

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 65087

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application)	
of TEMESCAL WATER COMPANY and)	
CORONA CITY WATER COMPANY for)	
authorization of an agreement with)	Application No. 44648
respect to temporary exchange of)	
use of pipelines.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Temescal Water Company (Temescal) and Corona City Water Company (Corona) are public utility water companies rendering service pursuant to authority from this Commission, in and around the City of Corona, California.

The applicants seek authority from the Commission to execute an agreement, dated July 18, 1962, a copy of which is attached to the application herein, whereby each will grant to the other a right to make temporary customer connections to the granting company's lines, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

- (a) Maximum number of such connections shall not at any time exceed ten for either said utility;
- (b) Notice and Request. Any such connection shall be made only after notice and request in writing and upon the written approval of the utility whose lines are being utilized;
- (c) Costs and Conditions of Service. The utility whose lines are being utilized shall not be required to incur any cost or obligation by reason of any such connection or service through the same, and any such service shall be solely at the pressures, subject to the interruptions, and with water quality consistent with the practices and uses of the utility whose lines are being used.

The consideration is the mutual agreement, and the term is five years from the date of the agreement. It contains the language specified in paragraph X.A. of General Order No. 96-A.

Applicants have filed a map, Exhibit No. 1, showing the location of the customers proposed to be temporarily served by each from the lines of the other.

The reasons for the agreement are set out in the application as follows:

Temescal and Corona serve water to essentially the same territory. Temescal serves water for agricultural uses and to Corona for resale. Corona sells water for domestic, industrial and municipal uses. In some areas limited numbers of domestic services have developed for Corona adjacent to Temescal pipelines. Until further domestic services are established, it will not be economical to lay parallel pipelines to serve such customers. Accordingly, connections for such consumers of Corona are made to Temescal lines. Conversely, there are certain isolated islands of agricultural service which have been created in former grove lands by the encroachment of subdivisions. In some such instances it is economically more feasible for Temescal to continue its service through the newer Corona lines serving the area. Said exchange of use of facilities is on a limited basis and is of benefit to the consumers of both utilities.

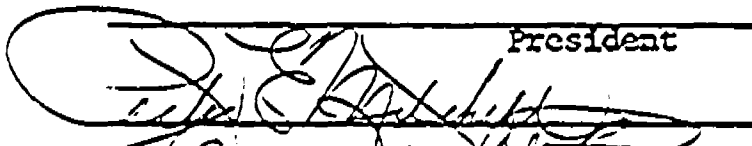
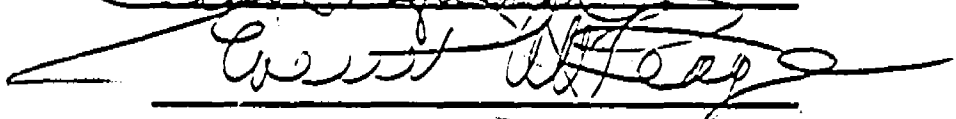
The agreement for which authorization is here sought is a confirmation of a practice which has existed for many years as the character and service in the area has changed. Experience under this operating practice has been of mutual benefit to each utility and the consumers of each.

The Commission has considered the application and finds that the agreement is not adverse to the public interest. Accordingly, applicants will be authorized to execute the agreement. A public hearing is not deemed necessary.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Temescal Water Company and Corona City Water Company may execute the agreement dated July 18, 1962, in the form attached to the application herein and may carry out the terms thereof. Two true copies of the agreement shall be filed with this Commission within ten days after the effective date hereof.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19 day of MARCH, 1963.


 _____ President


Frederick B. Holoboff

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 Commissioners