

ORIGINALDecision No. 66142

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of VIRGIL W. DEAVER,
 dba ROCK SPRINGS UTILITY DISTRICT,
 1331 Rock Springs Road, Escondido,
 San Diego County, California,
 request to discontinue service.

Application No. 45691
 (Filed August 20, 1963)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Virgil W. Deaver, an individual doing business as Rock Springs Utility District, seeks authority to discontinue water service.

By Decision No. 44617, dated August 1, 1950, in Application No. 31159, Virgil Deaver was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a water system to serve an unincorporated area known as Rock Springs Subdivision, and vicinity, located about one-half mile west of Escondido, San Diego County. Applicant alleges that for the past ten years, Escondido Mutual Water Company has served this area, that applicant has no customers, and that there is no longer any necessity for the well and pipelines formerly used to serve applicant's customers. These allegations are supported by applicant's annual reports, which indicate that there have been no active service connections in recent years.

The Commission finds that public convenience and necessity no longer require that applicant operate a public utility water system in the area to which he was certificated by Decision No. 44617, supra. The Commission concludes, therefore, that applicant should be relieved of his public utility obligations in that area.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Within thirty days after the effective date of this order, applicant shall refund all advances for construction and customers' deposits for the establishment of credit which are subject to refund, if any, and shall submit written notification to this Commission of such refunding.

2. Upon compliance with the above conditions of this order, Virgil Deaver shall stand relieved of his public utility obligations in the area certificated to him by Decision No. 44617, dated August 1, 1950, in Application No. 31159.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of OCTOBER, 1963.

William L. Bennett
President
W. E. H. Smith
Conrad W. Ruge
George L. Grover
Frederick B. Holoboff
Commissioners