

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 66055

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of SUBURBAN WATER SYSTEMS, a)	Application No. 45621
California corporation, for)	(Filed July 25, 1963)
authority to contiguously extend)	
public utility service to Tract)	
No. 26890 pursuant to Section 1001)	
of the Public Utilities Code.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Suburban Water Systems seeks the lifting of the restrictions against extending its water service outside its certificated area, imposed by ordering paragraph No. 3 of Decision No. 58716, dated July 7, 1959, in Applications Nos. 40628 and 40954, to the extent that it be permitted to provide water service to and in Tract No. 26890 a subdivision comprising 35 lots in West Covina, in the area shown on the map, Exhibit A, attached to the application. The subdivider of the tract has requested applicant to provide water service thereto.

A report on the results of his investigation of the application, dated August 19, 1963, has been submitted by a Commission staff engineer, and is received in evidence as Exhibit No. 1. Said exhibit shows that Tract No. 26890 is contiguous, on the south, to Tract No. 21425 served by applicant within its presently certificated area; the area is hilly and Tract No. 26890 is, in part, higher than Tract No. 21425; Tract No. 26890 can be served from applicant's distribution system without the installation of additional booster facilities; no other public utilities

serve water in the general area; applicant proposes to apply its existing Highlands tariff schedule for general metered service to the proposed area; and water service will be furnished by applicant under its Main Extension Rule No. 15.

The Commission finds that:

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

2. Suburban is restricted from extending its water service outside its certificated area without further order of this Commission.

3. There is a public demand for water service in Tract No. 26890 in West Covina.

4. Tract No. 26890 is contiguous to Suburban's certificated Highlands service area.

5. Except for the restrictions against extending its water service, imposed by Decision No. 58716, Suburban could provide water service to and in Tract No. 26890 under Section 1001 of the Public Utilities Code without specific authority from the Commission.

6. Public convenience and necessity require that the restrictions imposed by Decision No. 58716 be lifted to the extent that Suburban be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to serve Tract No. 26890 in West Covina.

7. Applicant's proposal to apply its Highlands tariffs to water service in Tract No. 26890, is reasonable.

8. Public hearing is not necessary.

Based on the foregoing findings the Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

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.

IT IS ORDERED that:

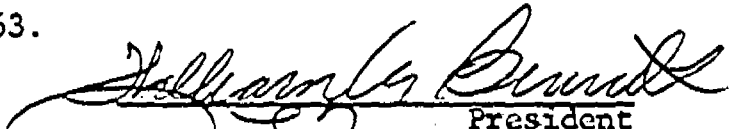
1. The restrictions against Suburban Water Systems extending its water service outside its certificated area boundaries, imposed by Decision No. 58716, are lifted to the extent that a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Suburban Water Systems to extend its water system and operate a public utility water system in Tract No. 26890 in West 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 Highlands 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 24th day of SEPTEMBER, 1963.




President









Commissioners