

Decision No. 78450

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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, 1966;  
Amended April 23, 1968)

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Ordering paragraph 2 of Decision No. 76996 dated March 24, 1970 in Application No. 48905 provides "In the event applicant undertakes to install plant improvement items numbered 1 through 10 of Exhibit 21, within fifteen days after the end of each month, until completion of such construction, applicant shall file a progress report showing the cumulative net dollar amounts expended for each numbered construction item. Each listed item in the progress reports shall include a brief description of the size, type and quantity of materials used as well as its location."

Decision No. 78047 dated December 8, 1970 modified Decision No. 76996 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" thus deleting items 3, 8 and 9." Item 1 of Exhibit 21 relates to a 10-year scheduled program for improved circulation and valving of system at an estimated cost of \$225,000 or \$22,500 annual expenditures. Items 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 relate to the replacement of about 8,800 feet of mains and two storage tanks at an estimated cost of \$63,000.

Ordering paragraph 3 of Decision No. 76996 provides that upon completing the requirement of ordering paragraph 2 before June 30, 1972, and upon receiving further authorization of this Commission by supplemental order, applicant may file for its Guerneville District the revised rate schedule attached thereon as Appendix B.

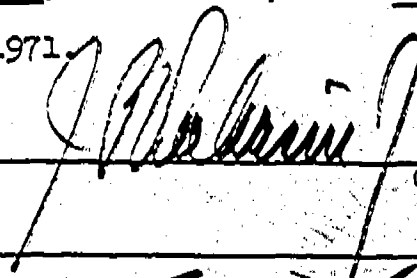
By letter dated February 2, 1971, applicant informed the Commission that the recorded cost of improvements installed under item 1 since October, 1968 is \$104,155. The utility in its letter further states that the construction described in items 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 of Exhibit 21 has been completed. The staff has been informed that the actual cost of these items amounted to \$96,902. The utility in its letter also requests issuance of a supplemental order authorizing the filing of the revised rate schedule attached to Decision No. 76996 as Appendix B. A Commission staff engineer has reviewed the required monthly reports filed by the utility, inspected and verified in the field the installation of the system improvements. The results of the investigation indicate that the improvements have been 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. 76996 as Appendix B.


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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of MARCH, 1971.

  
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Chairman

  
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Commissioners

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