

Decision No. 51268**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of ANZA WATER COMPANY for authority)
to increase its service area.)

Application No. 36677

In the Matter of the Application of)
CITIZENS DOMESTIC WATER COMPANY for)
authority to decrease its service)
area.)

OPINION AND ORDER

This is an application filed jointly by Anza Water Company,^{1/} a corporation, and Citizens Domestic Water Company,^{2/} a corporation, requesting authority for Citizens to exclude from its service area a certain particular portion thereof and for Anza to include within its service area that same particular area, said area to be transferred being described in detail in the application and shown on a map attached thereto. Both utilities render water service conterminously in the vicinity of the area to be transferred herein and generally west of the City of Riverside, Riverside County. No customers are presently being served in the subject area to be transferred.

The terms of the proposed transfer are set forth in a letter-form of agreement, a copy of which is attached to the application. No water service facilities and no money considerations are involved in the transaction.

The reasons given for the proposed transfer are that Anza is the owner of a distribution storage reservoir located in the subject area, has approximately 3,700 feet of 12-inch and 16-inch water line therein, and, due to the location and general elevation

^{1/} Sometimes referred to as Anza.

^{2/} Sometimes referred to as Citizens.

of its water system facilities in this area, believes it to be in a better position to render service at such time as it may be requested. On the other hand, Citizens' nearest distribution storage reservoir is 3/4 of a mile further from the subject area than the reservoir owned by Anza therein and, further, Citizens does not desire to serve the area.

A comparison of the filed rates of the two utilities shows that under the rates of Anza future customers affected by this transfer would be subject to a higher minimum charge but would be entitled to more water for this amount. Anza's quantity rates, however, are less. Therefore, for average consumption, about the same monthly charges would be experienced.

The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of value of the property herein authorized to be transferred.

The Commission having considered the application and being of the opinion that a public hearing is not necessary, that the proposed transfer to Anza Water Company and the application of the rates and rules of Anza Water Company to future customers in the area to be transferred is not adverse to the public interest, that any increases in rates or charges to future customers as may result therefrom are justified, and that the application should be granted; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The certificate of public convenience and necessity heretofore granted to Anza Water Company by Decision No. 47434, dated July 8, 1952, in Application No. 33048, is hereby revised to include the area delineated by the continuous red line on the map attached to the application herein, which area is further described in Paragraph VI of the application.
2. The certificate of public convenience and necessity heretofore granted to W. J. Hole by Decision No. 7886, dated July 22, 1920, in Application No. 5344, and which certificate was subsequently authorized to be transferred to Citizens Domestic Water Company by Decision No. 14770, dated

April 10, 1925, in Application No. 10618, is hereby revised to exclude the hereinabove referred-to area to be included in the certificated service area of Anza Water Company in this proceeding.

3. Anza Water Company and Citizens Domestic Water Company shall each, within sixty days after the effective date of this order, file the following:

- a. Four copies of a revised comprehensive service area map drawn to an indicated scale not smaller than 600 feet to the inch, delineating by appropriate markings the various tracts of land and territory served; the principal water production, storage and distribution facilities; and the location of its various water system properties.
- b. Four copies of a tariff area map, in accordance with procedure outlined in General Order No. 96, delineating thereupon in distinctive markings the boundaries of its area of service revised to reflect its service area as modified in this proceeding.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of March, 1955.

[Signature]
President

Justus J. Adams

Ray E. Interviewer

Commissioners