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Decision No. 71812

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the joint application
of CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UTILITIES COMPANY
and CITY OF NAPA for an order authorizing
California-Pacific Utilities Company to
sell its Napa Junction Water System to
the City and to discontinue its public
utility service in the County of Napa.

Application No. 45761

ORDER EXTENDING EFFECTIVE DATE

The Commission, by Decision No. 63010, entered on October 13, 1964, as supplemented by Decision No. 68108, entered on October 30, 1964, authorized California-Pacific Utilities Company to sell and transfer its Napa Junction System to the City of Napa within one year after the effective date of Decision No. 68108. On November 19, 1964, American Canyon County Water District (hereinafter referred to as District) filed a petition requesting that the proceeding be reopened. In Decision No. 68319, entered on December 9, 1964, the Commission reopened the proceeding for the purpose of hearing oral argument. Decision No. 68319 stayed the operative effect of Decisions Nos. 68010 and 68108 until further order. On December 30, 1964, the Commission entered Decision No. 68404 which denied District's petition to reopen the proceeding and vacated the order staying the effective date of Decisions Nos. 68010 and 68108. As a result, these decisions became effective on January 9, 1965. Under the aforesaid orders, the applicants had one year from January 9, 1965 to consummate the transfer of the Napa Junction System. On January 5, 1966, the

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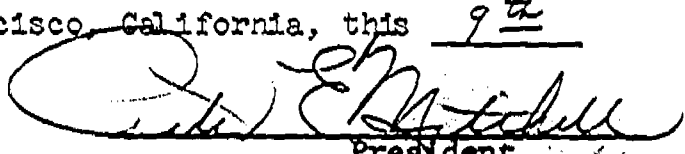
Commission, in order to permit District to exhaust its judicial remedies in connection with the aforesaid decisions, entered an order extending the operative effect of Decision No. 68010 as supplemented by Decision No. 68108, until January 9, 1967.

On January 6, 1967, applicants and District filed with the Commission a request for a further extension of said effective date. The request alleges that for many months the parties have been negotiating their differences and that they have reached an agreement whereby they will in the near future file a joint petition in this matter requesting a modification of the aforesaid orders permitting the City of Napa to assign to District its rights to purchase the Napa Junction System, with the approval of California-Pacific Utilities Company, if District is able to sell the bonds to pay the purchase price thereof. Applicants' request alleges that there has not been sufficient time to formalize the legal documents reflecting said agreement and to present an appropriate petition to this Commission. An extension of time is requested.

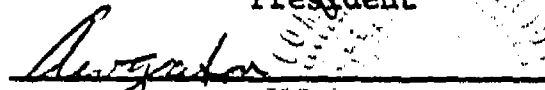
In the circumstances, it is clear that the authorized transfer cannot take place on or before January 9, 1967, and that the public interest would be served by granting a further extension.

IT IS ORDERED that the operative effect of Decision No. 68010, as supplemented by Decision No. 68108, is hereby extended until January 8, 1968.

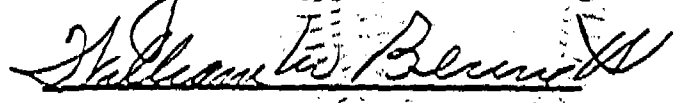
The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof. Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of January, 1967.



President



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