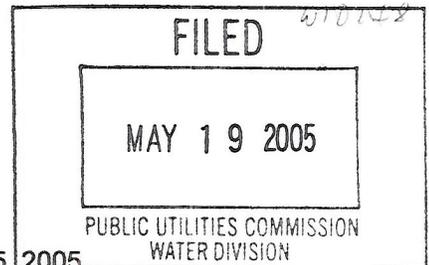


LAKE ALPINE WATER COMPANY
Alpine County

May 15, 2005



Advice Letter No. 70

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

LAKE ALPINE WATER COMPANY hereby transmits for filing the following changes in its tariff schedules which are attached hereto:

<u>Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling Sheet No.</u>
421-W	Sched. #1A, Annual Metered Service (Continued)	414-W
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The present rates became effective on March 25, 2005, authorized as a Consumer Price Index increase for the year 2004. The last general rate increase became effective July 19, 1999, pursuant to Resolution No. W-4157.

Assembly Bill 2995, in adding Sections 4019.10 to the Health and Safety Code, directs the Department of Health Services (DHS) to charge the utilities within its jurisdiction for all operating costs. The legislation also authorized these costs to be passed on to those utilities' customers. Commission Resolution W-4327, dated March 06, 2002, authorizes Lake Alpine Water Company to file the attached rate schedules, and to concurrently withdraw and cancel its present schedules for such services.

Lake Alpine Water Company has duly established the required memorandum account and recorded therein the amount of \$2963.92 representing expenses for DHS and NPDWR's paid by the company.

Lake Alpine Water Company requests permission to recover the above charges from its 470 customers by adding an annual one-time surcharge of \$6.31 to each customer's bill. Workpapers justifying this charge have been provided to the CPUC Water Branch Staff.

This filing is made under the provisions of General Order No. 96-A

Lake Alpine Water Company, Inc. has given public notice of this request by publishing a notice in a local newspaper of general circulation. A copy of the notice is attached.

This filing will not cause withdrawal of service, nor conflict with any other schedule or rule.

There are no adjacent water utilities.

LAKE ALPINE WATER COMPANY

By: Roma P. Orvis
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