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ADVICE LETTER NO. 107

Alco Water Service (U 206 W)

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Alisal Water Corporation Salinas District (Alco) hereby transmits for filing the following changes in its tariff schedules:

CPUC
SHEET NO.

487-W

488-W

TITLE OF SHEET

Alco Water Service Area Map

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CANCELING CPUC
SHEET NO.

315-W

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This filing is in compliance with prior PUC decisions (Decision No. 71760, D94-01-046) and is for the purpose of extending service in the ordinary course of business in an area contiguous to the present line plant and system of Alco Water Service's Salinas District in accordance with Section 1001 of the Public Utilities Code of the State of California.

The City of Salinas has performed a General Plan Update and has identified three specific areas of growth; West Area, Central Area and East Area, see attached Exhibit A. Currently, the Specific Plans for each of the growth areas are being prepared, see Tabs 4, 5 and 6 behind attached Exhibit D. The utility has determined that it is now time to file an Advice Letter to expand its service area to cover the East Specific Plan Area, a portion of the Central Specific Plan Area, specifically the portion to the south and east of the electric transmission tower line in conformance with CPUC Decision 71760 dated December 27, 1966, and certain other properties. So that the developers of these areas can be assured that public utility water service will be available to their projects when needed, we are now applying for this extended service area. The utility has also specifically been requested to provide public utility water service to several parcels owned by two other parties. The letters of request from these parties are attached as Exhibit B.

The utility has also asked the City of Salinas Fire Department what the maximum fire flow demand will be in the East Plan Area and the Central Plan Area. The City of Salinas Fire Department replied that the maximum flow requirement should be 2,500gpm, see attached Exhibit C.

As per CPUC Water Division requirements, the utility has enclosed documentation demonstrating water availability to the East Plan Area and the Central Plan Area. The documentation is entitled "Alco Water Service Updated Water Service Assessment Revised March 2006" and is included as Exhibit D.

The utility will have its consulting engineer perform a computerized hydraulic analysis of all water system facilities prior to their installation in the East Plan Area and the Central Plan Area in order to confirm and verify that all water flows and pressures will meet the service standard requirements of CPUC G.O. 103 and the fire flow requirements of the City of Salinas.

The East Plan Area and the Central Plan Area are contiguous and adjacent to the utility's existing service area and the utility has held itself out as ready, willing and able to provide public utility water service to these areas. As the CPUC has stated in a prior Decision, *"where a utility holds itself out to the public to furnish water in areas beyond its certificated area, it will be found to have dedicated its service to that territory and is bound to serve that area in the manner prescribed by its filed tariff"* (DiLiberto v Park Water Co. (1956) 54 CPUC 639).

Additionally, the extension of Alco's service area to include the East Plan Area and the Central Plan Area will benefit existing and future customers by sharing the costs of service over a larger customer base. It will also build a stronger, more reliable water system with the addition of water system facilities in a growing utility.

In compliance with paragraph G, Section III of General Order No. 96-A, a copy of this filing has been sent to the following:


LAFCO
California Water Service Company
City of Salinas

Monterey County Courthouse, Salinas, CA 93901
254 Commission Street, Salinas, CA 93905
200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas, CA 93901

No other water utility has requested to serve this area and there are no other Water Public Utilities currently serving the area that we are requesting to be added to our existing service area. This filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with any other schedules or rules.

It is requested that this filing become effective on regular statutory notice.

Alisal Water Corporation

By: 
Thomas R. Adcock
Vice President

Attachments