

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 56481

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
La Granada Water Company, a corpora-)	
tion, for an order authorizing a)	Application No. 38560
change of water rates and tariff)	
schedules.)	

(Appearances listed in Appendix A)

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION

Rehearing in the above-entitled proceeding was held in Riverside on March 12, 1958. After a careful consideration of all the evidence and arguments presented by the utility and the protestants at this rehearing the Commission is of the opinion that the original order in Decision No. 55919 issued December 10, 1957 should be modified in part as hereinafter set forth.

We are satisfied that the conditional orders referred to on Page 12 of Decision No. 55919 should be annulled and that the rates approved and authorized in said Decision No. 55919 should become effective as of the effective date of this order. The evidence discloses that under the circumstances there has been sufficient compliance since the above decision with the mandate of the conditional portion of the order as to the adequacy of service regarding low pressures and offensive odor of the water involved. The costs of construction of a treatment plant for water softening, along with the expenses of annual maintenance and cost of disposal of the chemical waste solution involved would be prohibitive for this utility at the present time. Moreover, there is no definite assurance that the problems surrounding the hardness of the water will be cured by such construction.

We see no reason for altering our requirement that all water service be furnished on a metered basis. However, because

of peculiar difficulties involving delivery of water to Girlstown School, flat rate service to that institution may be continued until May 1, 1959. A temporary flat rate schedule will be authorized for this purpose.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Rehearing having been held and the Commission being of the opinion that Decision No. 55919 issued December 10, 1957 should be amended,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That paragraphs (1) and (2) on Page 12 of Decision No. 55919, dated December 10, 1957, are hereby annulled and cancelled and are of no effect whatsoever.

(2) That La Granada Water Company is authorized to file in quadruplicate with this Commission after the effective date of this order, in conformity with the Commission's General Order No. 96, the schedules of rates shown in Appendix A attached to Decision No. 55919, dated December 10, 1957 and in Appendix B attached hereto, and upon not less than three days' notice to this Commission and to the public, to make said rates effective for service rendered on and after May 1, 1958.

(3) That paragraph (2) of page 11 of said Decision No. 55919 shall be modified and amended to read as follows:

"That applicant shall, prior to May 1, 1959, install meters on all water service connections except those used exclusively for fire hydrants or fire protection systems, and shall furnish general water service thereafter only on a metered basis. Applicant shall advise the Commission in writing of the completion of metering

all such service connections within ten days after completion.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of April, 1958.

Richard E. Mitchell
President
Samuel W. Green
Walter D. Dool
C. J. Fox

Commissioners

APPENDIX A

LIST OF APPEARANCES

For Applicant: Richard H. Millen; Gerald F. Gerstenfeld; Best, Best and Krieger, by James H. Krieger.

Protestants: Frances E. Reiss; William A. Hawkins, for Anca Fir Protection District; Ruth F. Vorwerk, for a group of consumers and self.

Interested Parties: John J. Shea; Mrs. Leslie J. Modin.

For the Commission Staff: James G. Shields.

APPENDIX B

Schedule No. 2 LX

LIMITED TEMPORARY FLAT RATE SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to water service furnished on a limited temporary flat rate basis to Girlstown School.

TERRITORY

The unincorporated community of Anza Village and vicinity, Riverside County.

RATE

	<u>Per Month</u>
Combined irrigation, commercial and fire hydrant service	\$71.10

SPECIAL CONDITION

This schedule will be effective only to and including May 1, 1959, and will thereafter be withdrawn.

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