

ORIGINALDecision No. 72451

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of ANGORA WATER CO., a corporation,
for an order authorizing the
issuance of stock and assumption
of obligations.

Application No. 48114

Investigation into the Property,
Books, Records and Accounts of
ANGORA WATER CO., a corporation.

Case No. 8581

ORDER FOR REOPENING AND CONSOLIDATION

Angora Water Co., on April 17, 1967, petitioned the Commission: (a) to reopen Application No. 48114, in which the Commission by Decision No. 71814, dated January 17, 1967, denied petitioner's request to issue stock in exchange for water system properties at South Lake Tahoe alleged to be owned by Martin Bros., a co-partnership; (b) to consolidate Application No. 48114 with Case No. 8581, a Commission investigation, filed January 17, 1967 to determine the original cost of property used in petitioner's water service, the ownership of such property and for other specified purposes.

Petitioner alleges that: (a) certain errors of fact in assessment district proceedings before the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, resulting in creating doubt found by the Commission as to ownership of the water system properties, have been rectified in subsequent proceedings before the Board by a resolution adopted March 6, 1967; (b) because of common issues in the application and investigation, new evidence, resulting from the Board's corrective

action, will be relevant to disposition of the application on its merits; hence, rather than to prepare and file a new application, a simple and direct way to preserve the record in Application No. 48114 and to provide for a further order on the merits of the request to issue stock would be to reopen the application and consolidate it with the pending investigation. We find petitioner's request reasonable.

Upon consideration of the petition of Angora Water Co., filed herein April 17, 1967,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Decision No. 71814 in Application No. 48114 is vacated.
2. Application No. 48114 is consolidated for further hearing and decision with Case No. 8581.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of MAY, 1967.

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Commissioners