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Decision No. 68380

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of ANTELOPE VALLEY WATER CO., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Applicant to furnish Water Service to Westside School in the vicinity of Leona Valley, Los Angeles County, California

Application No. 47129 (Filed November 18, 1964)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity to furnish water service to Westside School, a new public school to be constructed in Leona Valley about 9 miles southwest of Lancaster in Los Angeles County.

The school property, as indicated on a map attached as Exhibit A to the application, is a parcel of ground 950 feet by 550 feet which is outside of but contiguous, on two sides, to applicant's Leona Valley service area which was certificated by Decision No. 61174, dated December 15, 1960, in Application No. 42245.

A Commission staff engineer made a field investigation and submitted a report on applicant's request. Said report is received as Exhibit 1.

According to the application and Exhibit 1, applicant's source of supply for Leona Valley is 5 wells and 2 springs having a combined production of 320 gallons per minute. The well pumps have electric motors directly connected to deep well turbines and the springs flow by gravity into existing reservoirs. Booster pumps powered by electricity transfer water to 5 storage reservoirs having

a combined capacity of 175,000 gallons. A new steel reservoir with capacity of 63,000 gallons was under construction as of December 3, 1964, and should be completed and in operation prior to the opening of the new school.

Eight-inch asbestos cement mains are installed in the street on two sides of the school property. The staff engineer, in Exhibit 1, stated that a service connection to either of these mains should provide adequate service to the school with service pressures within the limits prescribed by General Order No. 103. He concluded that applicant's facilities are adequate to provide service in the requested area.

The record shows that applicant has a permanent water supply permit for the Leona Valley system and was authorized to exercise a Los Angeles County franchise in Leona Valley by Decision No. 61174.

Applicant proposes to apply its present Leona Valley tariff schedules for general metered service in the requested area.

The Commission finds that:

- 1. Applicant's facilities are adequate to provide service in the requested area.
- 2. Public convenience and necessity require that the application be granted as set forth in the order herein.
 - 3. A public hearing is not necessary.

Based upon the above findings the Commission concludes that applicant should be granted the requested authorization as set forth in the following order. The certificate hereinafter 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:

- l. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Antelope Valley Water Co. authorizing it to serve the Westside school area as shown on Exhibit A.
- 2. After the effective date of this order, applicant is authorized to file revised tariff sheets, including tariff service area maps, to provide for the application of its present Leona Valley tariff schedules to the area certificated herein. Such filing shall comply with General Order No. 96-A. The effective date of the revised tariff sheets shall be four days after the date of filing.

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

	Dated at	San Francisco	, California,	this 22nL	
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