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Decision No. 76333

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )

DOMINGUEZ WATER CORPORATION,  
a California corporation,

for authorization to increase  
its rates for water service  
to offset the increased cost  
of purchased water.

Application No. 51066

(Filed May 8, 1969)  
(Amended August 14, 1969)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Dominguez Water Corporation seeks authority to increase its rates for General Metered and Irrigation Service by a gross annual amount of \$66,400 to offset increased cost of purchased water, to wit, the currently annual \$3.00 per acre-foot increase effected July 1, 1969, by West Basin Municipal Water District, a constituent agency of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, which latter increased the basic cost by that amount.

An investigation of the application has been made by a Commission staff engineer, and the results thereof have been submitted in a report, dated October 1, 1969. Said report is received as Exhibit No. 1.

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Exhibit No. 1 shows that the applicant neglected to take into account the effects of an increase in income of \$2,400 for 800 acre-feet of pumping rights assigned to the Central Basin Exchange Pool, and said income was not included in the application.

The staff concluded that the rates developed by it, as shown in Appendix "A" attached to Exhibit No. 1, would yield sufficient additional revenue to offset the increased cost of purchased water and the earnings resulting from the rates set forth in Appendix "A" would not exceed the rate of return of 7.5 percent on a 1968 test period, with 0.3 percent annual attrition, authorized by Decision No. 74833, dated October 15, 1968, in Application No. 49793. The staff recommended that applicant be authorized to file the rates set forth in its Appendix "A", which modify the requested increase to the extent of the applicant's omission of income heretofore noted.

We find that the instant application was filed pursuant to language contained in Decision No. 74833; the staff conclusions and recommendations are reasonable; and public hearing is not necessary.

We conclude that the application, as amended, should be granted to the extent authorized in the order which follows; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 51066, as amended, be granted as modified by the recommendations of the Commission staff contained in Exhibit No. 1, and Dominguez Water Corporation

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is authorized to file, after the effective date of this order, the revised schedules of rates set forth in Appendix A attached hereto. Said rates shall be effective four days after the date of filing and shall apply only to service rendered on and after said effective date. Such filing shall comply with General Order No. 96-A.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California,  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 1969.

William Sproules, Jr.  
President

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J. P. ...

Deanna L. Sturgeon  
Commissioners

APPENDIX A  
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## Schedule No. 1

METERED SERVICEAPPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service, excepting metered irrigation and combination residential and irrigation service.

TERRITORY

Portions of Carson, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Torrance, and vicinity, Los Angeles County.

RATES

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>	
Quantity Rates:		
First 600 cu.ft. or less .....	\$ 2.29	
Next 1,900 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft. ....	.315	(I)
Next 17,500 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft. ....	.265	
Next 480,000 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft. ....	.195	
Over 500,000 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft. ....	.135	(I)

## Minimum Charge:

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter .....	\$ 2.29
For 3/4-inch meter .....	3.55
For 1-inch meter .....	5.80
For 1 1/2-inch meter .....	11.00
For 2-inch meter .....	16.00
For 3-inch meter .....	29.00
For 4-inch meter .....	46.00
For 6-inch meter .....	82.00
For 8-inch meter .....	122.00
For 10-inch meter .....	162.00
For 12-inch meter .....	225.00

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

SPECIAL CONDITION

Until the 10 percent surcharge to federal income tax is removed, bills computed under the above tariff will be increased by 1.11 percent.

Schedule No. 3M

METERED IRRIGATION SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered irrigation water service, excepting combination residential and irrigation service.

TERRITORY

Portions of Carson, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Torrance, and vicinity, Los Angeles County.

RATES

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>	
Quantity Rate:		
For each 100 cu.ft. or fraction thereof .....	\$0.097	(I)
Minimum Charge:		
For all meter sizes .....	2.29	

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. An application for service under this schedule shall be filed by the customer with the utility. Such application shall set forth the conditions of service requested and the proposed use of water.
2. The size of meter for the above service shall not be greater than reasonably necessary to furnish service to the area to be irrigated.
3. Until the 10 percent surcharge to federal income tax is removed, bills computed under the above tariff will be increased by 1.11 percent.

Schedule No. 3RL

COMBINATION RESIDENTIAL AND IRRIGATION SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all combination residential and irrigation water service furnished on a limited basis.

TERRITORY

Portions of Carson, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Torrance, and vicinity, Los Angeles County.

RATES

<u>Irrigation Service</u>	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>
Quantity Rate:	
For each 100 cu.ft. or fraction thereof .....	\$0.097 (I)
Minimum Charge:	
For all meter sizes .....	2.29

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

<u>Residential Service</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
A flat rate in addition to the above charges for irrigation service .....	\$2.29

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Combination Residential and Irrigation Service is available only to those customers being served as of October 23, 1961. Service to new occupants of premises which have been served under this schedule will be available only under other appropriate tariff schedules.
2. Until the 10 percent surcharge to federal income tax is removed, bills computed under the above tariff will be increased by 1.11 percent.