

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 67927

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of CAMINO WATER COMPANY to extend service to contiguous territory, to expand its water system, for authority to issue stock, and request for ex parte proceeding.

Application No. 45117

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 66212, dated October 22, 1963, Camino Water Company was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its public utility water system to and to construct and operate a public utility water system in Areas Nos. 1 and 2, as delineated in yellow on the map, Exhibit "A", attached to the application; authority was granted to apply applicant's tariffs to the areas certificated; and issuance of 2,611 shares of common stock of a par value of \$50 per share for an aggregate par value of \$130,550 was authorized. Applicant was ordered not to extend its water system nor furnish water service outside its certificated area boundaries without further order of the Commission, and was ordered to install additional storage facilities on or before January 1, 1966, or when the number of active customers reaches 700, whichever occurs first. Said decision was annulled on June 25, 1964. (Ventura Co. Waterworks District v Commission, S.F. No. 21576.)

On July 23, 1964, a "Withdrawal of application for hearing" was filed, reading as follows:

"Ventura County Water Works District No. 5 hereby withdraws its application for hearing previously filed in this matter." (Appl. No. 45117.)

Responsive to an inquiry as to the District's intent in filing such "withdrawal", the following letter has been received from counsel for the District:

"By filing its withdrawal of application for hearing in the above matter, Ventura County Water Works District No. 5 thereby indicates to your Commission that it no longer protests that application by Camino Water Company and does not now desire to be heard as a protestant in that proceeding. By withdrawing its application for hearing, this District is hereby waiving its protest to the application and indicating that it has no objection to the Public Utilities Commission proceeding to take whatever action it may deem proper on the basis of the present record before the Commission."

Good cause appearing, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted to Camino Water Company by Decision No. 66212 and the other authority granted thereby, and the other

orders of the Commission therein, which have been annulled, are now granted and affirmed.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1964.

Fredrick B. Hallock  
President  
Everett C. McKeage  
George L. Traver  
William W. Bennett  
Commissioners

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