

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 59998

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
CONSERVATIVE WATER COMPANY, for orders)
granting certificates declaring that)
the public convenience and necessity)
require the exercise by it of rights)
and privileges conferred under certain)
franchises granted by the City of)
Los Angeles and the County of)
Los Angeles.)

Application No. 42070

OPINION AND ORDER

Conservative Water Company, a corporation, by the above-entitled application, filed March 24, 1960, seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise the rights and privileges under the franchises granted by Ordinance No. 114801 of the City of Los Angeles, and Ordinances Nos. 3011 (New Series) and 4349 (New Series) of the County of Los Angeles, copies of which are attached to the application as Exhibits B, C and D. The territory covered by the franchises is shown on Exhibit A attached to the application.

The applicant was organized under the laws of California on April 21, 1904. A copy of its articles of incorporation, as amended, was filed with the Commission on December 30, 1959, in connection with Application No. 41814. As of December 31, 1959, water service was being furnished to an aggregate of 9,154 active service connections in unincorporated territory of Los Angeles County and portions of the cities of Los Angeles, South Gate, and Lynwood.

Ordinance No. 114801 of the City of Los Angeles was approved by said City on October 29, 1959; Ordinance No. 3011 (New Series) was approved by the County of Los Angeles on October 26, 1937; and Ordinance No. 4349 (New Series) was approved by said County on April 18, 1944.

The instant application has been reviewed and it appears that a public hearing thereon is not necessary. It further appears and the Commission finds as a fact and concludes that public convenience and necessity require that the application be granted and the order hereinafter will so provide.

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

The Commission shall have no power to authorize the capitalization of the franchise involved herein or this certificate of public convenience and necessity or the right to own, operate or enjoy such franchise or certificate of public convenience and necessity in excess of the amount (exclusive of any tax or annual charge) actually paid to the State or to a political subdivision thereof as the consideration for the grant of such franchise, certificate of public convenience and necessity or right.

Based on the allegations of the application and the finding and conclusion hereinbefore set forth,

IT IS ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise the rights and privileges under the franchises granted to it by Ordinance No. 114801 of the City of Los Angeles, and Ordinances Nos. 3011 (New Series) and 4349 (New Series) of the County of Los Angeles, be, and the same is hereby granted to Conservative Water Company, a corporation.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of April, 1960.

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 President

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 Commissioners