

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 68017

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of CAMINO WATER COMPANY to extend service to Contiguous territory, and request for ex parte proceeding.

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) Application No. 46805
) (Filed July 15, 1964)

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) Application No. 46806
) (Filed July 15, 1964)
) (Amended August 21, 1964)

OPINION AND ORDER

By these applications, Camino Water Company seeks authority to extend its public utility water system in unincorporated territory of Ventura County, in the vicinity of Camarillo, into (1) Tentative Tract No. 1644 on the north side of Las Posas Road, comprising approximately 84 acres which will be developed into approximately 320 single-family residence sites, and into (2) Tentative Tracts Nos. 1527, 1646 and 1647, and additional area on the north side of Ventura Freeway U. S. 101 in the vicinity of the intersection of the planned Ponderosa Drive and Carmen Drive alignments in an area comprising about 98 acres, each as shown on the maps, Exhibit A, attached to the respective applications. By amendment, Area II of Application No. 46806, comprising 11.365 acres, was withdrawn.

Copies of the applications were served on all surrounding water purveyors and no protest has been received.

By Decision No. 62219, dated June 27, 1961, in Application No. 42685, applicant was restricted from extending service outside its certificated area without authority from this Commission. The areas sought herein to be certificated are contiguous to applicant's presently certificated area and except for said restriction, applicant could extend under the provisions of Section 1001 of the Public Utilities Code.

A memorandum, dated September 10, 1964, on the financial aspects of the applications has been prepared by a Commission staff accountant and said memorandum is received as Exhibit No. 1. Said Exhibit shows applicant's four-year financing program, including the effects of the instant applications, as projected in Application No. 46631, in which Decision No. 67501, dated July 14, 1964, authorized applicant to enter into a loan commitment with Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company in the amount of \$200,000. The percentage ratio of advances for construction to net utility plant as of December 31, 1963, is shown to be 40.5 per cent, and as projected to December 31, 1967, to be 33.3 per cent.

A memorandum, dated September 8, 1964, has been prepared by a Commission staff engineer and said memorandum is received as Exhibit No. 2. Said Exhibit shows that the engineering staff has no objection to the application.

Based on the allegations of the applications and the record, the Commission finds that public hearing is not necessary; a public demand for water service by applicant to the areas sought to be certificated exists; applicant is able to finance the construction contemplated by the applications; granting of the

applications will not cause applicant's ratio of advances for construction to exceed the 50 per cent limitation of General Order No. 103; and applicant's sources of water supply and its storage and transmission and distribution facilities installed and proposed to be installed are adequate.

The applications should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Camino Water Company is authorized to extend its public utility water system and to construct and operate a water system in the areas shown on the maps, Exhibit A, attached to each application, Area II having been withdrawn by the Amendment to Application No. 46806.

2. Applicant is authorized and directed to revise within thirty days after the effective date of this order and in conformity with General Order No. 96-A, such of its tariff schedules, including tariff service area maps, as are necessary to provide for the application of its tariff schedules to the areas here involved. Such tariff sheets shall become effective upon five days' notice to the Commission and to the public after filing as hereinabove provided.

3. Within sixty days after the effective date of this order, applicant shall file with the Commission four copies of a comprehensive map, drawn to an indicated scale of not more than 400 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 various water system properties of applicant.

4. Except for the authorization herein granted, the restrictions against extension of service imposed by the orders in Decisions Nos. 62219, 62706 and 66212 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this

13th

day of OCTOBER, 1964.

Frederick B. Holbrook
President

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Commissioners

Commissioner George G. Grover, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.