

Decision No. 78047

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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
Guerneville, Guerneville Park, Northwood,
Monte Rio, Vacation Beach, River Meadows
and vicinity in Sonoma County.

Application No. 48905
(Filed October 28, 1956;
Amended April 23, 1968)

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Decision No. 76996 dated March 24, 1970, granted an increase in rates in its Guerneville District and made provision for a further increase in the event applicant undertook to install ten items of plant improvement before June 30, 1972.

By letter dated October 8, 1970, applicant requested that three items of improvement listed in Exhibit 21 and required by ordering paragraph 2 be deleted for the following reasons:

1. Item 3, circulation line in the vicinity of Riverland Subdivision is not needed since a new schedule of flushing has improved the quality of water and the installation of a required 8-inch main will improve the pressure.
2. Item 8, replacement of the 10,000-gallon Breen tank is unnecessary since the installation of a larger pump in Monte Rio having a greater capacity at higher delivery pressures has resulted in entirely adequate service in Breen's addition.

- 3. Item 9, replacement of the 10,000-gallon Northwood tank with a 20,000-gallon tank should not be made because the existing 10,000-gallon tank is in good condition and its operation can be made satisfactory with a planned leased telecommunication circuit to control the filling of the tank. The failure of a planned subdivision to materialize makes the additional capacity unnecessary.

The staff has investigated applicant's request for the modifications, finds them reasonable and recommends approval, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that ordering paragraph 2 of Decision No. 76996 be and hereby is modified by substituting the phrase, "items numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 of Exhibit 21" in place of the phrase "items numbered 1 through 10 of Exhibit 21".

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of DECEMBER, 1970.

Chairman
Augustus

William Lyndon J.

Paul

Vernon L. Sturgeon
Commissioners

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