

Decision No. 65960**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of W. PAUL PAYNE,)
operator of A. T. SMITH WATER CO.,)
Keeler, Inyo County, California,) Application No. 42499
for authority to establish new)
tariffs, rates and rules.)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

W. Paul Payne, dba A. T. Smith Water Company, by letter dated June 12, 1963, has requested a modification of certain requirements of Decision No. 63907, dated July 10, 1962, and an extension of time within which to complete such requirements. The said decision, in ordering paragraph 1, requires, among other things, that the applicant move the present elevated storage tank to a higher site adjacent to Malone Street and State Highway 190.

Applicant states that this elevated storage tank has been in service for some 25 to 30 years and cannot be moved without considerable costly rebuilding. Also, it is suspected of being a source of contamination of applicant's water supply. For these reasons, applicant requests authority to install a hydropneumatic tank instead of reconstructing and moving the elevated tank. Further, if such authorization is granted, an extension of time of sixty days is requested for the alternate tank installation.

The Commission has considered applicant's request and finds that the modification and extension of time will not be adverse to the public interest. The application will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Ordering paragraph 1 of Decision No. 63907 is modified to read as follows: On or before October 1, 1963, W. Paul Payne,

operator of A. T. Smith Water Company shall install a hydropneumatic pressure tank of at least 1,000 gallons capacity adjacent to the existing pump house and appurtenances which will provide for a minimum pressure of 25 pounds per square inch throughout applicant's distribution system.

2. In all other respects, Decision No. 63907 shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of SEPTEMBER, 1963.

William R. Bennett
 President

George L. Hoover
 Commissioners

Frederick B. Holbrook
 Commissioners