

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 69442

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Marine Water Company)
to operate a water system near Yermo,)
County of San Bernardino, State of)
California; to establish rates; to)
obtain a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity; and to)
issue stock.)

Application No. 44593
Petition for Modification
(Filed May 19, 1965)

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION NO. 64988

By Decision No. 64988 dated February 19, 1963, in the above numbered application, Marine Water Company (applicant) was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity as a public utility water corporation in a specified portion of San Bernardino County, California, subject to the condition, among others, that:

- "4. Before applicant extends service to over 100 service connections, or within one year after the date service is first furnished to the public under the authority herein granted, whichever is earlier, it shall have installed and placed in service additional storage of not less than 100,000 gallons. Within ten days after such storage is placed in service, applicant shall file a written report with this Commission showing the number of customers then served and details of the manner in which the requirements of this paragraph have been accomplished."

By its Petition for Modification, applicant requests that the above requirement be deleted from said decision for the reasons that the tank plus necessary fittings and pipe would cost an estimated \$14,400; it has a complete interconnected fully automatic alternate system, including a 20-h.p. pumping plant with 7,900 gallons of storage and a 15-h.p. pumping plant with 3,000 gallons of storage, such facilities being adequate to serve approximately 400 families; the service area contains 88 houses, 77 of which have been sold and are receiving service; no more than 43 additional homes are

to be constructed in the area in the next 18 to 24 months; this service area has not developed in the manner originally expected, and the existing system has operated without interruption and without consumer complaint since installation and has proven entirely adequate. The petition further alleges that the system is fully maintained on a contract with Howard Pump Co., an organization fully experienced in maintaining water company equipment. A public hearing is not necessary.

Based on the facts alleged in the petition, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Decision No. 64988, dated February 19, 1963, in Application No. 44593, is modified by deleting ordering paragraph 4 on pages 7 and 8 thereof, and that in all other respects the provisions of said Decision No. 64988 shall remain in full force and effect. Applicant is placed on notice that if at any time the storage proves inadequate, additional storage may be required by this Commission.

The effective date of this decision is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of July, 1965.

Fredrick B. Holcliff
President
George J. Brewer
[Signature]

Commissioners

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

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.