

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 66039

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 Convenience and Necessity authorizing applicant to furnish water service to the Simi Valley High School site in the vicinity of Santa Susana, California. }

Application No. 45641
Filed August 2, 1963

Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher, by Raymond Curran,
for applicant.
Scott F. Dool and Alfred R. Keep, appearing
for Ventura County Water District No. 9
and the County of Ventura.
Jerry Levander, for Commission staff.

O P I N I O N

Rosa Water Company (applicant) furnishes domestic water to customers in Simi Valley, California. By the application herein it seeks authority to extend service to the new Simi Valley High School, now under construction on a 50-acre site, and which was ready for use on September 16, 1963.

The said area is within the boundaries of Ventura County Waterworks District Number 9.

The proposed service will require 3,000 feet of 8-inch line, three fire hydrants, and a meter, at a total estimated net cost after salvage of approximately \$8,200.00. Applicant proposes to install the facilities at its own expense.

The service will be rendered at applicant's filed rates, and applicant estimates that the revenues will total approximately \$5,625.00 per year and the cost of rendering such service, including

depreciation but disregarding income taxes, will be approximately \$3,500.00 per year.

Applicant alleges that it has sufficient water to meet its existing commitments and that in the fall of 1963 it will have imported water furnished by Calleguas Municipal Water District.

The school district desires the service by applicant for the reasons, among others, that it could not obtain water service from Ventura County Water Works District Number 9 under terms and conditions satisfactory to it, in that the district would require the payment of over \$15,900.00, which sum would not be subject to refund.

Applicant has health permits from the County of Ventura, and a franchise from said county, which this Commission has authorized it to exercise.

The evidence on behalf of the Water Works District is that the proposed service area is within the district; that it has the finances and ability to serve the proposed area; that it has water available which will meet the minimum standards of the Department of Public Health of Ventura; that it has a line in the vicinity of the school site; that it is able to furnish immediately water to the school site which will be sufficient until such time as Calleguas water is available sometime in the fall of 1963.

Hearings were held in Simi before Examiner Rogers on September 6 and 10, 1963.

Findings

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Commission finds as follows:

1. Applicant is a public utility water corporation operating in Simi Valley, California, and has in place a temporary system from which the school site would be served.
2. Ventura County Water District No. 9 is a governmental agency authorized to furnish and is furnishing water service in the area sought to be served by applicant.
3. Said Water Works District has water available at present to furnish water to the partially completed school.
4. Calleguas water will be available to applicant and the district in the near future.
5. Both applicant's rates and the district's rates are fair and reasonable for the proposed services.
6. Both the district's and applicant's present and proposed water supplies will provide reasonable service for the area requested.
7. The evidence shows that applicant is able and willing to render a proper water service.
8. That public convenience and necessity require that applicant be granted the authority requested.

Conclusion

Upon the above findings we conclude that the application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. 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 to serve the Simi Valley High School property, as described in Exhibit B, attached to the application herein.

2. 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 sheets, including a tariff service area map acceptable to this Commission, 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.

3. Applicant shall not extend service outside of the territory certificated to it without further order of this Commission.

4. Applicant shall notify this Commission, in writing, of the date service is first rendered to the public under the authority granted herein, within ten days thereafter.

5. 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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this _____ day of September, 1963.

William A. Bennett
President

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George W. Traver

Fredrick B. Helbert

Commissioners

I dissent.
It is my
opinion that
the District
should be
permitted
to serve the
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