

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 81480

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RUDOLPH A. MICHAELS, et al,

Complainants

vs.

METTLER MUTUAL WATER CO.,

Defendant

Case No. 9466

(Filed November 1, 1972)

ORDER REOPENING PROCEEDING
FOR FURTHER HEARING

Decision No. 81442 dated May 30, 1973 in Case No. 9466 states "Expeditious construction of a new well is needed to meet the service requirements of defendant's customers. If defendant is unable to expeditiously proceed with the construction of a new well, further hearings will be held on short notice at which time defendant will be expected to submit justification for a higher level of rates than authorized herein."

By letter dated June 4, 1973 defendant's attorney requested further hearing on short notice to increase rates so that construction loan money could be obtained.

The appropriate issues to be covered at such reopened hearings include defendant's justification for a level of rates higher than authorized in Decision No. 81442, defendant's financial ability to carry out its public utility obligations, alternate solutions to obtain an adequate supply of water for defendant's customers, and testimony related to the staff's results of operation study, late-filed Exhibit 10.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that Case No. 9466
is reopened for further hearing of the above-mentioned issues.

This further hearing shall be held before Examiner
Levander on June 22, 1973 at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission Court-
room, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th
day of JUNE, 1973.

Verger L. Sturgeon
President
William J. Aguirre
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Commissioners

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