

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 70782

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation on the Commission's own motion to consider the adoption of Service Standards and Service Rules for water utilities under its jurisdiction.

Case No. 5663

In the Matter of the Application of the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY to extend the grace period prescribed in Section VI, Paragraph 6, Sub Paragraph b(4) of General Order No. 103.

Application No. 43260

In the Matter of the Application of CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, a corporation, for an order extending from 5 to 10 years the grace period authorized under Section VI 6.b.(4) of General Order No. 103 within which Applicant may adopt a test period for the periodic test of water meters, size two inches and smaller.

Application No. 43468

In the Matter of the Application of CALIFORNIA WATER & TELEPHONE COMPANY, a corporation, extending the grace period authorized under Section VI, Paragraph 6, Subparagraph 6.b(4) of General Order No. 103, for an additional five years for Applicant to determine and adopt a periodic testing program for water meters.

Application No. 43572

ORDER REOPENING PROCEEDINGS

Good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered that the above-entitled proceedings are reopened for the limited purpose of receiving evidence as to the desirability of:

- a. Modifying Section VI. 6.b(2) of General Order No. 103 to establish test periods which would revise the length of time that water meters are allowed to remain in service before being tested and repaired.

b. Authorizing specific water meter test periods for each of the applicants in the above-entitled applications.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public hearing in said consolidated proceedings shall be held before Commissioner Grover or Examiner Edmund F. Catey, in San Francisco and in Los Angeles. The first such hearing shall be on September 21, 1966, in the Commission Courtroom, State Building, San Francisco.

The Secretary is directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served upon each of the respondents and applicants and to cause appropriate notice of hearing to be mailed at least ten (10) days before said hearing.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of JUNE, 1966.

Fredrick B. Holdhoff
 President

George F. Grover

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Commissioners

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

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