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Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application)
of the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER)
COMPANY for an order granting a)
Certificate of Public Convenience)
and Necessity to extend its water)
system and to render service in)
certain territory in Orange County.)

Application No. 44633

(Filed July 12, 1962)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Southern California Water Company, a corporation, seeks authority to extend its water system in its West Orange District in the Cypress area thereof. By Decision No. 53856, dated October 1, 1956, in Application No. 37172, applicant was restricted from extending its water system outside its certificated area without order of the Commission.

The area sought herein to be certificated includes tentative Tract No. 4470 of Orange County and additional area in which applicant has received applications for 30 new services on Gay Street and Crescent Street. The proposed area is delineated in green on the map, Exhibit A, attached to the application. It is contiguous to applicant's presently certificated service area on the west thereof.

Applicant alleges that the existing water supply for the Cypress system from the West Orange District that will supply water to the area herein sought to be certificated consists of four wells with a capacity of 3,490 gallons per

minute. As of June 1, 1962, applicant was furnishing water service to 1,418 customers in the Cypress area supplied by these four wells. Applicant proposes to add 174 customers to its Cypress area by the instant application and has purchased two additional parcels of land in the Cypress area on which wells will be drilled and equipped to supplement the present water supply system. In addition, applicant has a connection to a feeder - [redacted] and Katella Avenue in the Southern [redacted] Water District of Stanton. [redacted] extensions in the West made es [redacted] ter supply is required. Orange [redacted] proposed water system [redacted] ng considered is \$53,300

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The estimated cost of the proposed water system construction for the area herein being considered is \$53,300 which will be financed in part pursuant to applicant's Main Extension Rule No. 15 to the extent that such rule is applicable, and the remaining balance of such cost will be paid from applicant's general funds.

Applicant proposes to apply its presently filed Cypress-Los Alamitos-Stanton tariffs to the proposed area.

Applicant by Decision No. 64011, dated July 24, 1962, in Application No. 44579, was authorized to acquire the properties of Pacific Water Co. including any franchise right held by Pacific.

Although the application shows ten public utilities, corporations, persons or other entities with whom the construction proposed herein is likely to compete, the application further shows that copies thereof were mailed to each and no protest has been received by the Commission. We find that a public hearing is not required and that public convenience and necessity require that the application be granted.

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.

The action taken herein is for the issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity only and is not to be considered as indicative of amounts to be included in a future rate base for the purpose of determining just and reasonable rates.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Southern California Water Company, a corporation, is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, extend and operate its water system in tentative Tract No. 4470 and to furnish water service to additional customers all in the area of unincorporated territory in Orange County shown in green on the map, Exhibit A, attached to the application.

2. Applicant is authorized to file, after the effective date of this order, to be effective on or before the date service is first rendered to the public under the authority herein granted, revised tariff sheets including tariff service area maps, acceptable to this Commission and in accordance with the requirements of General Order No. 96-A, to provide for the application of its present Cypress-Los Alamitos-Stanton tariff schedules to the areas certificated herein. Such revised tariff sheets shall become effective upon five days' notice to this Commission and to the public after filing as herein provided.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th
day of SEPTEMBER, 1962.

George G. Grover
President
E. L. Fox
Frederick B. Helshoff

Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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