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Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
CALIFORNIA WATER & TELEPHONE COMPANY)
for authorization to carry out the)
terms of a certain contract.)

Application No. 45564
(Filed June 28, 1963)

O P I N I O N

California Water & Telephone Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement, dated June 24, 1963, with Del Monte Properties Company (Del Monte) providing for the furnishing of fire protection service to the area known as Del Monte Forest, Monterey County.

Under the terms and conditions of the proposed agreement, Del Monte agrees to request the installation of 25 or more hydrants on mains of 4" or greater size at locations to be selected, and Del Monte agrees to request such additional hydrants as from time to time may be required by the construction of additional improvements in Del Monte Forest.

The agreement provides that the hydrants are to be installed and charged for according to the rates and conditions specified in the utility's filed tariff schedule applicable to public fire hydrant service within its Monterey Division. It further provides that, in the event that any district or other governmental organization shall be formed to assume the liability for the hydrants installed, then all obligations of Del Monte are to immediately cease. Duration of the agreement is to be 20 years.

The Commission finds that the granting of the requested authority will not be adverse to the public interest and that service to Del Monte Properties Company under the utility's filed rates for public fire hydrant service within its Monterey Division is fair and reasonable.

The Commission concludes that the requested authorization to carry out the contract should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Applicant is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the contract dated June 24, 1963 with Del Monte Properties Company.
2. Applicant is authorized to file with this Commission, after the effective date of this order and in conformity with General Order No. 96-A, and in a manner acceptable to the Commission, the schedule of rates attached to this order as Appendix A, to be effective upon not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of OCTOBER, 1963.

William L. Brundage
President

W. H. Mitchell

Robert C. Reag

George A. Trover

Fredrick B. Holoboff
Commissioners

APPENDIX A

Schedule No. MO-5

Monterey Peninsula Tariff Area

PUBLIC FIRE HYDRANT SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to fire hydrant service furnished to municipalities, duly organized or incorporated fire protection districts or other political subdivisions of the State, and to Del Monte Properties Company.

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TERRITORY

The incorporated cities of Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Del Ray Oaks, and a portion of Seaside, and vicinity, Monterey County.

RATE

Per Month

For each fire hydrant \$4.50

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Hydrants will be installed and maintained by the utility at its expense.
2. The above rate includes use of water for fire fighting and for no other purpose. Quantities of water delivered through fire hydrants for any other purpose will be estimated or measured and charges therefor will be made at the monthly quantity rates under Schedule No. MO-1, General Metered Service.
3. The utility will supply only such water at such pressure as may be available from time to time as a result of its normal operation of its system.
4. The customer shall indemnify the utility and hold it harmless against any and all claims arising out of service under this schedule and shall further agree to make no claim against the utility for any loss or damage resulting from the services hereunder.