

Decision No. 79588

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE

In the Matter of the Application of)
Jackson Water Works, Inc., a)
California corporation, under)
Section 454 of the Public Utilities)
Code, for Authority to Increase)
Rates for Water Service.)

Application No. 48732

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Reason for Supplemental Decision

The Commission, by its Decision No. 72199, dated March 28, 1967, in Application No. 48732, ordered that "Applicant shall not extend service outside of its present service area, as delineated on its present tariff service area maps, nor file any revised tariff service area map indicating its willingness to so extend service, without first having obtained authorization therefor by further order of this Commission". Jackson Water Works, Inc. (Jackson) has received a request from Terrible Herbst, Inc., requesting an extension of water service to a proposed service station site located immediately outside and to the east of its present service area adjacent to State Highway 88.

On December 1, 1971 Jackson filed a "Petition for Modification" of Decision No. 72199.

Jackson's Position

The restriction against extending service apparently was based on the staff recommendation (page 9 of Decision No. 72199): "Applicant be restricted from extending or furnishing water service to new subdivisions until such time as the overall water system is improved with the addition of the new reservoir, connecting mains, and water treatment facilities".

According to Jackson, construction is presently under way on the reservoir and water treatment facilities referred to by the Commission staff, and completion of these facilities is anticipated prior to February, 1972 at a total cost exceeding \$110,000. Plans have been prepared and are ready for bid for the interconnection of the Jackson water system and the Jackson Gate water system at North Main Street. Plans have also been prepared and construction will start shortly on the connection of the dead-end main at South Broadway to the distribution facilities serving Jackson Highlands Subdivision. The authorization of extension of service to this gasoline station will not affect the overall level of service in the Jackson water system.

Jackson's Request

Jackson requests that the Commission modify its decision on an ex parte basis to the extent necessary to authorize the Jackson Water Works to extend service to the area bounded by East Court Street and State Highway 88, as shown on the map attached to the petition as Exhibit 1.

Finding and Conclusion

The Commission has considered this matter and finds and concludes that petitioner's request is reasonable and that a public hearing thereon is not necessary; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Jackson is authorized to extend service to the area bounded by East Court Street and State Highway 88 in order to supply water service to a service station of Terrible Herbst, Inc.

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2. In all other respects Decision No. 72199 shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th
day of JANUARY, 1972.

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Commissioners