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**PARK WATER COMPANY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A GENERAL RATE CASE
APPLICATION NO. 15-01-001**

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

On January 2, 2015, Park Water Company (Park) filed its General Rate Case (GRC) Application 15-01-001 with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) seeking authority to increase rates in the Central Basin Division service area for 2016, 2017, and 2018. In this GRC, Park is requesting authority for a revenue increase of \$2,918,800 or 8.72 percent in 2016, an additional increase of \$2,422,093 or 6.63 percent in 2017, and an additional increase of \$1,598,099 or 4.08 percent in 2018. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in hearing from you, and invite you to provide your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality, or any other issue of concern.

CUSTOMER IMPACT

If the increases in rates are approved by the CPUC as proposed, the impact on the average residential customer with a 5/8 x 3/4 inch meter using 21.29 ccf (1 ccf = 748 gallons) every two months will be as follows (**amounts do not include any applicable surcharges**):

Proposed Rate Impact on Average Residential Customer's Bi-Monthly (Every Two Months) Bill

<u>Year</u>	<u>Current Bill</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>New Bill</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
2016	\$143.30	\$15.65	\$158.95	10.92%
2017	\$158.95	\$10.65	\$169.61	6.70%
2018	\$169.61	\$6.97	\$176.58	4.11%

The following table shows the increase in estimated revenues at the rates proposed, spread across the customer classes that Park serves:

Proposed Revenue Increases

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>2016 Increase</u>		<u>2017 Increase</u>		<u>2018 Increase</u>	
Residential	\$1,968,425	8.71%	\$1,649,046	6.70%	\$1,081,437	4.11%
Business	\$677,348	9.17%	\$536,603	6.59%	\$354,991	4.05%
Industrial	\$20,328	9.45%	\$15,452	6.56%	\$10,134	4.04%
Public Authority	\$174,674	9.09%	\$138,968	6.59%	\$91,418	4.05%
Private Fire Service	\$14,165	8.12%	\$13,587	7.09%	\$14,515	6.96%
Private Fire Hydrants	\$615	8.03%	\$589	7.12%	\$631	7.12%
Temporary	\$12,240	8.78%	\$10,815	6.62%	\$7,571	4.06%
Reclaimed	\$51,004	7.75%	\$57,032	8.04%	\$37,401	4.88%
Total Water Revenues	\$2,918,800	8.72%	\$2,422,093	6.63%	\$1,598,099	4.08%

REASON FOR REQUEST

Park is proposing this rate increase due to escalating operating expenses as well as significant water infrastructure improvements over the next several years. In order to maintain safe and reliable water service and continued compliance with all applicable safe drinking water quality standards, water infrastructure improvements such as water main and well replacements, a new water tank and existing tank upgrades, water treatment upgrades, and valve, hydrant, and service replacements are necessary.

OBTAINING A COPY OF THE APPLICATION

A copy of Park's Application No. 15-01-001 and related exhibits are available for review at the Park Water Company Office, 9750 Washburn Road, Downey, CA 90241. If you need additional information, you may visit www.parkwater.com or call toll free **1-800-727-5987**, TTY 562-299-5158.

Copies of the application are also available to review at the CPUC's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102 from 8:00 a.m. to noon daily.

CPUC PROCESS

As a party of record, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) will review this application. ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. ORA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. Other parties of record will also participate in the CPUC's proceeding to consider this application. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail ora@cpuc.ca.gov or visit the Office of Ratepayer Advocate's website at <http://ora.ca.gov/default.aspx>.

This application will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge (Judge) who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents, necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary hearings may be held where utilities, consumer advocacy groups, and other entities which have been given official status as "parties," will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These evidentiary hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties may participate. The hearings and documents submitted in the proceeding become part of the formal record that the Judge relies upon when writing a proposed decision to present to the Commissioners for their consideration.

After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned Judge will issue a proposed decision, determining whether to adopt Park's request, modify it, or deny it. Any of the CPUC's Commissioners may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled Commission Voting Meeting.

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Email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Write: Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Call: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-2074
1-866-836-7825 (toll-free) or TTY 1-415-703-5282

Please reference Park's Application No. 15-01-001 in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and made available for review for the assigned Judge, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.

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