

Decision No. 66475**ORIGINAL**

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 con-
 tiguously extend public utility
 service to Tract No. 28220 pursuant
 to Section 1001 of the Public
 Utilities Code.

Application No. 45734
 (Filed September 3, 1963)

OPINION AND ORDER

Suburban Water Systems, a California corporation, 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. 28220, a subdivision comprising 151 lots in West Covine in the area shown on the map, Exhibit A, attached to the application. The subdivider of the tract has requested applicant to provide service thereto.

A report, dated November 5, 1963, on the results of an investigation of the application submitted by a Commission staff engineer is made a part of the record as Exhibit I. Said exhibit shows that Tract No. 28220 is contiguous on the north to Tract No. 26890 served by applicant within its presently certificated area. The area is hilly and Tract No. 28220 ranges in elevation from 625 feet to 1,075 feet, increasing in elevation from the north to the south. Tract No. 28220 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 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. 28220 in West Covina.
4. Tract No. 28220 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. 28220 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. 28220 in West Covina.
7. Applicant's proposal to apply its Highlands tariffs to water service in Tract No. 28220, is reasonable.
8. Public hearing is not necessary.

Based upon 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. 28220 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 sheets 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.

4. Within thirty days after the system is placed in operation, applicant shall file four copies of a comprehensive map of its Highlands tariff area, drawn to an indicated scale of not more than 600 feet to the inch, delineating by appropriate markings the various tracts of land and territory served; the principal water production, storage and distribution facilities; and the location of the water system properties of applicant.

5. Within thirty days after the system is placed in operation, applicant shall submit to this Commission, in writing, a report setting forth the facilities installed, with itemized costs and size of facilities, including design basis for sizing and the division of costs and the basis of the apportionment of costs of oversized facilities between applicant and the subdivider.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of DECEMBER, 1963

William L. Sewell
President

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Fredrick B. Hallock
Commissioners