

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 72100

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of TUSTIN WATER WORKS, For an
Order Authorizing A Raise in
Rates to Offset a Raise in
Ad Valorem Taxes.

Application No. 49008
(Filed December 7, 1966)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application Tustin Water Works seeks authority to file new schedules of rates for general metered service to provide revenues offsetting increases totaling \$17,050 in ad valorem taxes and county franchise tax requirement which became effective subsequent to Decision No. 71333, dated September 27, 1966, in Application No. 47965. This decision authorized applicant to increase its rates based on a test year 1966 and did not take into account the aforesaid increases in taxes. The proposed increase would amount to approximately \$15,775 of annual gross revenues.

During the year 1966, applicant furnished water service to an average of 9,092 customers in Tustin, portions of Orange and Santa Ana and in unincorporated territory of Orange County.

A Commission staff engineer investigated the application and has submitted a report on the results thereof. Said report is received as Exhibit No. 1. He concluded that applicant's

estimate of the increase in taxes and the increase in rates proposed in the application are reasonable, and recommended that the application be granted.

Based on average consumption of 2,492 cubic feet per month, the present charge is \$4.60 and the proposed and authorized charge is and will be \$4.77, an increase of 17 cents per month or 3.7 percent.

We find that applicant has been assessed additional ad valorem and county franchise taxes which were not considered by the Commission in Decision No. 71333; public hearing is not necessary; and the increases in rates authorized hereinafter are just and reasonable and, insofar as they differ from the presently authorized rates, the latter are unjust and unreasonable.

The application should be granted. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that, after the effective date of this order, Tustin Water Works is authorized to file the revised rate Schedule No. 1 - General Metered Service attached to this order as Appendix A. Concurrently, applicant shall cancel its presently effective rates for general metered service. Such filing shall comply with General Order No. 96-A. The effective date of the

revised schedule shall be April 1, 1967, or four days after the date of filing, whichever is later. The revised schedule shall apply only to service rendered on or after the effective date thereof.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th
day of FEBRUARY, 1967.

William L. Bence President
William Sproule, Jr.
Neal P. Morrison Commissioners

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

Commissioner A. W. Gatov, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

APPENDIX A

Schedule No. 1

GENERAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

TERRITORY

Tustin and portions of Santa Ana, Orange and vicinity, Orange County.

RATES

		<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>	
Quantity Rates:			
First	800 cu.ft. or less	\$ 1.90	
Next	3,200 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft.17	(I)
Next	6,000 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft.15	
Over	10,000 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft.13	

Minimum Charge:

For	5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 1.90
For	1-inch meter	4.00
For	1½-inch meter	6.50
For	2-inch meter	10.00
For	3-inch meter	15.00
For	4-inch meter	30.00
For	6-inch meter	60.00
For	8-inch meter	100.00

The Minimum Charge will entitle the customer to the quantity of water which that minimum charge will purchase at the Quantity Rates.