

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 56476

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFIC WATER CO., a California corporation, for a Certificate of public convenience and necessity under Section 1001 of the Public Utilities Code for land adjoining its Westside Water System, San Bernardino County, California.

Application No. 38189  
Second Supplemental  
(Amended)

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 54278, dated December 18, 1956, in the above-numbered application of Pacific Water Co., a corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its water system into land adjoining its Westside Water System in unincorporated territory of San Bernardino County west of Barstow, the applicant was granted said certificate of public convenience and necessity subject to the provisions of ordering Paragraph (1) (b) of said decision, which prohibited applicant from extending its service beyond its existing Westside service area or any area other than, (1) the Lynwood area, (2) original Tract No. 4552, and (3) the improved lots along the existing transmission line east of Tract No. 4552 and south of U. S. Highway No. 66, without further order of the Commission.

By its Second Supplemental Application filed January 28, 1958, applicant sought permission to extend its water system to serve the Knudsen Creamery property, comprising approximately 40 acres, and the Rahder property both east of Tract No. 4552 and

south of U. S. Highway No. 66, and applicant requested the lifting of the aforementioned prohibitions against water service within its certificated area.

By its Amendment to its Second Supplemental Application, filed March 13, 1958, applicant withdrew its request for the lifting of the prohibition imposed by Decision No. 54278, but reiterated its request to serve the Knudsen Creamery and the Rahder properties.

Applicant proposes to furnish service to the Knudsen Creamery under the provisions of its main extension rule for extensions to serve individuals; being sub-section B of its Rule No. 15. Pursuant to said provisions, applicant will pay for the first 65 feet of such extension and the Creamery will advance the reasonable estimated cost of the remaining 475 feet of 6-inch pipe line which size main has been requested by the Creamery. No pipe-line extension is necessary to serve the Rahder property.

Applicant alleged that the East Lenwood, or eastern, part of its Westside System in which the Knudsen and Rahder properties are located, is supplied by two wells, with a presently installed pumping plant production capacity of 291 gallons per minute and a potential of 956 gallons per minute, which, at the present time, supply 15 consumers. In the western part of its Westside System's certificated area there are three additional wells (Nos. 1, 2 and 4) with a presently installed pumping plant production capacity of 722 gallons per minute and a potential of 1,572 gallons per minute, which, at the present time, serve 363 consumers. Applicant further alleged that the static water levels at its wells Nos. 3 and 5 (the sources of water supply for the proposed Knudsen and Rahder services) are 62 feet below ground surface in an area where specific yields of 60 gallons per minute per foot of draw down may be expected from a well of good construction. All of applicant's wells including the sources of water supply for both its eastern and western parts

of its Westside System, are located in a bountifully supplied underground water area due to the position of the area relative to the Mojave River.

It appears to the Commission that a public hearing on the Second Supplemental Application, Amended, is not necessary; that applicant's sources of water supply in the eastern part of its Westside System are adequate to serve the Knudsen and Rahder properties as proposed; that modification of the prohibition imposed by Decision No. 54278 against applicant's making further water extensions within its certificated area, as requested herein, would not be adverse to the public interest; and that the Second Supplemental Application, Amended, should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that ordering paragraph (1)(b) of Decision No. 54278, dated December 18, 1956, in the above-numbered application be and it is modified, and that Pacific Water Co., a corporation, be and it is permitted to extend its water system to serve the Knudsen Creamery and the Rahder properties with water pursuant to the plan set forth in its amendment to its second supplemental application, as therein outlined and as herein discussed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Decision No. 54278, except as herein modified, shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 1958.

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