

Decision No. 76458**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a corporation, for authority to increase its rates and charges for its water system serving the areas of Guerneville, Rio Nido, East Guernwood, Guernwood Park, Northwood, Monte Rio, Vacation Beach, River Meadows and vicinity in Sonoma County.

Application No. 48905
(Filed October 28, 1966;
Amended April 23, 1968)

ORDER STRIKING ANSWER TO AFFIDAVIT AND REPLY TO EXCEPTIONS

On November 18, 1969, A. L. Gielegem filed an affidavit purporting to answer statements made in an affidavit filed by Weyman I. Lundquist in the above proceeding. Since, by Decision No. 76428 dated November 12, 1969, said affidavit was stricken from the record, the affidavit purporting to be an answer thereto should also be stricken.

Said A. L. Gielegem also on November 18, 1969 filed a document purporting to reply to the exceptions filed by applicant, ostensibly as staff appearance of record, or division representative for the Finance and Accounts Division of the Commission, and as "an individual interested party." By filing a pleading with the Commission the person so filing represents that he is authorized to do so. The authorized reply of the staff to the exceptions of applicant was filed by staff counsel on November 18, 1969, on behalf of the Finance and Accounts, Utilities, and Legal Divisions. A. L. Gielegem is not a party of record in his individual capacity in the above proceeding. His purported reply to exceptions should be stricken.

IT IS ORDERED that the affidavit of A. L. Gielegem and the reply to exceptions entitled "Memorandum of A. L. Gielegem, Staff

Appearance of Record, or Division Representative, for the Finance and Accounts Division of the California Public Utilities Commission, and as an Individual Party of Interest in the Proceedings in Applications Nos. 48905, 48906, 48907, 49023 and 49024, Containing Replies to Applicant's Memorandum Containing Exceptions to Proposed Report and Petition for Hearing en Banc, Filed November 3, 1969," are stricken from the record herein.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of NOVEMBER, 1969.

William S. ...
 President

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 Commissioners