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Decision No. 48683

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) SUNNY SLOPE HEIGHTS WATER COMPANY, ) a corporation, for Approval of ) Contract.

Application No. 34337 (Amended)

## OPINION AND ORDER

Sunny Slope Heights Water Company, a corporation, by the above-entitled application filed May 7, 1953, as amended May 22, 1953, seeks approval of a contract with La Bonita Mutual Water Company, Inc., a mutual water company, to sell water to said mutual water company. A copy of the contract dated May 21, 1953, was attached to the amended application as "Exhibit A-1".

Applicant furnishes domestic water service throughout its authorized service area comprising approximately 1,550 acres in unincorporated territory in West Riverside, Riverside County. During the month of July, 1952, applicant's water usage as recorded on its meters was 1,623,900 cubic feet. Its present sources of water supply have a total production capacity of 4,831,833 cubic feet per month, thus water usage in July, 1952, was 33.61 per cent of applicant's total possible production.

La Bonita Mutual Water Company, Inc., has laid 16,000 feet of 8-inch and 10-inch steel main along Mission Boulevard outside of applicant's service area and proposes to purchase water from applicant within applicant's service area.

The contract Exhibit A-l specifies that water will be sold by applicant to the mutual company at applicant's domestic rate, present or future, as set by this Commission. Said contract also specifies that in the event of a water shortage the amount of water received by the mutual water company will be governed by the

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number of consumers served, and the mutual company will be treated in all respects in the same manner as all other consumers of applicant. The contract contains a statement that the proposed consumers of the mutual water company at this time are 32 in number, and it provides that at the time the number of consumers exceeds 200, or the total area served by the mutual water company exceeds 250 acres, the contract may be reviewed by the Commission. Finally, the contract contains the provision that it is subject at all times to such changes or modifications as the Commission may direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

It appears that the granting of this application will not be adverse to the public interest and that a public hearing is not necessary; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicant be and it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the written contract, dated May 21, 1953, with La Bonita Mutual Water Co., Inc., and to render the service described therein.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that:

- 1. Applicant shall file with the Commission within thirty days after the effective date of this order, two certified copies of the contract as executed, together with a statement of the date on which the contract is deemed to have become effective.
- 2. Applicant shall notify this Commission of the date of termination of said contract within thirty days from and after said date of termination.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days

after the date hereof. Dated at <u>Nay Angeles</u>, California, this 9<sup>Th</sup> , 1953**.**″ day of ommissioners -2-