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Decision No. 83191

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SANTA CLARITA WATER COMPANY,

Complainant,

vs.

VALENCIA WATER COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. 9766
(Filed July 16, 1974)

In the matter of the application
of Santa Clarita Water Company for
authority to expand its public
utility service area in a portion
of Northeast Los Angeles County.

Application No. 54934
(Filed June 5, 1974)

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

A complaint has been filed by Santa Clarita Water Company (Clarita) against Valencia Water Company (Valencia) alleging that Valencia is extending its water system into a 1,500-acre area beyond its dedicated service area without authority from this Commission. Clarita filed its Application No. 54934 on June 5, 1974 for authority to serve said 1,500-acre area. Valencia protested the application. The complaint further alleges that Valencia's actions are in contravention of the assigned Examiner's ruling to both utilities not to extend into, or serve any customers not presently served in the disputed area, without prior authority from the Commission pending a decision in Application No. 54934. No water company is presently certificated to serve the disputed area.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Valencia Water Company shall cease and desist from further construction of any plant, serving new customers, or otherwise extending into the disputed 1,500-acre area.
2. Santa Clarita Water Company shall not extend its service into the disputed area, nor serve any customers therein not presently served pending a decision in Application No. 54934.
3. Case No. 9766 is consolidated with Application No. 54934.
4. Public hearing on Case 9766 shall be held before Examiner Peeters, or before any other Commissioner or Examiner who may be hereafter designated, on August 8, 1974 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the Commission's courtroom, 107 S. Broadway, Los Angeles for the purpose of determining whether the restraint contained in paragraph 1 above should be continued pending a decision in Application No. 54934.
5. The Secretary is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of the foregoing order to be personally served forthwith upon defendant Valencia Water Company and complainant Santa Clarita Water Company.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd
day of JULY, 1974.

Vernon L. Stevenson
President
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Commissioners