

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT
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Sheet 1

T. Other Post-Employment Benefits Balancing Account ("OPEBBA")

1. PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Other Post-Employment Benefits Balancing Account ("OPEBBA") is to track the difference between Commission-authorized Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB") costs and actual OPEB payments calculated according Federal Accounting Standard 106. California American Water was granted authority to continue this account in Decision (D.) 21-11-018. (T)

2. APPLICABILITY:

All areas served by California American Water

3. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE:

The following entries shall be recorded to the balancing account:

- a. The OPEBBA shall be calculated monthly. The calculation shall be the expense difference of the adopted costs and the actual required payments.
- b. A debit or credit entry will be created each month to record the expense difference discussed above.
- c. A debit or credit entry equal to interest on the balance in the account at the beginning of the month and half the balance after the above entries, at a rate equal to one-twelfth of the rate on 90-day Commercial Paper, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H.15 or its successor.
- d. A credit entry will be made to transfer the balances to the appropriate district Consolidated Expense Balancing Account's ("CEBA") upon Commission approval.

4. RATEMAKING PROCEDURE:

There is currently no ratemaking component to the balancing account. Requests for recovery of any balance are to be processed according to General Order 96-B and Standard Practices or otherwise determined in a Commission decision. Upon Commission review and approval, balances shall be transferred to the appropriate district CEBA(s) for recovery/refund. (T)

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