

Decision No. 55338

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
M. E. Jones, doing business as)
JONES WATER COMPANY, a public utility,)
and SANTIAGO WATER COMPANY, a corpora-)
tion, for (1) an order authorizing the)
sale and transfer of assets from said)
utility to said corporation; (2) a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity for said corporation; (3) an)
Order authorizing the sale of shares)
by said corporation in exchange for)
said assets; and (4) an Order authori-)
zing an increase in rates.)

Application No. 37159
(Decision No. 53432)

Petition for Extension
of Time

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

By Decision No. 53432, dated July 16, 1956, and effective August 5, 1956, in Application No. 37159, the Commission authorized M. E. Jones to transfer the Jones Water Company to Santiago Water Company, a corporation. In authorizing the transfer the Commission set forth the following conditions, inter alia:

"(7) That within not to exceed one year after the date of actual transfer, Santiago Water Company shall complete the installation of the improvements and additions itemized in Exhibit No. 4 of this proceeding and within five days following completion shall notify this Commission in writing thereof. Within sixty days after the date of actual transfer and every sixty days thereafter until completed, Santiago Water Company shall submit in writing to this Commission a report of its progress in completing the installation of the improvements and"

"additions herein."

(8) . . .

(9) . . .

"(10) That within sixty days after the date of actual transfer, Santiago Water Company shall file four copies of a comprehensive map drawn to an indicated scale not smaller than 600 feet to the inch, delineating by appropriate markings the various tracts of land and the territory served, the principal water production, storage and distribution facilities, and the location of the various water system properties."

By the Petition for Extension of Time herein, filed on June 28, 1957, Santiago Water Company proposes that the Commission issue a Supplemental Order modifying Decision No. 53432 as follows:

(a) In ordering paragraph 7, where the words "the date of actual transfer" appear, substitute "May 31, 1957".

(b) In ordering paragraph 10, where the words "the date of actual transfer" appear, substitute "May 31, 1957".

The applicant alleges that the date of transfer for M. E. Jones to Santiago Water Company was September 30, 1956.

In support of request (a) supra, applicant, in general, alleges that due to M. E. Jones' illness, it has been impossible to effect the improvements requested by ordering paragraph 7 of Decision No. 53432. The Commission is aware that something less than the best service is being furnished to consumers by

Santiago Water Company and for that reason no extension of time in which to comply with the requirements of paragraph 7 of the order of Decision No. 53432 relative to improving the system will be given until a hearing has been held on such request. For the reason that M. E. Jones has been ill, we will extend the time for the applicant to submit its first report of progress on completing the installation of the required improvements and additions to and including August 7, 1957.

As no consumers are directly affected by applicant's failure to comply with the requirements of paragraph 10 of the order of Decision No. 53432, it will be given until and including August 7, 1957, in which to file the map referred to therein.

Now therefore, good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That ordering paragraph (7) of Decision No. 53432 is amended to read as follows:

(7) That within not to exceed one year after the date of actual transfer, Santiago Water Company shall complete the installation of the improvements and additions itemized in Exhibit No. 4 of this proceeding and within five days following completion shall notify this Commission in writing thereof.

On or before August 7, 1957, and every sixty days thereafter until completed, Santiago Water Company shall submit in writing to this Commission a report of its progress in completing the installation of the improvements and additions herein.

(2) That ordering paragraph (10) of Decision No. 53432 is amended to read as follows:

(10) That on or before August 7, 1957, Santiago Water Company shall file four copies of a comprehensive map drawn to an indicated scale not smaller than 600 feet to the inch, delineating by appropriate markings the various tracts of land and the territory served, the principal water production, storage and distribution facilities, and the location of the various water system properties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the request for an extension of time within which to improve the system pursuant to ordering paragraph 7 of Decision No. 53432 shall be determined after a public hearing.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California,
this 30th day of July, 1957.

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Commissioners