

Decision No. 58215

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's
own motion into the practices,
operations, contracts, rules,
facilities and service of the
DEL MAR UTILITIES, a corporation.)

Case No. 6240

INTERIM OPINION AND ORDER

On March 17, 1959, the Commission issued an order institut-
ing an investigation on its own motion into the practices, operations,
contracts, rules, facilities and service of the Del Mar Utilities, a
corporation. The respondent is a public utility water company oper-
ating at and in the vicinity of Del Mar, California.

It was alleged in the order of investigation that the
Commission had been notified by the respondent that, commencing
April 1, 1959, the respondent would not accept applications for
additional water service connections. The Commission's investiga-
tion was instituted for the purpose of determining, among other
matters, whether the respondent's facilities and its present or
future water supply is adequate for furnishing service to present
and future customers. It was also the purpose of the investigation
to ascertain whether the respondent should be ordered to continue
to furnish water service to its present consumers and whether
respondent should extend its water service to any and all additional
members of the public to which it has dedicated its service and
facilities, pursuant to its tariff rules and regulations, until
further order of the Commission.

A public hearing was held on this matter at Del Mar on March 24, 1959. At this hearing the Commission staff, after the introduction of certain evidence, requested that the hearing be continued for the purpose of allowing the staff time to conduct a more extensive investigation of the problems involved in this matter. All of the parties making appearances at the hearing, including the respondent, agreed to an interim decision of the Commission, which would order the respondent to accept applications for additional water service connections, pursuant to the rules and regulations contained in the respondent's existing tariffs on file with the Commission, until the conclusion of such continued hearings. In view of this agreement, the request for a continuance was granted.

Now therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the Del Mar Utilities is hereby ordered to accept applications for additional water service connections, pursuant to the rules and regulations set forth in its existing tariff on file with the Commission, until such time as further hearings on this matter have been concluded and a further order of the Commission has been issued.

The effective date of this decision is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of March, 1959.

E. J. Fox

 President

Walter E. Mitchell

William H. Bush

Theodore H. Hunter

Everett H. Foy

 Commissioners