

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 65926

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application) of SOUTHWEST WATER COMPANY, a cor-) poration, for authority to) increase rates in its La Mirada,) Etiwanda and La Sierra Districts.)	Application No. 43589
---	-----------------------

INTERIM OPINION

By Interim Decision No. 64486, dated November 2, 1962, applicant was authorized a system-wide temporary increase in rates for water service. By the terms of said order, the temporary increase in rates would have expired June 30, 1963 but was subsequently extended by Decision No. 65572 to August 31, 1963.

Further hearing as to whether or not the increased rates should be allowed to continue in effect, were held in Los Angeles before Examiner Patterson on April 16 and May 27, 1963.

It appearing that the Commission's decision for final disposition of this matter cannot be rendered by August 31, 1963, we find that applicant's present rates, which are designated as Temporary General Metered Service, should be allowed to remain effective for service rendered to and including October 31, 1963.

INTERIM ORDER

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. Southwest Water Company's rates for Temporary General Metered Service which became effective under authority granted by Decision No. 64486, shall remain effective for service rendered to and including October 31, 1963.

