

Decision No. 80033

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
MT. CHARLIE WATER WORKS, INC., For  
a Certificate of Public Convenience  
and Necessity to Operate a Public  
Utility Water System in the name of  
Mt. Charlie Water Works, Inc. and  
to Establish Metered Rates for Water  
Service in a Portion of the Unin-  
corporated Area of the County of Santa  
Cruz, State of California, Pursuant  
to the Provisions of the Public  
Utilities Code of the State of Cali-  
fornia.

Application No. 52852  
(Filed September 8, 1971)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Mt. Charlie Water Works, Inc., requested a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a public utility water system and requested authority to establish meter rates for water service in a portion of an unincorporated area of Santa Cruz County, Application No. 52852, filed September 8, 1971. A staff engineer made a field investigation of this matter on October 1 and 4, 1971. Several deficiencies were uncovered, and the applicant was requested by a letter dated October 12, 1971, to provide additional information. Such information has not been furnished.

The source of water supply for the proposed number of customers appears to be marginal, and the State Water Resources Control Board has not issued a water diversion permit for Miller Creek which is one of the proposed sources of water supply. The water distribution system has not been designed by a qualified engineer, and the wells have not been tested to determine their capacity.

Scotts Valley County Water District, by letter dated September 28, 1971, expressed objection to the formation of this water company.

The staff reminded the applicant by letters dated November 23, 1971, and February 14, 1972, to submit the requested information so that processing of the application could be expedited. Recently, the staff has tried unsuccessfully on several occasions to contact the applicant by telephone regarding the requested information. A letter of February 14, 1972, requested applicant to submit the information by March 1, 1972, or the staff would recommend that the application be dismissed for lack of prosecution.

Based on the facts, the Commission finds that applicant has not expressed an interest in further action on this application within the past six months and concludes that the application should be dismissed.

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 52852 is hereby dismissed.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th  
day of MAY, 1972.

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Commissioners