

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 64243

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of LAKELAND WATER COMPANY, a California corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a public utility water system.

Application No. 43309

Deadrich & Bates, by Jack E. Lund, for applicant.
W. B. Stradley and S. J. Webb, for the Commission staff.

O P I N I O N

By the above-entitled application, filed April 13, 1961, and amended February 7 and May 9, 1962, Lakeland Water Company, a California corporation, requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate a public utility water system in an area of approximately 100 acres in the vicinity of Lake Isabella in Kern County. Applicant also requests authority to establish rates for water service and to issue stock.

This application was heard before Examiner Leonard S. Patterson at Lake Isabella on June 13, 1962, on which date the matter was submitted. There were no protests to the granting of the certificate.

Service Area

The area for which a certificate is requested is delineated on two maps designated as Exhibit No. 3, attached to the application as amended. This area, which is located in

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Schedule No. 1A

ANNUAL GENERAL METERED SERVICEAPPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service furnished on an annual basis.

TERRITORY

The area known as Tract No. 2412, and vicinity, located northeast of Isabella, Kern County.

RATES

	<u>Per Meter Per Month</u>
Monthly Quantity Rates:	
First 700 cu.ft. or less	\$ 4.00
Next 3,300 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft.30
Over 4,000 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft.18
	<u>Per Meter Per Year</u>
Annual Minimum Charge:	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 48.00
For 3/4-inch meter	60.00
For 1-inch meter	84.00
For 1 1/2-inch meter	132.00
For 2-inch meter	204.00

The Annual Minimum Charge will entitle the customer to the quantity of water each month which one-twelfth of the annual minimum charge will purchase at the Monthly Quantity Rates.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The annual minimum charge applies to service during the 12-month period commencing January 1 and is due in advance. A customer who is a year-around resident of the area, and has established his permanency by

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Schedule No. 1A

ANNUAL GENERAL METERED SERVICE
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Contd.)

having paid for service during the preceding 12 months may elect to pay the annual minimum charge in advance on a monthly basis equal to one-twelfth of the annual minimum charge.

2. When the annual minimum charge is paid in advance, charges for water used in excess of the monthly allowance under the annual minimum charge may be billed monthly, bimonthly or quarterly at the option of the utility on a noncumulative monthly consumption basis.

Schedule No. 2RA

ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL FLAT RATE SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all flat rate residential water service furnished on an annual basis.

TERRITORY

The area known as Tract No. 2412, and vicinity, located northeast of Isabella, Kern County.

RATE

	<u>Per Service Connection Per Year</u>
For a single family residential unit, including premises	\$48.00

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The above residential flat rate applies to service connections not larger than one inch in diameter.
2. All service not covered by the above classification shall be furnished only on a metered basis.
3. For service covered by the above classification, if either the utility or the customer so elects, a meter shall be installed and service provided under Schedule No. 1A, Annual General Metered Service.
4. The annual flat rate charge is payable in advance on or before January 1 of each year. A customer who is a year-around resident of the area and has established his permanency by having paid for service during the preceding 12 months, may elect to pay the flat rate charge on a monthly basis equal to one-twelfth of the annual flat rate charge.

Schedule No. 5

PUBLIC FIRE HYDRANT SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all fire hydrant service furnished to municipalities, duly organized fire districts and other political subdivisions of the State.

TERRITORY

The area known as Tract No. 2412, and vicinity, located northeast of Isabella, Kern County.

RATE

	<u>Per Month</u>
For each hydrant	\$2.00

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. For water delivered for other than fire protection purposes, charges shall be made at the quantity rates under Schedule No. 1A, Annual General Metered Service.
2. The cost of installation and maintenance of hydrants shall be borne by the utility.
3. Relocation of any hydrant shall be at the expense of the party requesting relocation.
4. Fire hydrants shall be attached to the utility's distribution mains upon receipt of proper authorization from the appropriate public authority. Such authorization shall designate the specific location at which each is to be installed.
5. The utility will supply only such water at such pressure as may be available from time to time as a result of its normal operation of the system.