

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 63434

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of  
 Village Water Company for an order  
 or orders authorizing it to issue  
 its securities, to assume certain  
 obligations and to establish rates  
 for water service in certain unin-  
 corporated areas in Ventura County,  
 and granting it a certificate or  
 certificates of public convenience  
 and necessity to acquire certain  
 water systems and to exercise rights  
 under a franchise to be obtained  
 from said County.

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 ) Application No. 42911  
 ) First Supplemental  
 ) Application Per  
 ) Decision 62583  
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OPINION AND ORDER

Village Water Company, a corporation, by the above-entitled first supplement to its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a public utility water system, for authority to issue securities, and for the establishment of rates which said application was granted in part by Decision No. 62583, dated September 19, 1961, and in part by Decision No. 62684, dated October 17, 1961, and pursuant to ordering Paragraph No. 6 of Decision No. 62583, seeks authority under Sections 1002 and 1003 of the Public Utilities Code of the State of California to exercise the rights and privileges under Ordinance No. 1118, dated December 12, 1961, granted by the County of Ventura.

A copy of Ordinance No. 1118 of Ventura County and an Order of the Board of Supervisors of Ventura County are attached to the First Supplemental Application.

The cost to the applicant was \$100, which was the highest and best (and only) bid for the franchise. Said cost does not include the cost of publishing and advertising the bid for the franchise nor the incidental costs to the applicant of obtaining the franchise.

The Commission finds and concludes that a public hearing is not necessary, and that public convenience and necessity require that the application be granted. The order which follows will so provide.

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

That the Commission shall have no power to authorize the capitalization of the franchise involved herein or the 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 issuance of such franchise certificate of public convenience and necessity or right.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be and it is granted to Village Water Company to exercise the rights and privileges granted by the County of Ventura, by Ordinance No. 1118, adopted December 12, 1961. ✓

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Village Water Company shall not exercise said franchise for the purpose of supplying water in those parts or portions of Ventura County not now served by it except through extensions of its existing system made in the ordinary course of business as contemplated by Section 1001 of the Public Utilities Code. However, ordering paragraph 1. (a) of Decision No. 62583 and ordering paragraph 2. of Decision No. 62684, which prohibit applicant from extending its water system outside its certificated area boundaries without further order of this Commission, shall remain in full force and effect.

2. The Commission may hereafter by appropriate proceeding and order limit the authority herein granted to applicant as to any territory within said county not then being served by it.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of MARCH, 1962.

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President  
[Signature]  
George T. Grover  
[Signature]  
Commissioners

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