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Decision No. 81957

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
SOUTHWEST WATER COMPANY, a California
Corporation, for Authority to Increase
its Rates Charged for Water Service in
its La Sierra District

Application No. 52540
(Filed April 9, 1971;
amended May 7, 1971)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The application requests authority to increase water rates in Southwest Water Company's La Sierra District. A hearing was held before Examiner Rogers in Riverside, California, on February 8, 1972, evidence was presented and the application was continued to a date to be set. On June 3, 1973 the City of Riverside acquired and took possession of the entire La Sierra District system. Confirmation of this transfer has been requested in Application 54209 filed on July 27, 1973. There being nothing remaining to be decided by Application 52540;

IT IS ORDERED that Application 52540 is dismissed.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day
of OCTOBER, 1973.

William J. Lyons President

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Commissioners

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being
necessarily absent, did not participate
in the disposition of this proceeding.

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