

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 69747

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of)
 COUNTY WATER COMPANY, a California)
 Corporation, for an order granting a)
 CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)
 NECESSITY to construct or extend its)
 plant or system and to render service)
 in certain territory in Los Angeles)
 County, within the boundary of the)
 City of Paramount, under section)
 #1001 of the Public Utilities Code.)

Application 47783
 (Filed July 29, 1965)
 (Amended August 27, 1965)
 (Amended September 8, 1965)
 (Amended September 10, 1965)

OPINION AND ORDER

County Water Company seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its water system outside its present service area to serve a 170-bed convalescent home within Paramount and four existing customers within Bellflower in the area shown on the map attached to the application. Other water purveyors in the vicinity, by their letters, Exhibits B, C and D, and the City of Paramount, by its letter dated September 13, 1965 and Withdrawal of Protest,^{1/} attached thereto, expressed no objection to the granting of the application.

A report, dated August 26, 1965, of the results of an investigation of the application by a Commission staff engineer has been filed and is received as Exhibit No. 1. Said engineer recommends the granting of the application, and that applicant

^{1/} Protest filed September 2, 1965.

be required to submit in writing a program for improvement of its system, and file a revised tariff service area map, and a schedule of rates for private fire protection service, all as set forth in Attachment A of said Exhibit.

A staff letter, dated September 7, 1965, received as Exhibit No. 2, asked that in view of Paramount's protest, Exhibit No. 1 be held in abeyance. Another staff letter, dated September 22, 1965, in addition to recommending ex parte processing of the application in view of Paramount's withdrawal, recommends that applicant's service area be limited, pursuant to applicant's stipulation in its amendment dated September 8, 1965 that no service other than to the convalescent home and fire protection was intended to be rendered within the city of Paramount.

The Commission finds that public hearing is not necessary, public convenience and necessity require the granting of the application, and the staff recommendations are reasonable.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1a. County Water Company is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its public utility water system to serve the 170-bed convalescent home within the city of Paramount and four existing customers within the city of Bellflower in the area set forth on the map attached to the application.

1b. Applicant shall not extend its water system or furnish other water service within the city of Paramount without further

order of the Commission.

2. Within ninety days after the effective date of this order, applicant shall submit to the Commission in writing a program for improving its Bellflower distribution system and for making interconnections with other water purveyors, together with a timetable for making these improvements.

3. Applicant is authorized to file, after the effective date of this order, a revised tariff service area map to provide for the application of its present Bellflower tariff schedule to the areas authorized to be served herein, up-to-date general rules, and copies of printed forms to be used in dealing with customers. Such filing shall comply with General Order No. 96-A and the tariff schedules shall become effective on the fourth day after the date of filing.

4. Prior to providing private fire protection service, applicant shall file the schedule of rates for that service, as set forth in Appendix A to this order. Such filing shall comply with General Order No. 96-A.

5. The authority granted herein shall expire unless the designated tariff sheets are filed within one year after the effective date of this order.

6. Within ten days after the date service is first rendered to the public under authority granted herein, applicant shall submit written notice thereof to this Commission.

7. Applicant shall prepare and keep current the system map required by paragraph I.10.a. of General Order No. 103. Within

sixty days after the water system is placed in operation under the authority granted herein, applicant shall file with this Commission two copies of the map.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of OCTOBER, 1965.

Frederick B. Hallock
President

George H. Hoover

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William C. Burnett

Commissioners

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

Schedule No. BW4

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all water service furnished to privately owned fire protection systems.

TERRITORY

Portions of Bellflower and Paramount, and vicinity, Los Angeles County.

RATES

	<u>Per Month</u>
For each 4-inch service connection	\$ 8.00
For each 6-inch service connection	12.00

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The fire protection service connection shall be installed by the utility and the cost paid by the applicant. Such payment shall not be subject to refund.
2. The minimum diameter for fire protection service shall be four inches, and the maximum diameter shall be not more than the diameter of the main to which the service is connected.
3. If a distribution main of adequate size to serve a private fire protection system in addition to all other normal service does not exist in the street or alley adjacent to the premises to be served, then a service main from the nearest existing main of adequate capacity shall be installed by the utility and the cost paid by the applicant. Such payment shall not be subject to refund.

Schedule No. BW1

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

Service hereunder is for private fire protection systems to which no connections for other than fire protection purposes are allowed and which are regularly inspected by the underwriters having jurisdiction, are installed according to specifications of the utility, and are maintained to the satisfaction of the utility. The utility may install the standard detector type meter approved by the Board of Fire Underwriters for protection against theft, leakage or waste of water and the cost paid by the applicant. Such payment shall not be subject to refund.

5. The utility will supply only such water at such pressure as may be available from time to time as a result of its normal operation of the system.