Decision No. 84292



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of ROSSMOOR SANITATION, INC., for an Order Authorizing a Raise in Rates.

Application No. 54129 (Filed June 22, 1973)

ORDER DENYING REHEARING

A petition for rehearing of Decision No. 84040 has been filed by Various Mutual Housing Corporations Inside Leisure World, Golden Rain Foundation and Professional Community Management. The Commission has considered said petition and is of the opinion that good cause for rehearing has not been made to appear. However, there is one matter we wish to discuss.

In Decision No. 84040, we ordered applicant to prepare a study and recommend revised rates and rules for the classification of residential customers. Petitioners assert that a public hearing should be ordered now to consider the information to be provided. Furthermore, petitioners request that we order applicant to cooperate with representatives of any customer groups, so that they can meet the 60-day deadline for comments.

We decline to issue the orders requested. However, we wish to add that we have not decided now that a public hearing will not be scheduled later. Rather, we choose to wait and to evaluate the studies and recommendations to be presented. Appearances may request a public hearing, if they so desire, when they file their comments on applicant's report.

By declining to order applicant to cooperate, we contemplate and expect that applicant will conduct itself reasonably and cooperate with representatives of customer groups. Appropriate Commission action can be taken if and when it appears that our expectations are ill founded.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that rehearing of Decision No. 84040 is hereby denied.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 154 day of

APRIL___, 1975.

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Commissioners

Commissioner ROBERT BATINOVICH
Present but not participating.