

ORIGINALDecision No. 55622

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of CITY WATER COMPANY OF BANNING,)	
a public utility for (1) an order)	
authorizing the consolidation of)	
said utility with BANNING WATER)	Application No. 37504
COMPANY, a mutual water company;)	(Petition for Modification)
and (2) an order authorizing an)	
increase in rates for said con-)	
solidated corporation.)	

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By its supplemental petition filed on June 12, 1957, Banning Water Company,¹ a corporation, seeks an order modifying certain provisions of Decision No. 54560, dated February 19, 1957. By this decision, City Water Company of Banning, a corporation, was authorized to be consolidated with Banning Water Company, a mutual water company, the consolidated corporation also to be operated under the name Banning Water Company. Applicant reported that the consolidation was effected on May 28, 1957.

Applicant was authorized and directed by said Decision No. 54560, to file certain rate schedules, together with rules and a tariff service area map, which rates, rules and map were filed by applicant on June 6, 1957 and became effective on June 11, 1957.

The modifications requested to be authorized are stated to be necessary for the reason that tariff schedules as authorized are not adequate to meet the special needs of the irrigation service furnished by Applicant. Further, Applicant states that the

¹ Sometimes herein called Applicant.

provisions as proposed were in effect when the area was served by the former mutual water system and they were then found to be satisfactory.

The revisions of Schedule No. 3 requested to be authorized are the elimination of a 48-hour notice before each delivery of water, and the addition to this schedule of the definition of the irrigation season as the 7-month period from April 15 to November 15. Conditions proposed to be added to Rule No. 3 would provide for the filing by customers of written applications for service, the scheduling of deliveries at regular intervals, apportionment in case of shortage, and the conditions under which an irrigation customer may be supplied water in addition to the quantity regularly scheduled.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Decision No. A-54560 be and it is modified by substituting for Special Condition No. 1 on Schedule No. 3, page 2 of Appendix A, the following:

"The irrigation season is defined as the 7-month period, April 15 through November 15,"

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED as follows:

1. That City Water Company of Banning, a corporation, is authorized to refile, on or after the effective date of this order, in conformity with the provisions of General Order No. 96, its presently filed Rule No. 3 "Application for Service", to include the proposed additions to said rule as shown on Exhibit "B" of Applicant's Petition for Modification. Such rule as refiled shall become effective on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public after refiling as hereinabove provided.

2. On or before February 1, 1958, Banning Water Company shall file, as part of its tariff schedules, in conformance with the provisions of General Order No. 96, the form to be used in connection with a customer's application for irrigation service.

Except as modified by this order, said Decision No. 54560 shall in all respects be and continue in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of October, 1957.

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President.

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Commissioners