

ORIGINALDecision No. 56571

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 HOMESTEAD LAND & WATER CO., INC.,)
 a corporation, for authorization to) Application No. 39815
 abandon operations as a water cor-)
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OPINION AND ORDER

This application is filed in accordance with the alternative provisions of the first ordering paragraph of the Commission's Decision No. 55862 dated November 19, 1957 in Case No. 5917. Said order read:

"IT IS ORDERED that Homestead Land & Water Company shall, within thirty days from and after the effective date of this order, prepare and file with this Commission, in quadruplicate and in conformity with the Commission's General Order No. 96, rates for water service furnished to its patrons, which rates shall not be higher than the rates presently charged for such water service, or in lieu thereof, file a formal application to discontinue and abandon operations."

It now appears that Homestead Land & Water Co., Inc., declared to be a public utility water system in the above decision, is no longer distributing water as a water corporation and requests authority to discontinue and abandon operations. It alleges it has no intention of resuming water delivery and that the territory previously served by the applicant is now furnished service by East Bay Municipal Utility District. It appears that there is no further need by the public for the applicant's service.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

That Homestead Land & Water Co., Inc., is hereby authorized to abandon and discontinue operations as a water corporation and company as those terms are defined in Section 241 of the Public Utilities Code and Chapter 2 of Part 2 of Division 1 of said Public Utilities Code.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of April, 1958.

Paul E. Pfeiffer
President

Paul L. Kellner

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Theodore Deener
Commissioners