

Decision No. 66947

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, a)
corporation, for an order author-)
izing and approving the execution)
of an agreement between applicant)
and the State of California, acting)
by and through its Department of)
Public Works, Division of Highways,)
relating to certain properties of)
applicant in the County of Kern)
presently devoted to public utility)
service.)

Application No. 46115
(Filed January 17, 1964)

O P I N I O N

Applicant requests authority to execute an agreement with the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, dated December 13, 1963 (Application, Exhibit A), which provides for relocation of certain water production facilities used in furnishing water to the Bakersfield area and located on applicant's property within the right-of-way of a freeway being constructed by the State in the City of Bakersfield.

The agreement provides, in substance, that applicant will exchange a well site (Station 122-01) for a new well site, which has been agreed upon, and for an additional well site (also to be provided by the State), if such additional site is necessary to provide applicant with a new well or wells having a yield not more than two percent less than the yield of Station 122-01. Applicant believes that, except for various minor incidental expenses, the entire cost of the new well (less accrued book depreciation on the Station 122-01 equipment and facilities in the sum of \$2,569.05) will be borne by the State and that the cost of drilling, casing,

developing and testing the second new well, if required, will also be borne by the State, while the cost of equipping the second new well will be borne by applicant.

The parties desire to proceed with the relocation as promptly as possible. Since primarily only the interests of the State and applicant are involved, applicant requests that the authority be granted without a hearing.

We find that the granting of the requested authority is not adverse to the public interest, that a public hearing is not necessary and that such authority should be effective as of the date of the order herein.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. California Water Service Company, after the effective date of this order, may execute and perform, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof, the agreement between applicant and the State of California, acting by and through its Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, attached as Exhibit A to the application herein.

2. Applicant, within thirty days after execution of the agreement herein authorized, shall file with the Commission one fully conformed copy of said agreement, as executed.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of MARCH, 1964.

William A. Bennett
 President

[Signature]

George T. Brewer

Fredrick B. Hallock

Commissioners

Commissioner Everett C. McKeage, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.