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Decision No. 78217

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of COASTAIR ELECTRONICS, INC., dba FIELDS LANDING WATER WORKS, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct an extension to service the King Salmon Subdivision, Humboldt County, and to establish rates.

Application No. 51792 (Filed March 27, 1970; Amended March 31, 1970)

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Anthony A. Pialorsi, for applicant. <u>A. Olaf Skauge</u>, for Cap'n Oles Boat Landing; <u>Robert R. Delong</u> and <u>L. E. Raice</u>, for King <u>Salmon Water Co.</u>, interested parties. <u>Tedd F. Marvin and John J. Gibbons</u>, for the <u>Commission staff</u>.

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Applicant seeks a certificate authorizing the construction of a water distribution system to serve an area contiguous to its existing system at King Salmon Resort Subdivision and vicinity at Buhne Point on Humboldt Bay.

Public hearing was held at Eureka on May 5, 1970, before Examiner Gillanders and the matter submitted.

By Decision No. 77456, dated July 7, 1970, submission was set aside and the matter was reopened for further hearing to receive evidence on the following subjects:

- a. The financial statements of Anthony A. Pialorsi, including, but not limited to, a balance sheet as of December 31, 1969 and an income statement for the year 1969.
- b. A showing by Mr. Pialorsi as to what assets and what income he is willing to devote to the proposed King Salmon system.

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- c. A results of operation report for the King Salmon water system prepared by Coastair Electronics, Inc., assuming completion of the \$60,000 in proposed plant reconstruction. Such report shall be based on an average water usage of 400 cubic feet per month for King Salmon customers and upon reasonable expenses, including proper allocation of Fields Landing System expenses on a per customer basis or other appropriate basis. The King Salmon water system rate base similarly shall include proper allocations of supply plant and other plant from the Fields Landing Water System. The effect on rate base and on operating expenses if water is purchased from the Humboldt Community Services Districts under the proposed contract shall be separately estimated.
- d. A rate schedule based upon the results of operation described in c. above. Such rate schedule shall be designed to produce a rate of return of 8 percent on rate base.
- e. The actions taken by King Salmon Water Co. in regard to:
  - (1) The proposed sale of its system to Coastair Electronics, Inc.
  - (2) Any agreement by King Salmon Water Co. members to pay the rates required by the study ordered in d. above.

Six months have elapsed since the matter was reopened and neither applicant nor King Salmon Water Co. have notified this Commission that they are ready to present evidence on the abovelisted items.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Application No. 51792 is dismissed without prejudice.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof. Dated at <u>Sen Francisco</u>, California, this <u>2676</u> day of <u>JANUARY</u>, 1971. <u>A A A</u>

Commissioners