

Decision No. 8C4S1**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 COAST WATER COMPANY and SOUTHERN
 CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY for an order
 or orders (a) authorizing the sale
 of the public utility water system
 property of Coast Water Company to
 Southern California Water Company;
 (b) authorizing Coast Water Company
 to refund certain consumers' deposits;
 (c) authorizing Southern California
 Water Company to render water service
 to the public in the territory served
 by Coast Water Company at the rates
 of Coast Water Company presently in
 effect and authorizing Coast Water
 Company to discontinue rendering
 water service and relieving Coast
 Water Company of further utility
 obligations; (d) authorizing
 Southern California Water Company
 to assume certain liabilities of
 Coast Water Company.

Application No. 52919

O'Melveny & Myers, by Donn B. Miller, Attorney
 at Law, for Southern California Water Company,
 and Mrs. Irene Brown, for Coast Water Co.,
 applicants.

Jerry Kerns, for himself and for interested
 consumers, protestants.

Cass Strelinski, for Park Water Company, and
Lee Roy Patterson, for himself, interested
 parties.

Robert C. Durkin, for the Commission staff.

ORDER SETTING ASIDE SUBMISSION
AND REOPENING FOR FURTHER HEARING

Applicants filed this joint application on October 7, 1971.

On March 9, 1972 the staff of this Commission distributed
 a "Report on Coast Water Company and Southern California Water Company
 Company".

Hearing was held before Examiner Gillanders at Bell Gardens on April 13, 1972.

On April 17, 1972 Southern California Water Company filed a "Petition Proposed Report of Presiding Officer".

The matter was submitted on June 13, 1972 upon receipt of a brief filed by Southern California Water Company.

On August 25, 1972 Coast Water Company filed a "Petition of Coast Water Company to Set Aside Submission and Reopen Proceedings".

The petition presents good and sufficient reasons why the matter should be reopened.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the submission heretofore entered in the above-entitled matter is set aside and the matter reopened for further hearing before Examiner Gillanders at such time and place as later may be designated by notice of the Secretary.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of SEPTEMBER, 1972.

Vernon L. Sturgeon
President

William J. Squire

J. P. Vukosin, Jr.
Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukosin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.