

Decision No. 35550

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Suspension and Investigation on the Commission's own Motion on a Water Main Extension Rule Filed by Southern California Water Company for Service in all of its Operating Districts.

Case No. 4636.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

On April 15, 1942, Southern California Water Company filed an amendment to its Rules and Regulations governing water main extensions to serve subdivisions in defense housing areas, said rule to be effective for such time as the United States is at war or that governmental restrictions control the purchase and use of materials and supplies for waterworks construction.

By reason of the importance of the proposed amendment and its effect upon all water utilities throughout the State, the Commission issued its order of suspension. Similar rules were filed by California Water Service Company and California Water and Telephone Company which were likewise suspended by the Commission in its order of suspension and investigation, being designated Case No. 4635. A public hearing was held in this latter proceeding and the Commission issued its Decision No. 35495, dated June 16, 1942, wherein the filed rules were permanently suspended but the two companies were given authority to file a rule in lieu thereof, which was set forth in the order of said Decision No. 35495. Inasmuch as the issue in the instant proceeding was decided in the above mentioned Decision, and it appearing that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the rule governing water main extensions during war emergency period as filed on April 15, 1942, by Southern California Water Company, a corporation, be and it is hereby permanently suspended.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Southern California Water Company, a corporation, be and it is hereby given authority to file with the Commission and to make effective not less than five days after filing the extension rule set forth in the Order of Decision No. 35495, dated June 16, 1942.

For all other purposes the effective date of this Order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of July, 1942.

Ray L. Riley

Francis C. Hawens
Richard H. Hache

COMMISSIONERS