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Application No. 35136

Decision No. <u>49695</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of

SATICOY WATER COMPANY,

a corporation,

for authority to borrow \$55,000.00 and issue notes evidencing said indebtedness.

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OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Saticoy Water Company seeks authorization to issue unsecured notes in the aggregate amount of \$55,000 for the purpose of paying indebtedness and of financing the cost of additions and betterments. The notes will be payable within five years after date of issue, with interest at the rate of 5% per annum.

Applicant is a public utility engaged in furnishing water service to approximately 1,000 connections in and about Saticoy and Montalvo in Ventura County. Its application shows that it has made extensive additions and improvements to its lines in order to take on connections in new subdivisions being opened in its area and that it will be called upon to provide additional facilities in the immediate future to give adequate service to its present and prospective customers. It reports that it has need for \$55,000 to pay advances of \$40,635.49 from Alta Mutual Water Company, which were used to install mains, hydrants, services, meters and pumping equipment, and to meet costs of extending its lines and providing additional storage capacity.

The Commission has considered this matter and is of the opinion that a public hearing is not necessary, that the application

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should be granted, as herein provided, that the money, property or labor to be procured or paid for by the issue of the notes herein authorized is reasonably required by applicant for the purposes specified herein, and that such purposes are not, in whole or in part, reasonably chargeable to operating expenses or to income; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Saticoy Water Company may issue its unsecured promissory notes, on or before August 31, 1954, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$55,000, payable within five years after date of issue with interest at not to exceed 5% per annum, for the purposes indicated in this application.

2. Applicant shall file with the Commission a report, or reports, as required by General Order No. 24-A, which order, insofar as applicable, is made a part of this order.

3. The authority herein granted will become effective when applicant has paid the fee prescribed by Section 1904(b) of the Public Utilities Code, which fee is \$55.00.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this $\frac{23}{2}$ day of February, 1954.

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