

Decision No. 53466**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 CROCKER-HUFFMAN LAND AND WATER COM-)
 PANY, a corporation, for an order of)
 the Public Utilities Commission of)
 the State of California authorizing)
 applicant to carry out the terms and)
 conditions of an agreement with)
 MERCED UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT,)
 dated May 18, 1956, relating to an)
 extension of water service to cer-)
 tain property owned by said union)
 high school district near the City)
 of Merced, County of Merced, State)
 of California.)

Application No. 38063

OPINION AND ORDER

Crocker-Huffman Land and Water Company,^{1/} a corporation, by the above-entitled application filed on May 25, 1956, seeks authority to carry out the terms and conditions of a special agreement, dated May 18, 1956, with Merced Union High School District,^{2/} relating to an extension of water service to certain property owned by district near the City of Merced, Merced County, which was recently purchased from applicant. The agreement, a copy of which is attached to the application as Exhibit A, is to be in effect from the date of completion of the main extension until the end of the tenth calendar year thereafter.

Under the terms of the agreement applicant is to extend a 12-inch water main approximately 2,200 feet to the southwest corner of district's property. The extension is to be installed within 90 days after notice by district that water is needed at the school site. No portion of the cost of the main extension is

^{1/} Sometimes hereinafter called applicant.

^{2/} Sometimes hereinafter called district.

required to be advanced to applicant by district. Charges for water, under terms of the agreement, will be based upon applicant's rates which may be in effect from time to time and are properly on file with this Commission.

The proposed agreement deviates from the provisions of applicant's filed main extension rule in that the extension is installed at the cost of applicant without any portion of such cost being advanced by district. Accordingly, Commission authorization of the agreement is required as provided by Section X-A of General Order No. 96.

Included in the proposed agreement is the provision that it shall, at all times, be subject to change or modification by this Commission in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

The authorization hereinafter indicated is for the purpose of permitting the carrying out of the subject written agreement for the extension of water main facilities only and is not to be construed as indicative of any authorization for extension of plant or system or amounts to be included in a rate base for the purpose of determining just and reasonable rates.

The Commission having considered the request of applicant and being of the opinion that the application should be granted and that a public hearing is not necessary; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Crocker-Huffman Land and Water Company, a corporation, be and is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the written agreement, dated May 18, 1956, with Merced Union High School District, and to render the service described therein under the terms, charges and conditions stated.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall file with the Commission within thirty days after the effective date of this order two certified copies of the agreement as executed, together with a statement of the date on which the agreement is deemed to have become effective.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of July, 1956.

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President

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Commissioners