

Decision No. 62275**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY
for an order granting a certificate
of public convenience and necessity
to construct or extend its plant or
system and to render service in
certain territory in Orange County.

Application No. 43293

OPINION AND ORDER

Southern California Water Company filed this application on April 5, 1961, and an amendment thereto on June 7, 1961, seeking authorization to extend the system of its West Orange District into contiguous territory to serve the United States Naval Reserve Air Base at Los Alamitos.^{1/} There are no protests to the granting of the application.

The Naval Reserve Air Base is a permanent military installation lying within the limits of the City of Los Alamitos in Orange County. The air base is presently providing its own water service, but the Navy desires applicant to commence rendering water service to it on July 1, 1961. Accordingly, applicant has entered into a negotiated water service contract with Department of the Navy providing for the sale of water to the air base. A copy of the executed contract is attached to the amendment to the application as Exhibit E. Applicant proposes to serve the air base under the

^{1/} Pursuant to the provisions of Decision No. 53856, dated October 1, 1956, in Application No. 37172, applicant cannot extend its system outside the area therein granted without approval of the Commission.

existing Cypress-Los Alamitos-Stanton tariff area rate schedules. The contract provides for any changes in applicant's filed rates to be reflected in charges to the Navy.

It appears that applicant has sufficient water supply to render adequate water service in the area requested. The water supply to be utilized will be the nine fully equipped and producing wells in the Los Alamitos area of applicant's West Orange District. As estimated by applicant, the cost of the construction necessary to extend the system of that district to provide service to the air base will be \$5,602. Applicant proposes to finance such construction from its general funds.

The certificate hereinafter granted shall be 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.

Upon consideration of the application, the Commission finds that a public hearing is not necessary and that the public convenience and necessity require that the application be granted; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity be and it hereby is granted to Southern California Water Company to extend the system of its West Orange Water District to provide water service to and within the United States Naval Reserve Air Base at Los Alamitos as delineated on Exhibit A attached to the application.

2. Applicant is authorized and directed to revise, within thirty days after the effective date of this order and in conformity with General Order No. 96, such of its tariff schedules, including a tariff service area map acceptable to this Commission, as are necessary to provide for the application of its tariff schedules to the area certificated herein. Such revised tariff sheets shall become effective upon five days' notice to the public and to this Commission after filing as hereinabove provided.

3. In all other respects, Decision No. 53856, as modified, shall remain in full force and effect.

4. Applicant shall notify this Commission, in writing, of the date service is first provided under the authorization herein granted.

5. The certificate herein granted and the authority to render service under the rates and rules authorized herein will expire if not exercised within one hundred twenty days after the effective date of this order.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this
18th day of July, 1961.

Guillermo R. Ruge
President

E. J. Fox

Fredrick B. Hahnel
Commissioners