

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 75594

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
DOMINGUEZ WATER CORPORATION for a  
certificate and/or order that public  
convenience and necessity require  
exercise of rights granted to it under  
a Contract with the City of Compton.

Application No. 50989  
(Filed April 7, 1969)

O P I N I O N

Dominguez Water Company (hereinafter at times referred to as Dominguez) requests authority to exercise the rights and privileges granted by the City of Compton pursuant to an agreement entered into with the City of Compton permitting the installation, maintenance, and use of a water distribution and transmission system within a portion of said city. Authority is also requested for the approval of an agreement entered into between Dominguez and the City of Compton whereby Dominguez has agreed to provide fire hydrant service within the same area. In addition Dominguez requests authority to execute a main extension agreement with Cabot, Cabot & Forbes Industrial Center Incorporated (hereinafter at times referred to as Cabot).

Dominguez is presently authorized to operate a public utility water service within an area that includes the subdivision to which applicant proposes to extend service pursuant to a subdivision agreement with Cabot. In order to provide such service Dominguez has executed two agreements with the City of Compton. The first was executed in lieu of a franchise, because under the City of Compton's charter the acceptance of a franchise could possibly result in the

termination of certain rights heretofore held by Dominguez. Said agreement permits Dominguez to use the city streets for the laying of pipe to serve the extended area. The term of said agreement is 25 years and Dominguez has agreed to pay the City of Compton annually the sum of one cent per inch of internal diameter per foot of pipe-line. The second agreement between the City of Compton and Dominguez provides for fire hydrant service whereby the city will pay the authorized tariff rate.

It is estimated that Dominguez would pay to the City of Compton the sum of \$5,509 annually under the terms of the first agreement and receive from the City of Compton the sum of \$5,670 annually under the terms of the second agreement.

After consideration the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by Dominguez of the rights granted to applicant by the agreements executed March 11, 1969 and approved by Resolutions Nos. 9669 and 9670 of the City of Compton. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Dominguez Water Corporation may extend service to the area herein considered pursuant to a main extension agreement to be entered into with Cabot, Cabot & Forbes Industrial Center Incorporated.
2. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Dominguez Water Corporation to exercise the rights granted by the City of Compton pursuant to the agreements as set forth in Exhibit B

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attached to the application and as approved and adopted by the City of Compton by Resolutions Nos. 9669 and 9670.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of APRIL, 1969.

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President

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Commissioners

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.