

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 54136

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 LAKEWOOD WATER & POWER COMPANY for )  
 a Certificate of Public Convenience )  
 and Necessity to construct and extend ) Application No. 37672  
 its plant or system, and to render )  
 service in certain territory of )  
 Los Angeles County, California. )

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The above-entitled application filed January 16, 1956, has been withdrawn upon the written request of applicant, dated October 31, 1956. Although said request, in addition to withdrawing the application, protests the granting to any other utility or utilities a certificate of public convenience and necessity covering the area covered by the instant application, except as applications for portions thereof may be filed showing an immediate and present need, and, further, although said request contains arguments against the Commission's Decisions Nos. 53856, 53857, 53858 and 53862, which created so-called spheres of operation for and certificates to Southern California Water Company, Pacific Water Co. and Dyke Water Company in large areas in western Orange County, counsel for applicant stipulated at the public hearing on the instant-captioned application before Commissioner Rex Hardy and Examiner Stewart C. Warner, on October 31, 1956, at Los Angeles, that

applicant's withdrawal was unconditional, and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the instant-captioned application be, and it is, dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California,  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 1956.

*J. E. Mitchell* President  
*Raul S. Matarese*  
*William H. ...*  
*R. ...*  
*C. L. Fox* Commissioners