

Decision No. 44623

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the billing practices; charges, contracts, measuring devices, operations, practices, rates, rules, regulations and services, or any of them, of Almaden Water Company, a corporation, in the production, distribution and sale of water for irrigation purposes from its system in Santa Clara County, California.

ORIGINAL

Case No. 5089

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On June 8, 1949, the Commission, on its own motion, instituted an investigation of the affairs of Almaden Water Company, a corporation, producing, distributing, and selling water for irrigation purposes from its plant and system in Santa Clara County. The case was set for public hearing on Thursday, June 23, 1949, and reset for hearing on July 20, 1949. Subsequently, it was removed from the calendar and no public hearing in this matter has been held.

The Commission in its Decision No. 41337, dated March 23, 1948, in Application No. 28857, as amended by supplemental orders in Decisions Nos. 41803 and 41887, dated July 7 and July 27, 1948, respectively, Almaden Water Company, a corporation, was ordered to file certain documents and perform certain acts in connection with the transfer of the water system from Henrietta Arnerich, Eva Arnerich, and Francis Arnerich, to said corporation. Litigation involving the utility properties delayed compliance with certain of the terms and conditions of the Commission's order. In a supplemental petition filed in Application No. 28857 on June 26, 1950,

Almaden Water Company reported that it is now in full possession of the utility properties and has performed all acts required by the Commission's order in said Decision No. 41337, as amended, and requested approval thereof as compliance with said order. Such approval was granted by the Commission in its Decision No. 44506, dated July 11, 1950, being the First Supplemental Opinion and Third Supplemental Order in the said Application No. 28857.

Almaden Water Company being now in control and possession of the water system properties and operating said system under the rates, rules, and regulations established by this Commission, it appears that no further necessity exists for an investigation into the affairs of Almaden Water Company; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this proceeding as above entitled be and it is hereby dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of August, 1950.

Justus F. Craven
Superintendent
Harold P. Kula
Kenneth L. Potter
Commissioners.