

Decision No. 40913

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY, a
corporation, for authority to increase
rates for service of water in its
Fontana District.

Application No. 28335

PETITION FOR

MODIFICATION OF DECISION

PAUL OVERTON, for San Gabriel Valley Water Company, Applicant.

J. J. DEUEL and EDSON ABEL, for California Farm Bureau
Federation and San Bernardino County Farm Bureau, Protestants.

C. C. FERGUSON, for Fonbloom Grange No. 602, Protestant.

L. M. LANCASTER, for East Fontana Friendship Club, Protestant.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant in the above entitled matter, San Gabriel Valley Water Company, has petitioned for a modification of the order of this Commission in its Decision No. 40718 rendered on September 16, 1947, with respect to the effective date of the rates authorized under Schedule No. 3 for fire hydrant service. The order provided that the fire hydrant schedule shall not become effective before January 1, 1949, the Commission's opinion stating that it would be inequitable to permit such charges to become effective until the Fontana County Fire Protection District can take the necessary steps for the securing of added funds through tax roll assessments.

Applicant's supplemental petition alleges that the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County has included in the budget for the Fire District amounts sufficient for the payment of hydrant rates for the current fiscal year and accordingly urges that the Commission authorize the application of the prescribed rates after October 1st of this year. In response to this petition the Fire District points out that added funds will not actually be collected and made available by

apportionment to the District until January 1, 1948, and requests that the prescribed rates not be made effective prior to that date.

In view of the representations thus made, it appears appropriate that the Commission's order in Decision No. 40718 now be amended to make the fire hydrant rates therein specified effective on and after January 1, 1948. No further formal hearing is deemed necessary. Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the portion of the order in the Commission's Decision No. 40718 concerning rates for fire hydrant service, Schedule No. 3, be and it is hereby modified by deleting therefrom the following, commencing in Line 3 on Page 18 of said order, to-wit: "not less than sixty (60) days prior to January 1, 1949, to become effective January 1, 1949," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "not less than thirty (30) days prior to January 1, 1948, to become effective January 1, 1948,";

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that in all other respects said Decision No. 40718 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of November, 1947.

Harold P. Kule
Justice F. C. Galloway
Earl H. Powell
R. E. Dunsen

Commissioners.