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Decision No. <u>52622</u>

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) FRUITRIDGE VISTA WATER COMPANY, a) corporation, for a Certificate of) Public Convenience and Necessity to) operate a water system for the) furnishing of water to the public) in the area hereinafter described.

Application No. 36810

OPINION AND ORDER

This application of Fruitridge Vista Water Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a public utility water system in Sacramento County was filed with this Commission on March 18, 1955.

By letter of April 6, 1955, the Commission's Secretary informed applicant that the application was defective in a number of particulars and advised applicant to file an amended application in which the proper information would be set forth. No response to such letter having been received, the Secretary of the Commission informed applicant by letter dated October 10, 1955, that unless applicant moved forward in the matter the Commission would look to dismissal for lack of prosecution. Under date of October 11, 1955, attorney for applicant advised the Commission that applicant was negotiating with another water company to take over the entire matter of water service in the area and requested that no prejudice be held to result from delay due to negotiations.

More than nine months have passed since applicant was advised of the necessity of providing information required to correct the deficiencies of its application. The application still remains

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defective and it appears that applicant has taken no steps to remedy such situation. Further, more than three months have now passed since applicant has communicated with this Commission in respect to any phase of this matter.

We conclude that good cause appears for the dismissal of this application; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that said application be and it is hereby dismissed.

Dated at Los Angeles , California, this ______ day of ______, 1956.

Commissioners

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