

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 58101

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of RIM OF THE WORLD WATER COMPANY for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to extend water service to Tentative Tract No. 5088, in the vicinity of Running Springs, San Bernardino County.	}	Application No. 40763
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O P I N I O N

By the subject application, filed with this Commission on January 21, 1959, applicant seeks authority to extend its service area to include 83 lots in Tract No. 5088, San Bernardino County, California.

By Decisions Nos. 53984, dated October 30, 1956, in Application No. 38130, and 56082, dated January 14, 1958, in Application No. 38130, First Supplemental Amended, the applicant herein was given authority to render service as a water corporation to Tracts Nos. 5086, 5087, 5088 and 5089, San Bernardino County, California, subject, among other things, to applicant certifying to the Commission that it possesses clear title to certain horizontal wells, and that it shall not extend its water system outside the boundaries of Tracts Nos. 5086, 5087, 5088 and 5089 without further order of the Commission.

The record herein indicates that the original service area, described as Tracts Nos. 5086, 5087, 5088 and 5089, has in fact been consolidated into tracts known as Tracts Nos. 5086 and 5087. The applicant herein is seeking to serve Tract No. 5088. This tract

is not the Tract No. 5088 authorized for service by Decision No. 56082. The proposed Tract No. 5088 and the existing service area are shown on Exhibit B attached to the application. The staff has made an investigation of the application and the following statements, in substance, appear in the staff report<sup>1/</sup> relative thereto:

A field investigation was made on February 5, 1959, in connection with Application No. 40763.

A certificate is requested to extend contiguously into an area of approximately 23 acres adjoining the north-west corner of the area presently certificated by authority of Decisions Nos. 53984 and 56082. The requested area, namely, New Tentative Tract No. 5088, has been subdivided into 83 residential lots, varying in size from approximately 6,300 square feet to 12,500 square feet. Applicant alleges that as of February 5, 1959, only 36 residential lots of the 570 lots in the presently certificated areas have not been sold.

A distribution loop for the subject extension will consist of about 3,400 feet of 4-inch, 12 gauge, double dipped and wrapped steel pipe. The mains, valves and fire hydrants are to be adequately protected from freezing during the winter months. Services are to be installed as far as the property line as each customer is added to the system. Flow calculations show that this main is adequate.

The water supply for this extension will come from the 17 existing horizontal wells and one under construction in or near the presently authorized service area. Capacity flow from these 18 wells is somewhat in excess of the estimated peak water requirements at full development of the 570 lots within the certificated area plus the 83 lots in the requested area. Flow measurement tests were conducted during this field trip that indicate that these horizontal wells are satisfactorily maintaining their original developed flow capacities, some after about three and one-half years of continuous use. The water supply is further augmented by 200,000 gallons of storage capacity.

Customers interviewed were satisfied with the service offered by the water company in the existing service area. The utility has eliminated low pressure areas by increasing both the level and capacity of the storage tank and has taken steps to install a booster pump for a localized pressure zone. In areas of excessive pressures individual

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<sup>1/</sup> Marked Exhibit No. 1 in this proceeding.

pressure regulators have been installed in each service line with a delivery pressure of about 50 pounds per square inch. The utility intends to apply these policies to the requested service area as required.

Based upon its investigation, the staff recommended that any extended service area granted in this application should be subject to the condition that further extensions cannot be made into other territory without authority first being obtained from this Commission.

Upon the evidence of record herein, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that public convenience and necessity require that applicant extend service to Tract No. 5088, San Bernardino County, California. Inasmuch as this certificated area is immediately contiguous to applicant's existing area and a certificate would not be required except for the restriction contained in Decision No. 56082, supra, the authority herein requested will be authorized by amending the order in Decision No. 56082. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

Good cause appearing, and the Commission having made the foregoing findings and based upon said findings,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That paragraph (1) of said Decision No. 56082, dated January 14, 1958, in Application No. 38130, First Supplemental, Amended, is amended to read as follows:

That Rim of the World Water Company, a corporation, be, and it is, authorized to extend service to Tracts Nos. 5087 and 5088, San Bernardino County, California.

(2) That paragraph (2) of Decision No. 56082 is amended to read as follows:

That applicant shall not extend its water system outside the boundaries of Tracts Nos. 5086, 5087 and 5088 without further order of this Commission.

(3) That applicant is authorized to apply, after the effective date of this order, its presently effective tariff schedules in the extended area granted herein.

(4) That applicant, after the effective date of this order, shall revise its presently-filed tariff schedules, including tariff service area map, in accordance with the procedure prescribed in General Order No. 96, to provide for the application of said tariff schedules for water service in the extended area granted herein, such revised tariff sheets to become effective before service is first furnished to the public under the authority herein granted. The hereinabove mentioned tariff sheets shall become effective upon five five days' notice to the Commission and to the public after filing as hereinabove provided.

(5) That applicant shall notify this Commission, in writing, of the date service is first rendered to the public, under the authority herein granted, within ten days thereafter.

(6) That applicant shall file, within forty days after the extended system is placed in operation, four copies of a comprehensive map, drawn to an indicated scale not smaller than 300 feet to the inch, delineating by appropriate markings the various tracts of land and territory served; the principal water production, storage and distribution facilities; and the location of the various water system properties of applicant.

(7) That, except as herein specifically modified, Decisions Nos. 53984 and 56082 shall remain 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 10th day of March, 1959.

J. Lynn Fox  
President  
Walter L. ...  
William ...  
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Commissioners