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Decision No. 70397

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SPRING CREST WATER AND POWER COMPANY, a public utility company, for authority to extend its facilities and to furnish water into contiguous territory.

Application No. 48053 Filed November 10, 1965; Amended November 15, 1965.

OPINION

Spring Crest Water and Power Company, presently operating a public utility water system in Riverside County, requests authority to extend service.

Applicant's main place of business is located at Palm Desert, California. Pursuant to Decision No. 68673, dated March 2, 1965, in Application No. 47059, it serves 67 lots in a service area consisting of 158 acres. Said decision restricted applicant from extending its service area without further authorization. By the instant application authority is sought to extend service to Tract No. 3380, an area immediately contiguous thereto, consisting of 108 acres divided into 109 parcels. Service to said area will be under applicant's main extension rule at a cost of \$64,625.56. To provide an additional supply for service to the new area, applicant will utilize a new vertical well known as V-4, which is 228 feet deep and has been tested and proven capable of delivering 37.5 gallons per minute. Storage for the proposed extension will consist of a 200,000-gallon steel tank. The proposed rates will be the same as those which applicant presently has on file with this Commission.

It is alleged that there is no other water utility in the area to provide the proposed service.

After consideration the Commission finds that the restriction should be lifted as sought by applicant. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The restrictions against Spring Crest Water and Power Company extending its water service outside of the boundaries of the area as imposed by Decision No. 68673 are lifted to the extent that Spring Crest Water and Power Company may extend its water system and operate a public utility water system in Tract No. 3380 in Riverside County.
- 2. Within one year after the effective date of this order applicant may file revised tariff sheets, including a revised tariff service area map to provide for the application of its present schedules to the tract herein authorized to be served. Such filing shall be in conformity with General Order No. 96-A and the revised tariff sheets shall become effective the fourth day after the date of filing.
- 3. Except for the authorization herein granted, the restrictions against extension of service imposed by the order in Decision No. 68673 shall remain in full force and effect.
- 4. Prior to commencing construction of the proposed extension, applicant shall enter into a main extension contract with the developer of Tract No. 3380 for those permanent in-tract facilities which are required to be advanced pursuant to and using the contract

form of applicant's filed tariff sheet No. 58-W.

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

Dated at San Francisco _____, California, this____ day of_ MARCH , 1966.

Commissioners

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