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Decision No. 68562

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SUBURBAN WATER SYSTEMS, a California corporation, for authority to contiguously extend public utility service to a 5 lot subdivision near the City of Glendora, County of Los Angeles, pursuant to Section 1001 of the Public Utilities Code.

Application No. 47099
(Filed November 10, 1964)

OPINION AND ORDER

Suburban Water Systems seeks the lifting of the restrictions against extending its water service outside its certificated area imposed by ordering paragraph No. 3 of Decision No. 58716, dated July 7, 1959, in Applications Nos. 40628 and 40954, to the extent that it be permitted to provide water service to a proposed subdivision which is to consist of four lots (originally five lots) in unincorporated territory of Los Angeles County, west of Glendora, in the area shown in green on the map, Exhibit A, attached to the application. Applicant asserts that the subdivider has requested water service.

A report on the results of his investigation of the application, dated December 23, 1964, has been submitted by a Commission staff engineer, and is received in evidence as Exhibit No. 1. Said exhibit shows that the proposed area will consist of four single-family residences; one occupied residence exists and one is under construction. Construction on the two remaining lots was expected to commence in January 1965. The area is contiguous on the south to Tract No. 18824 in the City of

Glendora, and on the east to Tract No. 26254 in unincorporated territory. Applicant alleges that a 310-foot contiguous extension can and is proposed to be made in Ben Lomond Avenue to serve the subdivision from applicant's existing 6-inch main in that street. Azusa Valley Water Company and the City of Glendora serve water adjacent to the requested area but neither purveyor desires to serve the area. The City of Glendora is serving the one existing customer in the tract at the present time but does not propose to contest Suburban's application or to continue the single service if this application is granted.

Applicant proposes to extend service pursuant to its filed Rule No. 15C., Extensions to Serve Subdivisions, Tracts, Housing Projects, Industrial Developments or Organized Commercial Districts.

Applicant proposes to apply its presently filed Glendora tariff schedule to the proposed area.

The Commission finds that:

1. Suburban Water Systems is a public utility water corporation under the jurisdiction of this Commission.
2. Suburban is restricted from extending its water service outside its certificated area without further order of this Commission.
3. There is a public demand for water service to a four-lot development west of Glendora in unincorporated territory of Los Angeles County.
4. The four-lot development is contiguous to Suburban's certificated Glendora service area.

5. The restrictions imposed by Decision No. 53716 should be lifted to the extent that Suburban be permitted to extend its water system to serve the proposed four-lot development west of Glendora. ✓

6. Applicant's proposal to apply its Glendora tariffs to water service in the proposed four-lot development is reasonable.

7. Public hearing is not necessary.

Based on the foregoing findings the Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The restrictions against Suburban Water Systems extending its water service outside its certificated area boundaries, imposed by Decision No. 58716, are lifted to the extent that Suburban Water Systems is authorized to extend its water system to and operate a public utility water system in a four-lot development in unincorporated territory of Los Angeles County, west of Glendora, in the area shown in green on the map attached to the application as Exhibit A.

2. Within one year after the effective date of this order, and not less than five days before service is first furnished to the public under authority granted herein, applicant shall file a revised tariff service area map, to provide for the application of its present Glendora tariff schedules to the four-lot development authorized to be served herein. Such filing shall comply with General Order No. 96-A and the tariff schedules shall become effective upon the fourth day after the date of filing. ✓

3. Within thirty days after the system is placed in operation, applicant shall file four copies of a comprehensive map of its Glendora tariff area, drawn to an indicated scale of not more

than 600 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 water system properties of applicant.

4. Except for the authorization herein granted, the restrictions against extension of service imposed by the order in Decision No. 58716 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of FEBRUARY, 1965.

Fredrick B. Hildebrandt
President

George L. Hoover

William A. DeWitt

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioners