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Decision No. <u>09016</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, Successor to Excelsior Water Co., Inc.,) for an Order amending or supplementing Decision No. 43944 of the Public Utilities Commission so as to eliminate) the restriction therein imposed against) extensions of service without further authority from said Commission.

Application No. 34940

## OPINION AND ORDER

Southern California Water Company, a corporation, by the above-entitled application filed December 7, 1953, requests the Commission to amend or supplement the order in its Decision No. 43944 so as to climinate therefrom the condition that extensions into other territory contiguous to any of the area designated in said order shall not be made without authority first having been obtained from this Commission.

In 1950 Excelsior Water Co., Inc., was authorized to furnish public utility water service within certain territory near Norwalk, Los Angeles County (Decision No. 43944, Application No. 30570). Because several utilities were then operating in the general area, a restriction was imposed prohibiting Excelsior from making extensions into contiguous territory without further authorization. Ownership of the several systems now rests in Suburban Water Systems or Southern California Water Company. The latter now owns the Excelsior system, and has requested that the 1950 restriction be removed, in order that service may be furnished to a reception center and clinic now under construction by California Youth Authority, as well as to other water users in areas adjacent to the present system.

A letter from Suburban Water Systems states that that utility has no objection to the granting of the relief sought by applicant. The reason for the restriction no longer existing, and good cause appearing;

IT IS ORDERED that the restriction prohibiting extensions into contiguous territory; imposed by Decision No. 43944, in Application No. 30570; is hereby removed.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at ANN hhalles of California, this 1076

day of hllestles, 1953.

Commissioners