

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 63253

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SIMI VAL WATER CO., a California corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing applicant to furnish water service in the Simi Valley, Ventura County, California, acquire rights and facilities with respect thereto, and for permission to sell and issue its securities, to exercise a franchise for pipelines, to charge the rates to customers.

Application No. 42542
Amended

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The above-entitled application was filed on August 4, 1960, and was amended November 23, 1960, and March 7, 1961.

Public hearings were held before Commissioner Frederick B. Holoboff and Examiner Stewart C. Warner on March 15 and 16, 1961, at Ventura. The matter was submitted for decision on said latter date upon receipt of briefs by counsel for applicant, staff and protestant.

On June 2, 1961, the Commission issued its Order Setting Aside Submission and Reopening For Further Hearing.

Further hearings were scheduled to be held on August 2, 3 and 4, 1961, before Commissioner Holoboff and Examiner Warner at Ventura, but by its letter dated July 24, 1961, the applicant requested that the matter be taken off calendar and continued for

sixty days. This request was granted, and further hearings were set for October 18, 19 and 20, 1961. By its letter dated October 6, 1961, the applicant requested that the matter again be taken off calendar and continued for sixty days. This request was granted by a letter dated October 11, 1961, and the matter was reset to January 10, 11 and 12, 1962, but the applicant was placed on notice that, in view of the long pendency of the application, it was expected that the applicant would be fully prepared to proceed with a complete showing at the further hearings in January, 1962.

By letter, dated January 2, 1962, the applicant requested that the hearing, scheduled for January 10, 1962, be placed off calendar subject to resetting upon further petition by the applicant, and by its letter, dated January 3, 1962, the applicant requested that a date positive at the end of a sixty-day period be established for a further hearing.

In view of failure of the applicant to prosecute the application, and since no good cause has been shown for granting further continuances, it appears not to be in the public interest to retain the application on the Commission's docket.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the application of Simi Val Water Co., a corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate a public utility water system in unincorporated territory in Simi Valley, Ventura County, for authority to issue securities, for authority to exercise a franchise, and for

the establishment of rates for water service be and it is dismissed without prejudice to the filing of a new application when the applicant is prepared to diligently pursue the matter.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of FEBRUARY, 1962.

Charles A. [Signature]
President
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Commissioners

Commissioner George G. Grover, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.