

ORIGINALDecision No. 51527

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA,)
 a California corporation, for a certifi-)
 cate of public convenience and necessity)
 authorizing applicant to extend its water)
 service in Sacramento County, California.)

Application No. 35538
 (As Amended)

In the Matter of the Application of)
 AQUA PURE CORPORATION, a California cor-)
 poration, and DRINKWATER UTILITIES COR-)
 PORATION, a California corporation,)
 Copartners, dba, SIERRA WATER COMPANY, a)
 Limited Partnership,)

- (1) For an order authorizing payment)
 of costs and expenses out of the)
 proceeds of Capital Contributions;)
- (2) For a certificate of public con-)
 venience and necessity to operate)
 a water system to furnish water)
 to the public;)
- (3) For an order establishing and)
 approving rates for service.)

Application No. 35598
 (As Amended)

In the Matter of the Application of)
 AQUA PURE CORPORATION, for authority to)
 issue and sell its shares and to issue)
 its promissory note.)

Application No. 35709
 (As Amended)

In the Matter of the Application of)
 DRINKWATER UTILITIES CORPORATION, for)
 authority to issue and sell its shares)
 and to issue its promissory note.)

Application No. 35710
 (As Amended)

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O P I N I O N

Application of Citizens Utilities
Company of California

On June 22, 1954, Citizens Utilities Company of California, hereinafter referred to as Citizens, filed its Application No. 35538 with the Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its present public utility water service in and adjacent to the City of North Sacramento to contiguous unincorporated territory lying south and east of the Citizens' water system and north of the American River and the line dividing Township 8 north from Township 9 north.

At the hearing said applicant amended its application so as also to include within its proposed extended service area the area south of said Township line, west of Watt Avenue and the southerly extension thereof, and north and east of the American River, excluding therefrom the area now served by Capital Accommodations and by Sierra Oaks and Sierra Oaks Nos. 2 and 3 County Maintenance District.

Applications of Sierra Water Company
and Its General Partners Aqua Pure
Corporation and Drinkwater Corporation

On July 12, 1954, Sierra Water Company, hereinafter referred to as Sierra, filed its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to serve Swanston Estates Unit No. 1 which is the northeast portion of Swanston Estates and is the first unit of Swanston Estates to be developed. Swanston Estates is a part of the area which Citizens is seeking authority to serve. The Ben Ali Political District which is northwest of Swanston Estates separates Swanston Estates from the area presently served by Citizens. The southwestern boundary line of Swanston Estates is Arden Way which is a street along the northeastern boundary of the future site

of the California State Fair. The area immediately north and also immediately east of Swanston Estates Unit No. 1 is served by the Ben Ali Water Company. Ethan Way which is the eastern boundary of Swanston Estates also separates Swanston Estates from the remaining area into which Citizens is seeking to extend its service.

At the hearing Sierra's application was amended to request the Commission to make an order declaring that upon the filing of a supplemental application it will issue to Sierra a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise franchise rights which may be granted to Sierra by the County of Sacramento. The formal amendment was filed September 24, 1954.

Sierra Water Company is a limited partnership composed of two general partners, Aqua Pure Corporation and Drinkwater Utilities Corporation, and Roy T. Brophy, a limited partner. Each of the general partners proposes to make a capital contribution of \$19,950 and Roy T. Brophy proposes to make a capital contribution of \$100, thereby providing the Sierra Water Company with a total of \$40,000 of capital.

In order to obtain authorization to raise funds to make these capital contributions, on August 16, 1954, Aqua Pure Corporation filed Application No. 35709; and Drinkwater Utilities Corporation filed Application No. 35710. Both applications were amended on their face at the hearing on September 13, 1954. In their amended applications, respectively, each of said corporations requests authority to issue and sell to their incorporators, 1,000 of their authorized 7,500 shares at the par value of \$10 per share. Each of said corporations also requests authority to borrow \$10,000 from Swanston Estates Development Co., a copartnership which is the subdivider of the property known as Swanston Estates.

Public Hearings

All of the above applications were consolidated for hearing. Public hearings were held in these matters before Examiner Wilson E. Cline at North Sacramento on August 31, 1954, and at Sacramento on September 13, 1954. The proceedings were taken under submission by the Commission on October 14, 1954, after the filing of concurrent briefs by applicants Citizens and Sierra. Upon being notified that Ben Ali Water Company had entered into an agreement with Sierra Water Company providing for Ben Ali Water Company to extend its public utility water service into the area known as Swanston Estates, the Commission set aside submission. A further hearing was held before Examiner Cline at Sacramento on February 4, 1955, and at the conclusion of the hearing the matter was again taken under submission.

Need for Service - Ben Ali Political District

The area into which Citizens is seeking to extend service will be divided into several sections for purposes of consideration in this decision. The Ben Ali Political District is an area immediately adjacent to and southeast of the area now served by Citizens. It is northwest of the future site of the California State Fair and Swanston Estates and separates the future site of the California State Fair and Swanston Estates from Citizens present service area. The Ben Ali Political District is contiguous to and west of the area now served by the Ben Ali Water Company.

The El Camino Water Company serves a small area in the center of the District. The record shows that Citizens is seeking to acquire the properties of the El Camino Water Company and that the El Camino Water Company is willing to sell its properties to Citizens provided a mutually satisfactory price can be negotiated.

As the privately owned wells of the residents in the Ben Ali Political District are drying up, the area is vitally in need

of a new source of water supply. Both the El Camino Water Company and the Ben Ali Water Company have refused to extend service into this area. The Sierra Water Company does not wish to furnish water service beyond the limits of Swanston Estates. Prior to the first submission of this matter Citizens stated that it would be willing to serve this area only if it were also authorized to extend its service into Swanston Estates. However, at the hearing after the matter was reopened, Citizens stated that it would consider accepting a certificate authorizing it to serve the entire area sought in its application excluding Swanston Estates, if such were the decision of the Commission.

The record shows that at the time of the hearing in these matters on August 31, 1954, over 100 persons in the Ben Ali Political District desired water service from Citizens. At the hearing on September 13, 1954, evidence was introduced that a party by the name of Don Stevens also desires service from Citizens for three or four new homes which have been built in this District.

Need for Service - Swanston Estates

Prior to the original submission of the matters herein both Sierra and Citizens were seeking authority to serve Unit No. 1 of the Swanston Estates subdivision which is located in the northeast corner of Swanston Estates. Approximately 133 homes were to be constructed on Unit No. 1. The subdividers of Unit No. 1 preferred to have their own affiliated organization, Sierra, rather than Citizens serve Unit No. 1. Ben Ali Water Company which is contiguous on the north to said Unit No. 1 had entered into an agreement with Sierra to furnish water to the Sierra system on a standby basis after physical connection was made between the two systems.

The entire Swanston Estates comprises 243 acres and Units Nos. 2 through 5 as well as Unit No. 1 will ultimately be subdivided

providing sites for approximately 850 homes and commercial establishments. The Sierra Water Company proposed to seek authority to extend its service as the development of each unit may require. Citizens was and presently is seeking authority to serve the entire Swanston Estates.

At the further hearing subsequent to the setting aside of submission evidence was introduced to show that Ben Ali Water Company on November 2, 1954, entered into an agreement with Sierra Water Company providing that Ben Ali Water Company should render water service to the area known as Swanston Estates. This agreement further provides that Ben Ali Water Company should take over the water system installed and to be installed by the Sierra Water Company to serve Swanston Estates at the installed cost of the water system and existing well, such amount to be refunded to Sierra Water Company at the rate of 29 per cent of the gross revenues of the subdivision per annum, for a period of 15-1/6 years. The water mains constructed and under construction in Swanston Estates have been interconnected with the mains of Ben Ali Water Company, and Ben Ali Water Company has already been requested to furnish water to individual lots in Swanston Estates, Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3, by reason of the contiguity of Ben Ali Water Company's certificated area to that of Swanston Estates.

An exclusive franchise has been granted to Sierra Water Company by Ordinance No. 483 of the County of Sacramento to serve the area comprising Swanston Estates. Sierra Water Company has agreed to transfer the rights held under this franchise to Ben Ali Water Company but is unwilling to transfer the said franchise to others.

Sierra has no desire to serve Swanston Estates, if Ben Ali Water Company can continue to do so. Sierra is continuing to oppose the granting of a certificate to Citizens to serve Swanston Estates.

If for any reason Ben Ali is prevented from serving this area, Sierra wishes to be authorized to do so itself.

Need for Service - Future Site
of the California State Fair

The future site of the California State Fair is south of the North Sacramento Freeway, the Ben Ali Political District and Swanston Estates, north and east of the American River, and west of Ethan Way and its southerly extension to the American River. No evidence was introduced to show any need for service in this area at the present time. It is a matter of conjecture when the State of California will provide funds for the development of the new State Fair Grounds.

Need for Service - Area East of Ethan Way and
Southerly Extension Thereof to the American River
and East of the American River

The remainder of the area into which Citizens is seeking to extend its service is east of Ethan Way and southerly extension thereof, which is the eastern boundary of Swanston Estates and the future site of the California State Fair. The area is also east and north of the American River, west of Watt Avenue and southerly extension thereof to the American River and west and south of the service areas of Capital Accommodations and Ben Ali Water Company.

There are about 200 people in an area five blocks long west of Bell Avenue and south of Arden Way who are presently obtaining water from their own wells. Witness Parks, a building contractor, testified that he had spoken to quite a few of the people in this area and that they are anxious to have a public utility serve them as they also are afraid that their wells will go dry and that they will be out of water.

A representative of the George Ganiats Construction Company informed Citizens that this company has in mind a subdivision development to be located south of Arden Avenue and west of Fulton Avenue

just below Arden Highlands, in which 115 homes will be constructed initially. This company is interested in having public utility water service made available to the homes to be constructed in its proposed real estate development.

The Ben Ali Water Company has been providing water service for domestic and commercial use to certain locations contiguous to its presently certificated area which are within the area east of Ethan Way for which Citizens is seeking authority to serve. Such services are located at 2910 Hurley Way, 3012 Hurley Way, 1555 Fulton Avenue and 1525 Fulton Avenue, and in the subdivisions known as the Nelson Tract and the Frontier Homes Subdivision, both of which are located just south of Cottage Way between Bell Street and Fulton Avenue.

Ben Ali Water Company is also temporarily serving Arden Highlands, a Walter G. Pierce Subdivision containing 65 homes, which is not contiguous to the other areas now served by Ben Ali Water Company but is within the area for which Citizens is seeking authority to serve.

In addition to the requirements for water service stated above, Exhibit No. 4 shows that there are a large number of other homes in the area east of Ethan Way and extension thereof which presently obtain their water supply from privately owned wells. Exhibit No. 33 is a summary of a survey of residents in this area, which was made by Citizens. Of the 72 residents included in the survey 70 desire to take water service from Citizens and only two do not wish to do so. These residents are in addition to those shown on Exhibit No. 8 which also includes residents in the Ben Ali Political District, who are requesting water service.

Description of System of Citizens

Citizens' operations embrace two branches of utility service, telephone as well as water. It operates water systems in five different areas in California, including the North Sacramento area, and serves water to about 13,000 customers. The combined plant investment, both telephone and water, is over 5½ million dollars.

Citizens serves approximately 6,300 water customers in the North Sacramento and Hagginwood areas. By reason of operations of its predecessor in the area prior to 1911, Citizens has not been required to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity from this Commission or a franchise under the Broughton Act. Its gross investment in water plant in the North Sacramento area as of June 30, 1954, was approximately 1 million dollars.

Health permits for the North Sacramento water system have been obtained from the Public Health Department of the State of California and also from the County Health Department of the County of Sacramento. Citizens has 18 employees in the North Sacramento area of which four are commercial and the remainder are plant and construction employees. The company keeps between \$25,000 and \$50,000 of materials and supplies on hand in its North Sacramento warehouse. It has 13 wells equipped with deep well turbine pumps, and 340,000 feet of mains of various sizes in this area.

Gross additions and betterments have been made to the North Sacramento system as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1949	\$254,000
1950	128,000
1951	110,000
1952	43,000
1953	135,500
1954	160,000*

* Of the \$160,000 additions and betterments approximately \$153,000 had actually been made as of August 31, 1954.

Proposed Facilities to Serve Area for
Which Certificate Is Sought by Citizens

During the hearings Citizens exercised its option to purchase the Erickson Water System, located on the east edge of North Sacramento in the vicinity of Bassettlaw Avenue and Arden Way east of 10th Street, for \$50,000. This system consists of three wells and three pumping plants with a combined capacity of 3,000 gallons per minute. This additional water supply increases the per-customer pumping capacity to well over 1.5 gallons per minute. As all of the pumping plants in the North Sacramento area are interconnected the loss of any one single pumping plant will have no serious effect on the system.

Citizens will connect its present system to the Erickson Water System with an 8-inch main. If granted the certificate requested herein Citizens would extend this main southeasterly along Arden Way to a point where it would run northerly up to the westerly edge of Unit No. 1 of Swanston's Subdivision. An 8-inch branch main would extend northerly in the general direction of the community known locally as Ben Ali Political District. To serve the Bell Avenue - Hood Road area and the Walter Pierce Subdivision, Citizens proposes to acquire the well and mains now serving the Walter Pierce Subdivision. The General Manager of Citizens stated in the record that if Citizens is authorized to serve the Pierce Subdivision that Citizens would reimburse Ben Ali for any actual cost incurred by Ben Ali in connection with aiding the subdivider, and that Citizens would enter into a contractual arrangement with the subdivider under its Extension Rule 15, Section C, governing subdivisions. The Pierce System would be extended to the Bell Avenue - Hood Road area and possibly could be connected with the well and pump serving the Greer School. Ultimately, with further residential development in the area

between Swanston Estates and the Bell Avenue - Hood Road area, the mains from the Erickson System would also be interconnected with the mains from the Pierce System.

Citizens estimates that it would cost \$206,935 to acquire the above water systems including the Erickson System and to make the necessary extensions. Of this amount \$134,750 would represent direct investment by Citizens and \$72,185 would represent customer advances under Rule 15.

The Commission staff engineer recommended that in the event Citizens is granted a certificate to serve the Ben Ali Political District a connection should be made to tie in Citizens' existing system in the vicinity of El Camino Avenue with the proposed 6-inch line in 14th Avenue in order to provide circulation.

Complaints Regarding Service of Citizens

The Fire Chief of the Hagginwood Fire District presented testimony regarding Citizens' service in the Fire District. He stated that Citizens has a number of extended lines which are not tied together at the ends. This could be done by laying a few hundred feet of mains. He stated that he thought Citizens should raise the standard of service to its present customers before extending its service into other areas. On cross-examination, however, this witness stated that the Hagginwood Fire District could not advance the funds necessary to pay for the installation of the larger mains required to provide a sufficient quantity of water for fire protection purposes. He also stated that the Fire District would not be willing to compensate Citizens through higher than normal fire hydrant rates if Citizens installed the extra-size mains required for fire protection purposes at its own expense. He was of the opinion that the present rates are high enough. The Fire Chief also testified that on occasion private residents who are having difficulty with their water

service contact the Fire Department. Those complaints are then relayed by the Fire Department to Citizens.

In rebuttal the General Manager of the Water Division of Citizens testified that during the past two years numerous improvements have been made in Citizens' service in the general area covered by the Hagginwood Fire District. A cross-town loop line which interconnects five pumping plants with continuous 6-inch main has recently been completed. This installation has greatly increased the fire flow as evidenced by the recent tests made by the Board of Fire Underwriters. The pumping capacity at the 10th Street pump was recently increased by the replacement of the 25 horsepower plant with a 75 horsepower plant. The size of the Orange Street pump was increased from 25 to 40 horsepower. The General Manager stated that during the past year numerous installations of 6-inch and larger mains had been made in the Hagginwood Fire District. Numerous dead ends have been eliminated. The interconnection of the Erickson System will further strengthen the service in the Fire District.

Exhibit No. 26 contains a copy of a letter from the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific to the General Manager of Citizens, together with a copy of the recommendations for improvements in fire protection for the City of North Sacramento. The letter congratulates Citizens on improvements made in fire protection facilities.

Exhibit No. 27 shows that since January 1, 1953, available water output has increased 40 per cent. Since January 1953, 19 additional fire hydrants have been installed in the North Sacramento Fire District and 19 additional fire hydrants have been installed in the Hagginwood Fire District.

The General Manager of Citizens stated that in December of 1954, a total of five service complaints were filed with the company and that during January of 1955 only one service complaint was made to the company.

No residential consumers of Citizens appeared at the hearings to register any complaint regarding Citizens' service.

Protest of Ben Ali Water Company

The Manager of Ben Ali Water Company testified that Ben Ali Water Company, hereinafter called Ben Ali, is a public utility presently serving 7,600 domestic and commercial customers in an area of approximately 25 square miles situated north and east of the City of Sacramento in Sacramento County. Its system comprises 28 wells equipped with deep well turbines powered by electric motors varying in size from 20 to 75 horsepower, with a combined production capacity of 18,018 gallons per minute. Distribution lines total 584,512 lineal feet and vary in size from 1½ to 10 inches. As of August 25, 1954, 2.37 gallons of water per minute per customer on the average were available.

In addition to serving Swanston Estates under the contiguous area provision of the Public Utilities Code, Ben Ali is also serving water under the contiguous area rule to the following persons and areas:

H. R. Roush
2910 Hurley Way

C. W. Houghton
3012 Hurley Way

Erickson Construction Company, and
Western Van and Storage Company
1555 Fulton Avenue

Payton Medical Center
1525 Fulton Avenue

Nelson Tract located in a portion of Section 28 of Rancho Del Paso

Frontier Homes Subdivision located in a portion of Section 28 of Rancho Del Paso.

Ben Ali protests the granting of a certificate to Citizens to serve Swanston Estates and the area bounded on the east by the

east boundary of Fulton Avenue, on the north by the north boundary of Cottage Way, on the south by the south boundary of Wyda Way, and on the west by the west boundary of Ethan Way. Ben Ali is serving no customers in the above-described area south of the line on Exhibit No. 12 which is midway between and parallel to Cottage Way and Wyda Way.

Ben Ali wishes to continue to serve the customers on Hurley Way and Fulton Avenue listed above but is not protesting the inclusion of these customers within Citizens' service area.

The 8-inch main connecting the Swanston Estates System in Unit No. 1 to the Ben Ali System is 12 feet long. In order to connect the Citizens System with the water system in Swanston Estates Unit No. 1 it would be necessary to extend Citizens' mains across the 180-foot U. S. Highway 40/99E right of way and thence approximately 6,000 feet to Unit No. 1. Of this 6,000 feet of extension Citizens would expect to construct approximately 2,400 feet at its own expense and the balance which would be within Swanston Estates would be constructed under Citizens' main extension rule.

Ben Ali offers residential service both on a flat rate basis and at meter rates. Citizens offers service only at meter rates. The schedule of rates proposed by Sierra incorporates the same flat rates and meter rates as are now being offered by Ben Ali. The subdividers of Swanston Estates desire to have water service in that area offered on a flat rate as well as a meter rate basis.

In the Arden Highlands Subdivision, also known as the Walter Pierce Subdivision, Ben Ali under its extension Rule 15 has taken over the water system in the Subdivision and is now serving water in the area. The subdivider states he is entirely satisfied with the service being offered by Ben Ali and would like to have it continued. Ben Ali, however, is not protesting the inclusion of this

Subdivision in the certificate which may be granted to Citizens, because service was offered in this area by Ben Ali with the understanding that the Commission should ultimately determine which utility would be authorized to serve the area. The Arden Highlands Subdivision is not contiguous to the area now certificated to Ben Ali but is an island in the service area which Citizens is requesting authority to serve. The Manager of Ben Ali states that if the Arden Highlands Subdivision is excluded from the certificate which may be granted to Citizens that Ben Ali will promptly file an application with this Commission for the necessary certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Conclusion

After considering all the evidence of record in these proceedings, the Commission is of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require the granting of a certificate to Citizens to extend its system as proposed in its application, as amended, provided that (1) the entire area known as Swanston Estates, (2) the area between Ethan Way and Fulton Avenue and north of the line shown on Exhibit No. 12, which is midway between and parallel to Cottage Way and Wyda Way, and (3) the property owned by the State or California and proposed to be used as a site for the State Fair Grounds shall be excluded therefrom.

In the construction of its transmission facilities to serve the Ben Ali Political District Citizens should adopt the recommendation of the Commission staff engineer that in order to provide circulation a connection should be made to tie in Citizens' existing system in the vicinity of El Camino Avenue with the proposed 6-inch line in 14th Avenue.

It further appears that Application No. 35598 of Sierra Water Company, Application No. 35709 of Aqua Pure Corporation, and

Application No. 35710 of Drinkwater Utilities Corporation should be dismissed.

Ben Ali Water Company should promptly seek authority from this Commission to exercise the franchise granted by the County of Sacramento to Sierra upon the transfer of said franchise to Ben Ali. The agreement between Ben Ali Water Company and Sierra Water Company, dated November 2, 1954, is not in accord with Ben Ali's main extension rule effective from July 1, 1953 to October 25, 1954, or its currently effective main extension rule. The agreement either should be revised so as to comply with the appropriate main extension rule as provided in Decision No. 50580, in Case No. 5501, or approval for deviation from the rule should be sought from this Commission.

O R D E R

The applications as above-entitled having been filed, public hearings having been held, the matters having been submitted, the Commission being fully advised in the premises and now being ready for decision,

IT IS HEREBY FOUND AS A FACT that public convenience and necessity require that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be granted to Citizens Utilities Company of California to extend its water service in Sacramento County, California, in the area described in paragraph 1 of the order which follows this finding; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That Citizens Utilities Company of California, a corporation, be, and it is, granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its water service in Sacramento County, California, in the area described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of United States Highway 40 and the American River; thence extending easterly along the north bank of the American

River to the point of intersection of Watt Avenue, as extended, and the American River; thence northerly along Watt Avenue to Northrup Avenue; thence westerly along Northrup Avenue to Morse Avenue; thence northerly along Morse Avenue to Hurley Way; thence westerly along Hurley Way to Fulton Avenue; thence northerly along Fulton Avenue to a point approximately 650 feet south of Cottage Way; thence westerly at right angles for a distance of approximately 3,250 feet; thence northerly at right angles for a distance of approximately 650 feet to Cottage Way; thence westerly along Cottage Way to Ethan Way; thence northerly at right angles to a point approximately 480 feet south of Silica Avenue; thence westerly at right angles for a distance of approximately 1,500 feet; thence northerly at right angles for a distance of approximately 480 feet to Silica Avenue; thence northerly along 18th Street, as extended, to the intersection of said 18th Street with the west side of the Southern Pacific right of way; thence in a southerly direction along the west side of said Southern Pacific right of way to the intersection of said Southern Pacific right of way and the U. S. Highway 40; thence in a westerly direction along the northerly side of said U. S. Highway 40 to the point of beginning; excluding therefrom (1) the area served by El Camino Water Co. and Sierra Oaks and Sierra Oaks Nos. 2 and 3 County Maintenance District, (2) the entire area known as Swanston Estates, (3) the area between Ethan Way and Fulton Avenue north of the line shown on Exhibit No. 12, which is midway between and parallel to Cottage Way and Wyda Way, and (4) the property owned by the State of California and proposed to be used as a site for the State Fair Grounds.

2. That Citizens be, and it is, authorized to apply its presently filed rates and rules for its North Sacramento service area in the area certificated by this order.

3. That Citizens is authorized to revise its presently filed tariff schedules for its North Sacramento service area, including tariff service area map, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by General Order No. 96, to provide for the application of said tariff schedules for water service in the area being certificated by this order, such revised tariff sheets to be effective on or before service is first rendered to the public in said area. Such revised sheets shall become effective upon five days' notice to the Commission and to the public after filing as hereinabove provided.

4. That Citizens shall file within forty days after the effective date of this order four copies of a comprehensive map, drawn to an indicated scale not smaller than 400 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 the various water system properties of Citizens in Sacramento County.

5. That the authorization herein granted to Citizens will lapse if not exercised within one year from the date hereof.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Application No. 35598 of Sierra Water Company, Application No. 35709 of Aqua Pure Corporation, and Application No. 35710 of Drinkwater Utilities Corporation be, and they are hereby, dismissed.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of May, 1955.

John E. Mitchell
President
Robert W. [unclear]
William [unclear]
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Commissioners

Commissioner Justus F. Craemer, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.