		\$1.691	
Duration	for 36 months		for 18 months	
Total Monthly bill	\$71.96	\$66.11	\$77.81	\$66.11
Total surcharge collected*		\$210.49		\$210.55
Impact of Temporary Surcharge Adjustments				
Monthly Increase (in dollars)			\$5.85	
Monthly Increase (as percentage of bill)			8.13%	

Estimated Average Monthly 2010 Bill Impact for Non- Residential Customers (5/8" meter size with 16 Ccf)

	Current	After 36 Months	Proposed	After 18 Months
Average Monthly Bill	\$93.83	\$93.83	\$93.83	\$93.83
Surcharge:	\$0.469		\$0.937	
Duration	for 36 months		for 18 months	
Total Monthly bill	\$101.33	\$93.83	\$108.82	\$93.83
Total surcharge collected*		\$270.00		\$269.82
Impact of Temporary Surcharge Adjustments				
Monthly Increase (in dollars)			\$7.49	
Monthly Increase (as percentage of bill)			7.39%	

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Estimated Average Monthly 2010 Bill Impact for Residential Customers (5/8" meter size with 10 Ccf)

	Current	After 36 Months	Proposed	After 18 Months
Average Monthly Bill	\$67.76	\$67.76	\$67.76	\$67.76
Surcharge: Tier 1	\$0.29		\$0.57	
Surcharge: Tier 2	\$0.33		\$0.66	
Surcharge: Tier 3	\$0.38		\$0.76	
Duration	for 36 months		for 18 months	
Total Monthly bill	\$70.70	\$67.76	\$73.64	\$67.76
Total surcharge collected*		\$105.84		\$105.84
Impact of Temporary Surcharge Adjustments				
Monthly Increase (in dollars)			\$2.94	
Monthly Increase (as percentage of bill)			4.16%	

Estimated Average Monthly 2010 Bill Impact for Non- Residential Customers (5/8" meter size with 33 Ccf)

	Current	After 36 Months	Proposed	After 18 Months
Average Monthly Bill	\$159.28	\$159.28	\$159.28	\$159.28
Surcharge:	\$0.403		\$0.807	
Duration	for 36 months		for 18 months	
Total Monthly bill	\$172.58	\$159.28	\$185.91	\$159.28
Total surcharge collected*		\$478.80		\$479.34
Impact of Temporary Surcharge Adjustments				
Monthly Increase (in dollars)			\$13.33	
Monthly Increase (as percentage of bill)			7.72%	

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	Current	After 36 Months	Proposed	After 18 Months
Average Monthly Bill	\$75.57	\$75.57	\$75.57	\$75.57
Surcharge: Tier 1	\$0.167		\$0.334	
Surcharge: Tier 2	\$0.180		\$0.359	
Surcharge: Tier 3	\$0.210		\$0.420	
Duration	for 36 months		for 18 months	
Total Monthly bill	\$77.84	\$75.57	\$80.11	\$75.57
Total surcharge collected*		\$81.79		\$81.76
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Because the net WRAM and MCBA balances have been low in your District, there will be no change to the current surcharges on your bill as a result of this application. However, it would affect the amortization of future WRAM/MCBA balances if the balances are over 5% of adopted revenue.

For example, the estimated balance of the 2010 WRAM/MCBA is to be over 10% of adopted revenue. The average monthly bill of a residential customer using 21 Ccf in your district is \$49.03 plus a surcharge for the WRAM and MCBA balances. The sample illustrative chart below reflects the surcharge adjustment a typical residential customer would have to pay. Under the CPUC's current rules, a monthly surcharge of \$1.82 (3.71% of the bill) for the same usage would end after 36 months. If the Application is approved, the monthly surcharge would be \$3.64 (7.42% of the bill) for the same usage, but would end after 18 months. This is illustrated by the chart below.

Estimated Average Monthly 2010 Bill Impact for Residential Customers (5/8" meter size with 21 Ccf)

	Current	After 36 Months	Proposed	After 18 Months
Average Monthly Bill	\$49.03	\$49.03	\$49.03	\$49.03
Surcharge: Tier 1	\$0.083		\$0.166	
Surcharge: Tier 2	\$0.095		\$0.191	
Surcharge: Tier 3	\$0.109		\$0.220	
Duration	for 36 months		for 18 months	
Total Monthly bill	\$50.85	\$49.03	\$52.67	\$49.03
Total surcharge collected*		\$65.48		\$65.50
Impact of Temporary Surcharge Adjustments				
Monthly Increase (in dollars)			\$1.82	
Monthly Increase (as percentage of bill)			3.58%	

Estimated Average Monthly 2010 Bill Impact for Non- Residential Customers (5/8" meter size with 33 Ccf)

	Current	After 36 Months	Proposed	After 18 Months
Average Monthly Bill	\$67.28	\$67.28	\$67.28	\$67.28
Surcharge:	\$0.096		\$0.191	
Duration	for 36 months		for 18 months	
Total Monthly bill	\$70.45	\$67.28	\$73.59	\$67.28
Total surcharge collected*		\$114.05		\$113.54
Impact of Temporary Surcharge Adjustments				
Monthly Increase (in dollars)			\$3.14	
Monthly Increase (as percentage of bill)			4.46%	

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SIMI VALLEY SERVICE AREA
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS
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Estimated Average Monthly 2010 Bill Impact for Residential Customers (5/8" meter size with 17 Ccf)

	Current	After 24 Months	Proposed	After 18 Months
Average Monthly Bill	\$62.96	\$62.96	\$62.96	\$62.96
Surcharge: Tier 1	\$0.124		\$0.165	
Surcharge: Tier 2	\$0.143		\$0.190	
Surcharge: Tier 3	\$0.164		\$0.219	
Duration	for 24 months		for 18 months	
Total Monthly bill	\$65.14	\$62.96	\$65.86	\$62.96
Total surcharge collected*		\$52.39		\$52.25
Impact of Temporary Surcharge Adjustments				
Monthly Increase (in dollars)			\$0.72	
Monthly Increase (as percentage of bill)			1.11%	

Estimated Average Monthly 2010 Bill Impact for Non- Residential Customers (2" meter size with 137 Ccf)

	Current	After 24 Months	Proposed	After 18 Months
Average Monthly Bill	\$520.78	\$520.78	\$520.78	\$520.78
Surcharge:	\$0.128		\$0.171	
Duration	for 24 months		for 18 months	
Total Monthly bill	\$538.32	\$520.78	\$544.21	\$520.78
Total surcharge collected*		\$420.94		\$421.72
Impact of Temporary Surcharge Adjustments				
Monthly Increase (in dollars)			\$5.89	
Monthly Increase (as percentage of bill)			1.09%	

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Average Monthly Bill for Residential Customers (5/8" meter size with 13 Ccf)

	Current	After 24 Months	Proposed	After 18 Months
Average Monthly Bill	\$59.20	\$59.20	\$59.20	\$59.20
Surcharge: Tier 1	\$0.140		\$0.186	
Surcharge: Tier 2	\$0.161		\$0.214	
Surcharge: Tier 3	\$0.185		\$0.246	
Duration	for 24 months		for 18 months	
Total Monthly bill	\$61.06	\$59.20	\$61.68	\$59.20
Total surcharge collected		\$44.64		\$44.64
Impact of Temporary Surcharge Adjustments				
Monthly Increase (in dollars)			\$0.62	
Monthly Increase (as percentage of bill)			1.02%	

Average Monthly Bill for Non- Residential Customers (5/8” meter size with 33 Ccf)

	Current	After 24 Months	Proposed	After 18 Months
Average Monthly Bill	\$119.25	\$119.25	\$119.25	\$119.25
Surcharge:	\$0.131		\$0.174	
Duration	for 24 months		for 18 months	
Total Monthly bill	\$123.57	\$119.25	\$124.99	\$119.25
Total surcharge collected*		\$103.80		\$103.41
Impact of Temporary Surcharge Adjustments				
Monthly Increase (in dollars)			\$1.42	
Monthly Increase (as percentage of bill)			1.15%	

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- Central Basin West Customer Service Area Office located at 7105-D Eastern Avenue, Bell Gardens, California 90201;
- Culver City Customer Service Area Office located at 10758 Washington Boulevard, Culver City, California 90232;
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REGION III SERVICE AREA
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Surcharge: Tier 1	\$0.156		\$0.209	
Surcharge: Tier 2	\$0.180		\$0.240	
Surcharge: Tier 3	\$0.207		\$0.276	
Duration	for 24 months		for 18 months	
Total Monthly bill	\$78.04	\$75.29	\$78.96	\$75.29
Total surcharge collected		\$65.98		\$66.04
Impact of Temporary Surcharge Adjustments				
Monthly Increase (in dollars)			\$0.92	
Monthly Increase (as percentage of bill)			1.18%	

Average Monthly Bill for Non- Residential Customers (5/8” meter size with 85 Ccf)

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Average Monthly Bill	\$233.02	\$233.02	\$233.02	\$233.02
Surcharge:	\$0.154		\$0.206	
Duration	for 24 months		for 18 months	
Total Monthly bill	\$246.11	\$233.02	\$250.53	\$233.02
Total surcharge collected*		\$314.28		\$315.27
Impact of Temporary Surcharge Adjustments				
Monthly Increase (in dollars)			\$4.42	
Monthly Increase (as percentage of bill)			1.80%	

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Surcharge: Tier 1	\$0.152		\$0.202	
Surcharge: Tier 2	\$0.175		\$0.232	
Surcharge: Tier 3	\$0.201		\$0.267	
Duration	for 24 months		for 18 months	
Total Monthly bill	\$77.97	\$75.29	\$78.85	\$75.29
Total surcharge collected		\$64.30		\$64.06
Impact of Temporary Surcharge Adjustments				
Monthly Increase (in dollars)			\$0.88	
Monthly Increase (as percentage of bill)			1.13%	

Estimated Average Monthly 2010 Bill Impact for Non- Residential Customers (5/8" meter size with 85 Ccf)

	Current	After 24 Months	Proposed	After 18 Months
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Surcharge:	\$0.149		\$0.199	
Duration	for 24 months		for 18 months	
Total Monthly bill	\$245.68	\$233.02	\$249.93	\$233.02
Total surcharge collected		\$303.96		\$304.47
Impact of Temporary Surcharge Adjustments				
Monthly Increase (in dollars)			\$4.25	
Monthly Increase (as percentage of bill)			1.73%	

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE APPLICATION

A copy of GSWC's Application No. 10-09-017 may be examined at the following GSWC location:

- Apple Valley Customer Service Area Office located at 13608 Hitt Road, Apple Valley, CA 92308

Public Comments

If you wish to comment on this proposed application filing or informally protest this filing as a customer of Golden State Water Company, you may do so by contacting the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO). Written public comment by Golden State Water Company customers is very much desired by the CPUC and may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office at 320 West 4th Street, Ste 500, Los Angeles, California 90013, or via e-mail to public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov. Please state that you are writing about Golden State Water Company's Application 10-09-017 when sending your written correspondence or e-mail. All public comments become part of the formal public comment file. These public comments will be circulated to the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), the assigned Commissioner and appropriate line Division CPUC staff for review.

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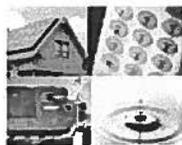
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