

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 69737

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
 DYKE WATER COMPANY, a corporation,  
 for an order authorizing it to sell,  
 transfer and convey its remaining  
 water service system and utility  
 plant in Orange County, California,  
 to the CITY OF WESTMINSTER, a munic-  
 ipal corporation, under provisions of  
 Section 851 of the Public Utilities  
 Code, and for an order of the Commission  
 relieving said Dyke Water Company of its  
 utility obligation for public water  
 service in said Orange County.

Application No. 47601

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION NO. 69444

By petition, filed September 24, 1965, Dyke Water Company in essence seeks an extension of time in which to complete its refunding of customers' credit deposits. The utility will read its meters on September 30 preparatory to final billing of its customers. Its system is to be transferred to the City of Westminster on the following day. Its work force is not large enough to permit it to complete its billing and crediting of deposits in the time available before transfer of the system. It can complete such work within ten days, however.

It is reasonable to extend the time for refunding of credit deposits. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that ordering paragraph 3 of Decision No. 69444, issued July 27, 1965, be and it is hereby modified to read as follows:

"3. By not later than ten days following the actual date of transfer, Dyke Water Company shall have refunded all customers' deposits (in Account 227 and pertaining to the systems to be transferred) which customers are entitled to have refunded, with interest thereon computed in accordance with the tariffs thereto pertaining, and shall have filed in the record in this proceeding within five days thereafter a verified statement as to the disposition of said account."

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this

28<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1965.

Fredrick B. Holshoff  
President  
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William B. ...

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Commissioners

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

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