

Decision No. 62719**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 Mr. Manuel Madrid and Mrs. Dolores
 Madrid for an Order authorizing an
 increase in rates for water service
 for the WHITENER HEIGHTS WATER CO.
 Applicants.

Application No. 43306
 (Filed April 13, 1961)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

By the above-entitled application, Manuel and Dolores Madrid, operating as the Whitener Heights Water Company, requested an increase in rates for water service being furnished at flat rates to 84 customers in the unincorporated area known as Whitener Heights Subdivision located approximately three quarters of a mile west of the City of Parlier in Fresno County.

Many factors, including some serious service problems, pointed to the inadvisability of processing this application on an ex parte basis. The Commission staff made an investigation and prepared a file memorandum dated July 27, 1961, setting forth the results thereof.

Attempts to communicate with the applicants for the purpose of setting a time and place for hearing have proved to be ineffectual. Letters mailed to the applicants at the address given in the application have been returned by the U. S. Post Office as undeliverable for the reason that the addressees have moved and left no adequate forwarding address.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the application be and it hereby is
dismissed for lack of prosecution.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 24th
day of OCTOBER, 1961.

John E. Mitchell President
George H. Hoover
Frederic B. Holhoff Commissioners

Commissioner Everett C. McKeage, being
necessarily absent, did not participate
in the disposition of this proceeding.