

Decision No. 59384

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of the)
EDNA ROAD WATER COMPANY INCORPORATED,)
a California corporation, for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience)
and Necessity to operate a public)
utility water system, to establish)
rates therefor and for a permit to)
issue capital stock of said applicant)
corporation.)

Application No. 41317

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staff.

O P I N I O N

This application, filed by Edna Road Water Company Incorporated, requests an order granting it a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a public utility water system to serve Tract No. 137, known as Country Club Estates, being a portion of the subdivision of the Ranchos Corral de Piedra, Pismo, and Bolsa de Chamisal. This project is located in San Luis Obispo County approximately four miles from the City of San Luis Obispo. Applicant also seeks to establish rates and requests permission to issue 12,765 shares of capital stock with a par value of \$10 per share and an aggregate value of \$127,650 for the utility plant and working capital.

Public hearing was held before Examiner Rowe on November 5, 1959, in San Luis Obispo. Evidence both oral and documentary was adduced and the matter was submitted for decision. Extensive notice was given but no one appeared in opposition.

From the evidence of record, we find that public convenience and necessity require the construction and operation of a public utility water system by Edna Road Water Company Incorporated,

a new corporation formed for this purpose, within the area requested herein and specifically described in the following order. We further find that the rates proposed, but modified as appear in Appendix A attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, are reasonable. The authorization to issue stock, as requested, should and will be granted, subject to the conditions in the order which follows.

The certificate of public convenience and necessity issued herein is subject to the following provision of law:

That the Commission shall have no power to authorize the capitalization of this certificate of public convenience and necessity or the right to own, operate, or enjoy such certificate of public convenience and necessity in excess of the amount (exclusive of any tax or annual charge) actually paid to the State as the consideration for the issuance of such certificate of public convenience and necessity or right.

O R D E R

Public hearing having been held herein, the application and evidence in support thereof having been considered, the Commission now being fully advised and basing its order upon the findings and conclusions contained in the foregoing opinion,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity be and it hereby is granted to Edna Road Water Company Incorporated, a corporation, to construct and operate a public utility system for the sale and distribution of water within the territory shown on Exhibit "B" attached to the application, described as follows:

Tract No. 137 known as Country Club Estates, being a portion of Lot 54 of the Subdivision of the Ranchos Corral de Piedra, Pismo, and Bolsa de Chamisal, San Luis Obispo County, California.

2. Applicant is authorized to file the rates set forth in Appendix A attached to this order, to be effective on or before the

date service is first rendered to the public under the authority granted herein, together with rules and tariff service area map acceptable to this Commission and in accordance with the requirements of General Order No. 96. Such rates, rules and tariff service area map shall become effective upon five days' notice to the Commission and to the public after filing as hereinabove provided.

3. Applicant shall notify this Commission, in writing, of the date service is first furnished to the public under the rates and rules authorized herein, within ten days thereafter.

4. Applicant shall file, within forty days after the system is placed in operation under the rates and rules authorized herein, four copies of a comprehensive map, drawn to an indicated scale not smaller than 200 feet to the inch, delineating by appropriate markings the various tracts of land and territory served for which this certificate is issued; the principal water production, storage and distribution facilities; and the location of the various water system properties of applicant.

5. Applicant shall determine the accruals for depreciation by dividing the original cost of the utility plant, less estimated future net salvage, less depreciation reserve, by the estimated remaining life of the plant. Applicant shall review the accruals as of January 1st of the year following the date service is first rendered to the public under the rates and rules authorized herein and thereafter when major changes in utility plant composition occur and at intervals of not more than five years. Results of these reviews shall be submitted to this Commission.

6-a. Applicant, after the effective date hereof and on or before November 30, 1961, may issue not exceeding 12,765 shares of its capital stock for the purposes set forth in this application, the Commission being of the opinion and finding that the money,

property, or labor to be procured or paid for by the issuance of said stock is reasonably required by applicant for the purposes herein stated, which purposes are not in whole or in part reasonably chargeable to operating expenses or to income.

6-b. Applicant shall file with the Commission monthly reports as required by General Order No. 24-A, which order, insofar as applicable, is made a part of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of November, 1959.

[Signature]
 President

[Signature]

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Theodore D. [Signature]
 Commissioners

APPENDIX A
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Schedule No. 1

GENERAL METERED SERVICEAPPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

TERRITORY

The unincorporated area known as Country Club Estates and vicinity, located adjacent to State Highway 147 approximately 4 miles south of the City of San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:	Per Meter Per Month
First 1,000 cu.ft. or less	\$ 4.00
Next 1,000 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft.30
Next 1,000 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft.20
Over 3,000 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft.15
Minimum Charge:	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 4.00
For 3/4-inch meter	7.00
For 1-inch meter	12.00
For 1 1/2-inch meter	18.00
For 2-inch meter	30.00

The Minimum Charge will entitle the customer to the quantity of water which that minimum charge will purchase at the Quantity Rates.

Schedule No. 9

CONSTRUCTION FLAT RATE SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all construction water service furnished on a flat rate basis.

TERRITORY

The unincorporated area known as Country Club Estates and vicinity, located adjacent to State Highway 147 approximately 4 miles south of the City of San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County.

RATE

Per Month

Per service connection \$4.00

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The above construction flat rate charge applies to service connections not larger than one inch in diameter.
2. All construction service not covered by the above classification will be furnished only on a metered basis.
3. Service under this schedule will be furnished only during the initial construction period of a building or residence, and in any event for not longer than six months.