

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 77287

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of }
WESTLAKE WATER COMPANY for an Order }
authorizing establishment of }
additional rates for a higher }
elevation zone. }

Application No. 51803

(Filed April 1, 1970)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Westlake Water Company seeks authority to establish rates for Zones I and II (of its ultimate four operating pressure zones) designed to provide limiting minimum and maximum pressures of 45 psi and 125 psi. The service area is located in the community of Westlake Village, Ventura County. Rates for Zone I were established by Decision No. 75375, dated February 25, 1969, in Application No. 50070. The rates proposed for Zone II are set forth in Exhibit B attached to the application. Applicant alleges that there are no customers in Zone II, and no service was anticipated therein prior to April 15, 1970. Also, there are no customers in the higher elevation zones (III and IV), but need for the service in the higher elevation zones is imminent.

Exhibit C is applicant's calculations of the incremental costs of providing service to customers in Zone II. Inasmuch as the zone rates are designed to recover the incremental cost of providing service at the higher elevations, applicant alleges that the net effect on the over-all company operations is nil.

A report on the application by a Commission staff engineer has been submitted. Said report is received as Exhibit 1. The staff recommends that the application be granted.

We find that public hearing is not necessary, and the staff recommendation is reasonable. We further find that any increases in rates are justified and reasonable and that, insofar as present rates may differ from those authorized herein, the former are unjust and unreasonable.

We conclude that the application should be granted, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 51803 is granted, and Westlake Water Company is authorized to file, after the effective date of this order, the revised schedule of rates applicable to Zones I and II 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 ten days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of JUNE, 1970.

William J. Sproul
President

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Yuan L. Shum
Commissioner

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate
-2- in the disposition of this proceeding.

Appendix A

Schedule No. 1

METERED SERVICEAPPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

TERRITORY

Westlake Village, in the southern part of Ventura County, within the City of Thousand Oaks and vicinity. Zone 1 rate applicable to the service area generally lying below 1050 feet in elevation and Zone 2 rate applicable to the service area generally lying above 1050 feet in elevation and more particularly delineated by zone service area map.

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RATES

		Zone 1	Zone 2
		Per Meter	Per Meter
		Per Month	Per Month
Quantity Rates:			
First	500 cu.ft. or less	\$ 2.80	\$ 3.00
Next	2,500 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft.	.36	.39
Next	7,000 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft.	.32	.35
Next	40,000 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft.	.28	.31
Over	50,000 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft.	.20	.23

Minimum Charge:

For	5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 2.80	\$ 3.00
For	3/4-inch meter	4.95	5.30
For	1-inch meter	8.20	8.80
For	1 1/2-inch meter	15.00	16.00
For	2-inch meter	24.60	26.00
For	3-inch meter	34.20	36.00
For	4-inch meter	59.40	63.00
For	6-inch meter	90.20	96.00
For	8-inch meter	146.20	156.00

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