

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 47495

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
WHITTIER WATER COMPANY, a California)
corporation, and of RIVERA WATER SYSTEM,)
a California corporation, for permission) Application No. 33448
to transfer certain territory served by)
Whittier Water Company to Rivera Water)
System.)

OPINION AND ORDER

Whittier Water Company and Rivera Water System, both corporations, engaged in the business of serving water in and in the vicinity of the towns of Whittier and Rivera, Los Angeles County, join in a request for authority to transfer to the Rivera Water System the certificate of public convenience and necessity for a part of the service area granted the said Whittier Water Company.

The area for which a certificate is sought herein to be transferred to Rivera Water System is a part of the territory covered by a certificate of public convenience and necessity granted to Whittier Water Company by the Commission in its Decision No. 43244, issued August 23, 1949, in Application No. 30375, and said area is delineated on a map attached to the application marked "Exhibit A", and is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Anaheim-Telegraph Road and Bloomfield Boulevard, thence southerly on Bloomfield to a point 600' south of Lakeland Avenue thence westerly along a line 600' south of and parallel to Lakeland Avenue, to the Southern Pacific Railroad, thence northeasterly along the Southern Pacific Railroad to Anaheim-Telegraph Road, thence southeasterly along Anaheim-Telegraph Road to Bloomfield and point of beginning.

Applicants allege that there are three consumers in this territory now being served by Whittier Water Company through pipe lines owned and operated by General Petroleum Corporation; that

these pipe lines are inadequate in size, and this latter company is no longer willing and able to transport water to these consumers. Applicants further allege that the transportation charges for water delivered together with the cost of water as billed by the Whittier Water Company, will greatly exceed the single charge for water supplied by Rivera Water System; that the area to be transferred is closer to the Rivera Company's system, and will result in a less costly extension to deliver the water than installing a 2-mile extension to the Whittier Company's facilities, and that the consumers have expressed in writing a preference for Rivera Water System service.

The Commission has considered this application and is of the opinion that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary, that the proposed transfer will not be adverse to the public interest, and that the request of the applicants should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Whittier Water Company, a corporation, may, on or after the effective date hereof, and on or before December 21, 1952 transfer to Rivera Water System, a corporation, the certificate to the herein described territory which is a part of the area covered by the certificate granted said Whittier Water Company in the Commission's Decision No. 43244, issued August 23, 1949, in Application No. 30375.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED as follows:

1. On or before the date of actual transfer, Whittier Water Company shall refund all deposits which consumers are entitled to have refunded. Any unrefunded deposits shall be transferred to and become the obligation for refund of Rivera Water System.
2. The rates, rules and regulations of Rivera Water System now on file with the Commission shall become effective for the territory herein being transferred after the effective date of this order. No increase in the present Rivera Water System rates shall be made unless authorized by the Commission.

- 3. Each applicant shall file, within forty (40) days after the effective date of this order, four copies of a comprehensive map, drawn to an indicated scale of not less than 600 feet to the inch, delineating by appropriate markings the respective service areas and the location of various properties of each applicant.
- 4. Each applicant shall file coincident with the map filing ordered herein, four copies of a tariff service area map, in accordance with the requirements of General Order No. 96.
- 5. The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the rights and properties authorized to be transferred.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of July, 1952.

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President.

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Commissioners.