

Decision No. 78351

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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 Niles-Decoto Area in Alameda County.

Application No. 48906
(Filed October 28, 1966;
Amended April 23, 1968)

In the Matter of the Application of Citizens Utilities Company of California, a corporation, for authority to increase its rates and charges for its water system serving the Niles-Decoto Area in Alameda County to pass along Alameda County ground water tax effective July 1, 1970.

Application No. 52084
(Filed July 29, 1970)

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Ordering paragraph 2 of Decision No. 77210 dated May 12, 1970 in Application No. 48906 requires Citizens Utilities Company of California, before December 31, 1970, to replace the 3- and 2-inch main in Old Niles Canyon Road with approximately 2,780 feet of main not less than 8-inches in diameter between Mission Boulevard and Clarke Bridge and with 1,840 feet of main not less than 4-inches in diameter from Clarke Bridge to the end of Old Niles Canyon Road and replace the old mains in the Niles business area with approximately 2,700 feet of 8-inch and 1,600 feet of 6-inch main as budgeted for 1968, and included as items 7, 8 and 9 of Exhibits 9 and 10.

Decision No. 77752 dated September 22, 1970 in Application No. 52084 provides that upon satisfactory completion of the installation of the above system improvements, Citizens

Utilities Company of California will be authorized by supplemental order to file for its Niles District the revised rate schedule attached thereon as Appendix B.

By letter dated September 2, 1970, applicant suggested certain modifications to the specific plant improvements ordered. These modifications have been investigated by our staff, found to be relatively minor in scope, and appear reasonable.

Decision No. 78221 dated January 26, 1971 authorized an extension of time from December 31, 1970 to January 31, 1971 to complete the required construction.

By letter dated January 30, 1971, applicant informed the Commission it had completed the system improvements and requests issuance of a supplemental order authorizing the filing of the revised rate schedule attached to Decision No. 77752 as Appendix B.

A Commission staff engineer has inspected and verified the installation of the system improvements. The results of the investigation indicate that the improvements have cost substantially more than originally estimated, they have been essentially effected and that the filing of increased rates should be authorized as hereinafter provided.

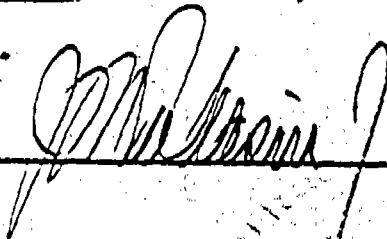
IT IS ORDERED that Citizens Utilities Company of California is authorized to file with this Commission, after the effective date of this order and in conformity with General Order No. 96-A, the schedule of rates attached to Decision No. 77752 as Appendix B.

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The effective date of the revised schedule shall be four days after the date of filing.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof. ✓

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of FEBRUARY, 1971.


Chairman


Commissioner


Commissioners

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.