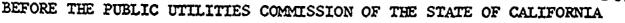
Decision No. 83611

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Application of NORTH LOS ALTOS WATER COMPANY to increase its rates and charges for its water system serving portions of the cities of Los Altos and Mountain View in Santa Clara County.

Application of FRANCIS LAND AND WATER COMPANY to increase its rates and charges for its water system serving the town of Ferndale and adjacent unincorporated territory in Humboldt County.

Application of JACKSON WATER WORKS, INC. to increase its rates and charges for its water system serving the city of Jackson and adjacent territory in Amador County. Application No. 53217

Application No. 53250

Application No. 53288

ORDER GRANTING PETITION DATED AUGUST 13, 1974 CONSOLIDATING APPLICATIONS, CANCELING HEARING DATES, AND SETTING BRIEFING DATES

The joint petition of applicants North Los Altos Water Company, Francis Land and Water Company, and Jackson Water Works, Inc. having been filed with the Commission requesting that these applications be consolidated and that further hearings in these applications be eliminated and that each of these applications be submitted on the basis of written exhibits and briefs to be presented by the parties, and the staff having joined in this request, and good cause appearing,

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IT IS ORDERED that:

Dated at

OCTOBER

1. Applications Nos. 53217, 53250, and 53288 are hereby consolidated.

2. The further hearings previously ordered by the Commission in these three applications are canceled.

3. All parties may submit written exhibits and briefs in accordance with the following schedule:

- a. November 1, 1974 all parties to present concurrent exhibits;
- b. November 12, 1974 all parties to present concurrent opening briefs; and
- c. November 25, 1974 all parties to present closing briefs.

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San Francisco

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

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