

Decision No. 61216**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
 ROSA WATER COMPANY, a corporation,  
 for a Certificate of Public Convenience  
 and Necessity authorizing Applicant to  
 furnish water service to Tract 1270 in  
 the vicinity of Simi, Ventura County,  
 California.

Application No. 42873  
 (Amended)

O P I N I O N

By the above-entitled application filed November 18, 1960, and amended December 5, 1960, Rosa Water Company, a corporation, requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its public utility water system to provide service in Tract No. 1270, Ventura County. Applicant also requests authority to exercise in such tract the franchise previously granted it by Ventura County.

No protests regarding the granting of this application have been received by the Commission.

General Information

A brief history of Rosa Water Company was presented in Decision No. 60982, dated November 1, 1960, in Application No. 42500, wherein applicant's certificated area was extended. A description of applicant's supply and storage facilities is also contained in the above-mentioned decision and will not be repeated here.

Water Supply

Applicant alleges that the water supply transmission line from its Tapo Canyon well site to the facilities in Tract No. 1040 has been placed in service since the time of the hearing held in

connection with Application No. 42500. To supply Tract No. 1270, applicant proposes to construct 5,100 feet of 8-inch Class 150 asbestos-cement pipe from this recently installed transmission line to the distribution facilities in said tract. The total cost of this connecting line is estimated by applicant to be \$18,870.

#### Service Area

The area for which a certificate is requested herein consists of approximately 34 acres which is to be subdivided into 123 residential lots. The first unit of this tract, designated Tract No. 1270-1, consists of 73 lots and is shown on the map attached to the application as Exhibit "D".

The location of Tract No. 1270 in relation to applicant's five other certificated areas is shown on the map attached to the application as Exhibit "B". This map indicates that Tract No. 1270 is located approximately one-half mile south of Tract No. 1040, the nearest of applicant's other certificated areas.

Applicant alleges that the area for which certification is sought is not within the service area of any mutual water company, publicly owned water agency or public utility water company.

#### Distribution System

The distribution system as proposed for Tract No. 1270-1 will consist of 891 feet of 8-inch and 3,365 feet of 6-inch Class 150 asbestos-cement pipe. Applicant estimates that the cost of the facilities required to provide service to Tract No. 1270-1, exclusive of meters and meter boxes, will be \$17,428. The estimated cost of meters and meter boxes for this first unit totals \$2,920.

Applicant states that the afore-mentioned proposed distribution facilities have been designed to meet all of the requirements of this Commission's General Order No. 103.

Financing

Applicant proposes to finance the cost of the in-tract facilities, exclusive of meters and meter boxes, by entering into a subdivision main extension refund agreement in accordance with applicant's presently filed Rule 15. The cost of the other facilities herein described will be paid directly by the utility from its working capital and by open account.

Rates

Applicant proposes to furnish public utility water service to the subject tract in accordance with its presently filed tariff schedules.

Franchise

Applicant has a franchise from Ventura County along all county roads for the use of necessary public streets to render water service to this area. In Decision No. 60439, dated July 26, 1960, in Application No. 41870, et al., the utility was granted a certificate to exercise said franchise for the purpose of supplying water to those areas then being served or thereafter authorized to be served. Applicant will be granted authority to exercise said franchise in the specific area certificated herein.

Findings and Conclusions

The Commission has given consideration to this matter and is of the opinion and finds that a public hearing is not necessary and that applicant's water system facilities as proposed appear to be properly designed to furnish adequate service in the area sought.

The Commission finds and concludes that public convenience and necessity require the granting of the certificate herein sought.

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

That 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.

The order following will authorize applicant to apply its presently filed tariff schedules to the area herein certificated. We find and conclude such rates to be reasonable for the purpose of this decision.

In order that applicant shall not extend its water service beyond its capacities, the order which follows will provide that applicant shall not extend its water service outside the boundaries of its certificated areas without further order of the Commission.

O R D E R

The above-entitled application having been filed, public hearing thereon not being necessary, and the matter now being ready for decision; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be and it is hereby granted to Rosa Water Company, a corporation, to extend, construct and operate a water system in Tract No. 1270, Ventura County, and to exercise therein the rights and privileges of the franchise granted by the County of Ventura by Ordinance No. 840, adopted September 8, 1959.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Applicant is authorized to apply its presently filed tariffs to the area certificated herein.
2. Applicant shall file, within thirty days after the effective date of this order in accordance with the requirements of General Order No. 96, such revised tariff schedules, including a tariff service area map acceptable to the Commission, as are necessary to provide for the application of its tariff schedules to the area certificated herein. Such tariff sheets shall become effective upon five days' notice to the Commission and to the public after filing as herein provided.
3. Applicant shall file, within ninety days after the effective date hereof, 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 properties of the applicant in the area certificated herein.
4. Applicant shall not extend its water system outside the boundaries of its certificated areas without further order of the Commission.

The authorization herein granted will expire if not exercised within one year of the effective date of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 1960.

Clement B. Page  
President  
W. H. Mitchell  
W. H. J. Gandy  
E. L. Fox  
Theodore J. Dennis  
Commissioners