

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY (U168W) for Authority to Adjust Its Cost of Capital and to Reflect That Cost of Capital in Its Rates for the Period from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.

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Application of CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY (U-60-W) for Authority to Establish its Authorized Cost of Capital for the Period from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.

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Pursuant to Rule 3.2 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (“Rules”), California Water Service Company (“Cal Water”) respectfully submits that it has complied with the notice requirements of Rule 3.2(b), (c), and (d) regarding Cal Water’s Application for Authority to Establish its Authorized Cost of Capital for the period from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020 (“Application”).

Sections 3.2(b), (c), (d), and (e) of the Commission’s Rules state as follows:

(b) Applicants for authority to increase rates shall, within 20 days after filing the application with the Commission, serve notice to the following stating in general terms the proposed increases in rates or fares: (1) the

Attorney General and the Department of General Services, when the State is a customer or subscriber whose rates or fares would be affected by the proposed increase; (2) the County Counsel (or District Attorney if the county has no County Counsel) and County Clerk, and the City Attorney and City Clerk, listed in the current Roster published by the Secretary of State in each county and city in which the proposed increase is to be made effective; and (3) any other persons whom applicant deems appropriate or as may be required by the Commission.

(c) Gas, electric, telephone, telegraph, water or heat utilities, within 20 days after the filing of the application, shall publish at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the increases are proposed to be made effective a notice, in general terms, of the proposed increases in rates. Such notice shall state that a copy of said application and related exhibits may be examined at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco and in such offices of the applicant as are specified in the notice, and shall state the locations of such offices. Applicants shall maintain documentation of compliance with this subsection, and shall provide it to any person upon request.

(d) Electric, gas, heat, telephone, water, or sewer system corporations, within 45 days, if the corporation operates on a 30-day billing cycle, or within 75 days, if the corporation operates on a 60-day or longer billing cycle, after the filing of an application to increase any rate of charge, other than a change reflecting and passing through to customers only new costs to the corporation which do not result in changes in revenue allocation, for the services or commodities furnished by it, shall furnish to its customers affected by the proposed increase notice of its application either by electronically linking to such notice for customers that receive their bills electronically or, for customers that receive their bills by mail, by mailing such notice postage prepaid or including such notice with the regular bill. The notice shall state the amount of the proposed rate change expressed in both dollar and percentage terms for the entire rate change as well as for each customer classification, a brief statement of the reasons the change is required or sought, and the mailing, and if available, the e-mail, address of the Commission to which any customer inquiries may be directed regarding how to participate in, or receive further notices regarding the date, time, and place of any hearing on the application, and the mailing address of the corporation to which any customer inquiries may be directed.

(e) Applicants shall file proof of compliance with the notice requirements of subsections (b), (c) and (d) within 20 days after compliance with the last of these subsections that is applicable. Proof of compliance with subsection (c) shall include a sworn verification listing the newspapers and publication dates, and a sample of each different notice.<sup>1</sup>

On May 9, 2017, Cal Water requested an extension from May 18, 2017 to June 2, 2017 to comply with Rule 3.2(d) regarding customer notification. Executive Director Timothy Sullivan granted the request in a later dated May 16, 2017 (attached as **Exhibit A**). Cal Water has complied with the above notice requirements, with one exception as noted below, and is submitting this filing as proof of compliance pursuant to subsection (e). **Exhibit B** contains the list of state and local officials to whom notice of the Application was sent on April 20, 2017, as required by subsection (b). **Exhibit C** consists of newspaper notice samples and sworn proofs of newspaper publication per Rule 3.2(c). The newspaper notice for Cal Water's East Los Angeles district will be published on June 22, 2017. The notice was not published as anticipated on April 26, 2017 due to an internal communication error within Cal Water. A confirmation letter for the upcoming publishing of the notice is located in **Exhibit C**. East Los Angeles customers did receive the notice via mail in accordance to Rule 3.2(d).

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017, at San Jose California:

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> CPUC Rules of Practice and Procedure at 27-28 (dated April 1, 2014).

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY

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