

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 69958

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
EDWIN S. ROUCH, CLAUDE A. ROUCH, JR.
ROBERT N. ROUCH and MARGUERITE R.
MUNSON, doing business as Sequoia
Crest Water Company, for authorization
to extend water service into Tulare
County Tract No. 408.

Application No. 46634
(Filed June 24, 1965)

O P I N I O N

In a petition for modification filed June 24, 1965, applicants request that Decision No. 67721, dated August 18, 1964 in Application No. 46634, be modified to allow them to extend water facilities to Tract 433, Tulare County, in accordance with Section 1001 of the Public Utilities Code. Ordering paragraph 7 of Decision No. 67721 provided that no service could be extended from the certificated area without first obtaining authority from the Commission.

The petition alleges that there is a public need for water service in Tract 433 and that no other water companies are serving in the area. It further alleges that the cost of the proposed water main construction in Tract 433 will be \$17,052, which the subdivider will provide.

Following the filing of this petition, an investigation of the applicants' present and proposed public utility water operations was made by a Commission staff engineer, who has now submitted to the Commission his report on the investigation. The staff report favors the granting of the authority sought and is hereby made a part of this record as Exhibit No. 2. (The original staff report, dated July 6, 1964, is Exhibit No. 1.)

Based upon the record the Commission finds that:

1. The building sites in Tract 433 will need water service before they can be sold.
2. The applicants are now developing an area which includes the 101 lots in Tract 433.
3. The applicants are now providing a public utility water service in Tracts 308 and 408 which are contiguous to Tract 433.
4. There is no other public utility or mutual water company service available to serve Tract 433.
5. The three water sources now available in Tract 433 will serve 206 customers with the main pump in operation or 144 customers without the pump. There are several additional sources that can be developed if it becomes necessary.
6. The proposed facilities for Tract 433 will meet the requirements of General Order No. 103.
7. The restriction heretofore placed upon the applicants with regard to extension of service should be lifted.

Based upon the foregoing findings the Commission concludes that the restriction against the applicants extending their water service to Tract 433 should be removed. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Ordering paragraph 7 of Decision No. 67721, dated August 18, 1964, is hereby rescinded.
2. After the effective date of this order, applicants are authorized to file revised tariff sheets, including tariff service area maps to provide for the application of their present tariff

schedules to Tract 433. Such filing shall comply with General Order No. 96-A.

3. Within ten days after service is first furnished to said tract, applicants shall file in this proceeding written notice thereof.

4. Applicants shall prepare and keep current the system map required by paragraph I.10.a. of General Order No. 103. Within thirty days after the water system is placed in operation in Tract 433 applicants shall file with the Commission two copies of such map.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of NOVEMBER, 1965.

Fredrick B. Holdren
President

George G. Grover

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William W. Bennett

Commissioners

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