

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 66053

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of SUBURBAN WATER SYSTEMS, a )  
California corporation, for )  
authority to contiguously extend )  
public utility service to Tract )  
No. 26723 pursuant to Section 1001 )  
of the Public Utilities Code. )

Application No. 45530  
(Filed June 18, 1963)

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for the City of Covina.  
Donald B. Steger, for Commission staff.

O P I N I O N

By Decision No. 58716 dated July 7, 1959, on Applications Nos. 40628 and 40954, Suburban Water Systems was restricted from further extending its public utility service as a water corporation outside of its presently certificated area, pursuant to Section 1001 of the Public Utilities Code or otherwise without first applying for and receiving authorization so to do from this Commission by appropriate order. This restriction is still in effect.

By the instant application Suburban Water Systems seeks authority to provide water service to Tract No. 26723 consisting of 14 lots in the City of Covina on the south side of Puente Avenue between Glendora and Reeder Avenues, in the area shown on the map, Exhibit A, attached to the application.

Public hearing was held before Examiner Warner on August 8, 1963, at Los Angeles. Neither the City of Covina

nor any other party protested the granting of the application.

A Commission staff engineer testified that he had examined the proposed area; that it was contiguous to Suburban's existing certificated area; and that the water supply available to applicant in its Covina Knolls tariff area was more than adequate for the proposed area.

Applicant proposes to apply its presently filed Covina Knolls tariff schedules to the area sought to be certificated.

The Commission finds that:

1. Applicant is a duly certificated public utility water corporation under the jurisdiction of this Commission.

2. A public demand for immediate water service to Tract No. 26723 within the City of Covina exists and a request for such service has been made to applicant.

3. The water supply available to applicant is more than adequate for Tract No. 26723.

4. Public convenience and necessity require that the restrictions imposed by Decision No. 58716 be lifted, and that applicant be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its water system to and to construct and operate a public utility water system in Tract No. 26723.

Based on the foregoing findings, the Commission concludes that the application should be granted and that the restrictions should be lifted to the extent that applicant be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity covering Tract No. 26723 in the City of Covina.

The certificate herein 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. The restrictions imposed by Decision No. 58716 are lifted to the extent that Suburban Water Systems is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its water system to and to construct and operate a public utility water system in Tract No. 26723 in the City of Covina in the area shown on the map, Exhibit A, attached to the application.
2. Within one year after the effective date of this order, applicant may file revised tariff sheets, including a revised tariff service area map, to provide for the application of its present Covina Knolls tariff schedules to the tract certificated herein. 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 the order in Decision No. 58716 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1963.

*William L. Bennett*  
President  
*John E. Ditchell*  
*Charles W. Page*  
*George T. Trover*  
*Frederick B. Holshoff*  
Commissioners