

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 75287

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
SUNSET BEACH-SURFSIDE WATER COMPANY)
for an order (a) authorizing the)
dissolution of Sunset Beach-Surfside)
Water Company, and (b) relieving)
Sunset Beach-Surfside Water Company)
of its duties and obligations as a)
public utility.)

Application No. 50684
Filed November 14, 1968

OPINION AND ORDER

On June 28, 1966, the City of Huntington Beach, through proceedings No. 147757 of the Orange County Superior Court, acquired by condemnation all of the properties of Sunset Beach-Surfside Water Company necessary for the latter to continue its public utility operations. A copy of the judgment filed therein is attached to the instant application as Exhibit A. Sunset is now not a "water corporation", as that phrase is defined in the Public Utilities Code, and does not own, control, operate, or manage any water system for compensation within this State. Sunset, therefore, seeks an order authorizing its dissolution, and relieving it of its responsibilities and obligations as a public utility.

Sunset alleges that it has no customers' deposits for service, nor any accounts receivable or unbilled revenues outstanding for water service to customers.

A Commission staff hydraulic engineer has submitted a report, dated January 2, 1969, on the results of his investigation of the application. Said report is received as Exhibit No. 1, and it shows that the area previously known as Surfside Colony (approximately 300 customers) has been annexed to the City of Seal Beach,

whereas the area previously known as Sunset Beach (approximately 300 customers) remains as an unincorporated county area and no annexation proceedings with respect to said Sunset Beach area are pending. The City of Huntington Beach is now providing water service to all of Sunset Beach-Surfside Water Company's customers at the same rates which were authorized by the Commission for the public utility at the time of the condemnation. As of January 2, 1969, Exhibit No. 1 shows, the City had no plans for rate change for the customers.

The Commission finds that public hearing is not necessary, and

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted to Sunset Beach-Surfside Water Company by Decision No. 62508, dated September 5, 1961, in Application No. 43632, is canceled, and Sunset Beach-Surfside Water Company is relieved of its responsibilities and obligations as a public utility.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1969.

William J. Quinn, Jr.
President

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Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.