Decision No. 43992

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the City of Stockton and vicinity.

Application No. 30271

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 43880, dated March 7, 1950, California Water Service Company was authorized and directed to file new schedules of rates for water service in its Stockton District. Schedule No. 1, General Metered Service, attached to that decision stated that Rate "A" shall apply to water used in the months of January, February, March, October, November, and December of each calendar year and that Rate "B" shall apply to water used in the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September of each calendar year.

At the hearing in this matter, applicant had asked that the wording as originally proposed be changed to make the two rates applicable to its actual practice of billing its consumers progressively for usage recorded during the preceding meter reading period. There was no objection raised to this request and it appears to be reasonable; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the wording of Schedule No. 1, General Metered Service, shown in Exhibit A attached to Decision No. 43880, which reads.

> "Rate 'A' shall apply to water used in the months of January, February, March, October, November and December of each calendar year. Rate 'B' shall apply to water used in the months of April, May, June, July, August and September of each calendar year."

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be and it is hereby revised and amended to read,

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Rate "A" shall apply to bills rendered in the months of January, February, March, April, November, and December of each calendar year for the meter reading periods immediately preceding the billing dates.

Rate "B" shall apply to bills rendered in the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October of each calendar year for the meter reading periods immediately preceding the billing dates.

In all other respects Decision No. 43880 is unchanged.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof. Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>28</u> day of March, 1950.

Commissioners.

Commissioner <u>Konnoth Fottor</u>, boirg necessarily absort, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.