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Decision No. 72509

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's
own motion into the operations
and practices of SUBURBAN WATER
SYSTEMS.

Case No. 7709

ORDER DISCONTINUING INVESTIGATION

The order instituting the above-entitled investigation was entered on September 10, 1963. Previously, on January 9, 1962 the Commission instituted an investigation in Case No. 7263, to determine the status of five of the mutual water companies named in this investigation. On May 28, 1962, the Commission entered an amended order discontinuing the investigation in Case No. 7263 as to four of the respondents, thus leaving La Puente Co-operative Water Company as the remaining respondent therein. On December 27, 1966, the Commission entered Decision No. 71758 in Case No. 7263. Decision No. 71758, among other things, found that since 1958, La Puente Co-operative Water Company has been the alter ego of Suburban Water Systems and that La Puente Co-operative Water Company has been a public utility water corporation since 1958. Petitions for rehearing by Suburban Water Systems and La Puente Co-operative Water Company were denied on March 21, 1967, no petition for a writ of review was filed and Decision No. 71758 became final on April 20, 1967. One of the four named respondents dropped from the investigation in Case No. 7263 was Victoria Mutual Water Company. In Decision No. 68273 the Commission, among other things, found that Victoria Mutual Water Company was the alter ego of Suburban Water Systems. A petition for a writ of review of Decision No. 68273 was

denied by the California Supreme Court on June 16, 1965 and a petition for a writ of certiorari was denied by the United States Supreme Court on December 6, 1965. In view of the foregoing determinations, the Commission is of the opinion that it is not necessary to continue this investigation. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the investigation in Case No. 7709 is hereby discontinued.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of MAY, 1967.

Robert Mitchell
President

William G. Bernard
Secretary

William Lyons, Jr.
Paul P. Moussey
Commissioners