

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 65928

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of )  
Rosa Water Company, a corporation, )  
for a Certificate of Public Conven- )  
ience and Necessity authorizing )  
applicant to furnish water service )  
to an additional area known as )  
"Community Center" near Santa )  
Susana, California. )

Application No. 45444  
Filed May 20, 1963

O P I N I O N

Rosa Water Company (Rosa) seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to furnish domestic water to a 35-acre parcel of land in Simi Valley, California. The application was consolidated with several others for hearings, and hearings have been held thereon with further hearings scheduled. The applicant presented evidence in support of this application on June 27, 1963.

From the application and the record, we find the following facts to be true:

The major portion of the sought area is served by Simi Valley Mutual Water Company, (Mutual) which secures its water through a contract with a farmer for his surplus water. The balance of the area is occupied by the grounds and buildings of a high school, which also purchases such surplus water. This territory is uncontested.

Applicant has secured from the mutual an option contract expiring on September 1, 1963 (Exhibit "D"), for the purchase

for \$10,396.16 of the mutual's system, including 57 meters, of which 49 are 5/8 by 3/4-inch and four are 4-inch. All were purchased new by the mutual in 1958. Payment for the facilities is to be in cash.

Applicant has an 8-inch transmission line along Los Angeles Avenue, the north side of the area to be acquired.

Service to the mutual area and to the school area will be made by connecting existing lines to applicant's mains. Any expenses incurred will be paid from operating revenues.

The applicant believes that the revenues from the new services will equal or exceed the added expenses.

Applicant has health permits for the area and the water supply complies with the minimum standards of the California State Department of Health.

Applicant has a franchise from the County for the area involved and authority from this Commission to exercise such.

The rates to be applied will be those of applicant on file with this Commission.

#### Findings

On the record herein, the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require that the application be granted as herein authorized; that the proposed sale is not adverse to the public interest; and that further hearing is not necessary.

#### Conclusions

Upon the above findings, we conclude that the application should be granted as specified in the order following.

The certificate 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.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1.a. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Rosa Water Company, authorizing it to extend, construct, and operate its public utility water system in the area known as Community Center, in Simi Valley, Ventura County, more particularly described in Exhibit "B" attached to the application herein.
  - b. Applicant is authorized to apply its presently filed tariffs to the area certificated herein.
  - c. Applicant is authorized and directed to revise, within thirty days after the effective date of this order, and in conformity with General Order No. 96-A, such of its tariff schedules, including a tariff service area map, as are necessary to provide for the application of its tariff schedules to the area certificated herein. Such tariff sheets shall become effective upon five days' notice to the public and to the Commission after filing as hereinabove provided.
2. Applicant shall not extend service outside of the territory certificated to it without further order of this Commission.
  3. Applicant shall notify this Commission, in writing, of the date service is first rendered to the public in the area certificated herein, under the rates and rules authorized herein, within ten days thereafter.

4. Applicant shall file, within thirty days after the system is first placed in operation under the rates and rules authorized herein, four copies of a comprehensive map drawn to an indicated scale of not more than 400 feet to the inch, delineating by appropriate markings the tracts of land and territory served, the principal water production, storage, and distribution facilities, and the location of the various water system properties of applicant.

5. Applicant is authorized to execute the agreement, a copy of which is attached to the application as Exhibit "D", and to acquire the assets listed therein. Within thirty days after the date it acquires said assets, it shall file two conformed copies of said agreement as executed with this Commission.

6. The authorization herein granted will expire if not exercised within one year after the date hereof.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 1963.

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President

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*Ernest A. Case*  
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*George J. Hoover*  
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*Fredrick B. Hololoff*  
Commissioners

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.