

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 66797

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
VILLAGE WATER COMPANY for an order)
partially relieving Village Water)
Company from the restrictions)
contained in ordering paragraph 1.a.)
of Decision No. 62583, etc.)

Application No. 46081

INTERIM OPINION AND ORDER

Village Water Company, a corporation, seeks the lifting of the restriction against extending its water service outside its certificated area imposed by ordering paragraphs 1.(a) of Decision No. 62583 dated September 19, 1961; 2 of Decision No. 62684 dated October 17, 1961; and 7 of Decision No. 66230 dated October 29, 1963. Applicant states that it now has sufficient sources of water to serve its Conejo Valley system.

By letter dated January 31, 1964 (hereby made a part of the record as Exhibit 1), California Lutheran College, Mountclef Village, Thousand Oaks, California, requests this Commission, among other things, to authorize Village Water Company to serve the College area of approximately 293 acres, including an improved portion known as Tract No. 1241, situated in the vicinity of Olson Road contiguous to Village Water Company's serving area west of Moorpark Road. The letter shows that Tract No. 1241 is approximately 70 acres in area and is that portion of the College property immediately adjacent to Village Water Company's service area. Further, that Tract No. 1241 consists of 68 residential lots for sale to persons associated with the College and lands upon which are located academic, commercial, residential and other buildings

accommodating approximately 700 persons. Water service in Tract No. 1241 is furnished by means of a College-owned system without charge for the service.

Ventura County Waterworks District No. 6 has informed the Commission by letter (hereby made a part of the record as Exhibit 2) that it joins with the College in urging, as an urgency measure, the Commission's favorable action on the College's letter request.

Because the two wells of the College water system are insufficient to furnish the necessary quantities of water, and the Division of Real Estate will not issue a report permitting sale of the 68 residential lots to faculty members, the College desires to sell its water system to Village Water Company and to receive public utility service in accordance with Village Water Company's filed tariffs at the earliest possible date.

The Commission finds that:

1. Except for restrictions against extending its water service, imposed by Decisions Nos. 62583, 62684 and 66230, Village Water Company could provide water service to and in Tract No. 1241, under Section 1001 of the Public Utilities Code, without authority from this Commission, except such authority as may be required for financing the acquisition of the College water system.
2. Public convenience and necessity require that the restrictions imposed by the above-numbered decisions be lifted to the extent that Village Water Company be authorized to include Tract No. 1241 within its service area.
3. Applicability of Village Water Company's filed tariffs to water service furnished in Tract No. 1241 is reasonable.
4. A public hearing is not necessary.

Based upon the foregoing findings the Commission concludes that Village Water Company should be granted authority to furnish water service in Tract No. 1241.



IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The restrictions against Village Water Company extending its water service outside its certificated area boundaries, imposed by Decisions Nos. 62583, 62684 and 66230, are lifted to the extent that Village Water Company is authorized to furnish water service in Tract No. 1241, Thousand Oaks, Ventura County.

2. Within one year after the effective date of this order Village Water Company may file a revised tariff service area map, to provide for the application of its authorized filed tariffs to customer services in Tract No. 1241. Such filing shall be in conformity with General Order No. 96-A and the revised tariff sheet shall become effective upon the fourth day after the day it is filed.

3. Except for the authorization herein granted, the restrictions against extension of service imposed by the orders in Decisions Nos. 62583, 62684 and 66230 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of February, 1964.

William W. Brown
President

Robert W. Page

George T. Grover

Frederick B. Holcomb
Commissioners