

Decision 12-06-049 June 29, 2012

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Golden Hills Sanitation Company (U438SWR) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Sewer Service by \$148,076 or 120% in January 2012, \$148,076 or 54% in January 2013, and \$148,076 or 35% in January 2014.

Application 11-08-019
(Filed August 26, 2011)

And Related Matter.

Investigation 12-03-008

ORDER CORRECTING ERROR IN RESOLUTION ALJ-280

This order corrects certain non-substantive errors in Resolution ALJ-280 which ratified changes to preliminary determinations pursuant to Rule 7.5 in Application 11-08-019 - Golden Hills Sanitation Company and consolidated Commission Investigation 12-03-008.

Pursuant to Commission Resolution A-4661 and Rule 16.5 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission's Executive Director is authorized to sign, on behalf of the Commission, orders involving the correction of clerical and other obvious inadvertent errors and omissions in Commission decisions. On this basis, these corrections to Resolution ALJ-280 are hereby adopted.

Corrections

Attachment A to this order includes a corrected copy of the resolution. In particular, the corrections to the typographical errors in Resolution ALJ-280 are as follows:

1. Page 1, Summary – At the end of the sentence, the word “ratemaking” should be “ratesetting”; and
2. Page 2, Ordering Paragraph 1 – At the end of the sentence, the word “ratemaking” should be “ratesetting.”

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The amended Resolution ALJ-280, which contains non-substantive corrections of errors in the original decision, is hereby adopted pursuant to Commission Resolution A-4661 and Rule 16.5 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.

2. In the Summary on page 1, at the end of the sentence, the word “ratemaking” should be “ratesetting.”

3. In Ordering Paragraph 1 on page 2, at the end of the sentence, the word “ratemaking” should be “ratesetting.”

This order is effective today.

Dated June 29, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ PAUL CLANON

PAUL CLANON

Executive Director

Attachment A
Amended Pages of
Decision 12-06-015

ATTACHMENT A

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution ALJ-280
Administrative Law Judge Division
June 7, 2012

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ-280. Ratification of changes to preliminary determinations pursuant to Rule 7.5 in Investigation 12-03-008 - Commission and consolidated Application 11-08-019 - Golden Hills Sanitation Company.

SUMMARY

This resolution approves the change of the preliminary determination made earlier by the Commission regarding the category of Investigation 12-03-008, which is consolidated with Application 11-08-019, from adjudicatory to ratesetting.

DISCUSSION

Senate Bill (SB) 960 (Leonard, ch. 96-0856) requires, among other things, that the Commission categorize proceedings and determine the need for hearing for purposes of determining the applicable restrictions on ex parte communications and other applicable rules. The rules implementing these requirements are found, for the most part, in Articles 7 and 8 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rule).

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(c), an Order Instituting Investigation shall determine the category of the proceeding, which is appealable under the procedures in Rule 7.6, and shall preliminarily determine the need for hearing, which determination shall be confirmed or changed by assigned Commissioner's ruling pursuant to Rule 7.3.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(e), the Commission has discretion regarding the categorization when a proceeding fits into more than one category; and in cases when a proceeding does not clearly fit into any of the categories, the proceeding is conducted under the rules applicable to a ratesetting proceeding or some hybrid of the rules. The current consolidated proceeding is just such a case, which does not clearly fit into one category, as it involves ratemaking, fact finding, and adjudication.

