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Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
 VANDENBERG UTILITIES CO., a California  
 corporation, for a Certificate of  
 Public Convenience and Necessity to  
 Construct and Operate a Water  
 Distribution System, and for a Permit  
 to Issue Stock.

Application No. 44281  
 Petition for Modification of  
 Decision No. 64767  
 (Filed July 3, 1963)

OPINION AND ORDER

In this petition applicant alleges that as a part of its application it requested certification of an area known as Tract No. 10089, (Santa Barbara County) which the developers originally contemplated developing into one unit; that they subsequently changed their minds and decided to develop the tract as two units; and that still later, another change in plans caused the developers to develop the tract into three units. Due to these changes in plans, the application inadvertently failed to refer to Unit No. 3 of said tract.

By Decision No. 64767, dated January 8, 1963, applicant, among other things, was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity covering, in addition to other areas, Units Nos. 1 and 2 of Tract No. 10089. Applicant was restricted from extending its water system pending further order of the Commission. The compilation of the total number of lots in Tract No. 10089, set forth in said decision included the 8 lots comprising Unit No. 3, although not designated as such.

At the present time, 3 lots in Unit No. 3 have been improved. The improvement consists of 3 multiple-dwelling units of 36, 32 and 52 units each.

Assuming an average of 40 units per lot, applicant anticipates that the total number of units to be developed upon the 8 lots of Unit No. 3, will be approximately 320; assuming an average of 3 persons per unit, the expected population of Unit No. 3 is 960; and assuming an average of 4 persons per household for the balance of applicant's 1,320<sup>1/</sup> domestic customers, the expected population of applicant's entire service area, including Unit No. 3, is 6,208.<sup>1/</sup>

Based upon applicant's daily water production capacity of 2,592,000 gallons per day and its assumed demand of 150 gallons per person per day, as set forth in its application, the daily water supply would be sufficient for more than 17,000 persons. Based upon applicant's potential daily water production capacity of 6,048,000 gallons per day, also as set forth in the application, the water supply would be sufficient for more than 40,000 persons. A public hearing is not necessary.

It appears that applicant's present and potential water supplies are adequate to serve Unit No. 3 of Tract No. 10089. The Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require that applicant's petition for modification of Decision No. 64767 be granted and that applicant be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its public water system to and to construct and operate a water system in Unit No. 3 of Tract No. 10089.

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<sup>1/</sup> Due to an error in addition, applicant's petition showed a total of 1,210 domestic customers, resulting in an estimated population of 5,768.

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

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.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Vandenberg Utilities Co., is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its water system to and to construct and operate a water system in Unit No. 3 of Tract No. 10089, Santa Barbara County, in the area set forth on the map, Exhibit A attached to its July 3, 1963, petition for modification of Decision No. 64767.

2. Applicant shall file a revised tariff service area map to provide for the application of its present tariff schedules to Unit No. 3 of Tract No. 10089. Such filing shall be in conformity with General Order No. 96-A and the revised tariff sheet shall become effective upon the fifth day after having been filed.

3. Except for the authorization herein granted, the restrictions against extension of service imposed by Decision No. 64767 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 1963.

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President  
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George T. Trover  
Frederick B. Holmoff  
Commissioners