

Decision No. 68672**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION OF GOLCONDA UTILITIES COMPANY,)
 a corporation, for itself and as OPERATOR) Application No. 47259
 of HINKLEY VALLEY WATER COMPANY, for) (Filed January 15, 1965)
 emergency authority to establish NEW)
 RATES.)

ORDER DENYING EX PARTE EMERGENCY
 RELIEF AND SETTING HEARING

Applicant Golconda Utilities Company requests, among other things, that it be granted emergency water rate increases in its various service areas in Inyo, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties, and that such increases be authorized ex parte. In support of this request, applicant alleges that its present income is insufficient to meet its current payroll and power charges and that prompt action is necessary to prevent interruption of service to its customers.

Applicant's unsupported showing in the application does not warrant granting emergency relief without a hearing. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the ex parte emergency relief requested by applicant is denied.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that preliminary public hearing in this matter shall be held before Examiner Edmund F. Catey on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1965, at 10:00 a.m. in the State Building, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard. The scope of the preliminary hearing shall be limited to the presentation of evidence

as to what extent, if any, based solely on financial requirements, applicant should be granted interim rate increases to avoid deterioration of service to the public pending final disposition of the application.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 27th day of MARCH, 1965.

Fredrick B. Hill
President
Arthur C. Hill
George T. Grover
Alvin
William L. Burns
Commissioners