

Decision No. 84074

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
ORAL H. ATCHISON, an individual  
doing business as CALIMAR WATER CO.,  
for a Certificate of Public Convenience  
and Necessity to Operate a Public  
Utility Water System.

Application No. 31532  
(Filed June 24, 1950)

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION

In Decision No. 44970, dated October 30, 1950, Ordering Paragraph (b) states "That Calimar Water Company shall not exercise said franchise for the purpose of supplying water in those parts or portions of Kern County beyond the limits of Tracts 1443, 1509, 1569, and 1574, except upon further certificate of this Commission first obtained." This restriction was placed on the utility due to an inadequate water supply.

The Commission in Decision No. 80472, dated August 31, 1972, authorized the transfer of Calimar Water Company to California Water Service Company. Since the transfer, California Water Service Company has integrated the Calimar Water Company into its Bakersfield District by connecting the distribution mains of the two systems. California Water Service Company, by letter received January 13, 1975, has requested removal of the restrictions invoked by Decision No. 44970, paragraph (b).

The staff of this Commission has made an investigation and has informed this Commission that the Bakersfield District has adequate water and distribution facilities. Therefore, it has become apparent that Ordering Paragraph (b) of Decision No. 44970 should be rescinded and that future extensions outside Calimar Water Company's original service area can be made in accordance with Section 1001 of California Public Utilities Code.

IT IS ORDERED that Ordering Paragraph (b) of Decision No. 44970 is rescinded.

Should any party to this proceeding wish to protest this order they may do so by notifying the Commission in writing before the effective date of this order. This order will then be suspended and the matter will be set for hearing.

The effective date of this order shall be ten days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 1975.

Vernon L. Stryker  
President  
William S. Stryker  
Leonard R. Stryker  
Commissioners