

Decision No. 85324

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY for
a certificate that public convenience
and necessity require the exercise of
the rights and privileges conferred
under a franchise granted by the City
of Paramount.

Application No. 55865
(Filed August 15, 1975)

O P I N I O N

Southern California Water Company requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise the franchise granted by the city of Paramount, permitting the installation, maintenance, and use of a water distribution and transmission system in the public streets and ways of the city.

The franchise, a copy of which is attached to the application as Exhibit A, is granted for a five-year period. Pursuant to the terms of the franchise applicant shall pay to the city of Paramount each year the amount equal to two percent of the gross annual receipts of applicant arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise, provided that in no event shall such payment be less than one percent of the gross annual receipts of applicant derived from the sale of water within the political subdivisions granting the franchise.

The costs incurred by applicant in obtaining the franchise are stated to have been \$268, which amount does not include costs incident to this application. Applicant alleges that it has provided public utility water service in portions of Paramount for many years.

Attached to this application as Exhibit B is a map showing the territory in which it is proposed to exercise the water franchise.

The Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by applicant of the rights, privileges and franchise granted by the city of Paramount by Ordinance No. 393. A public hearing is not necessary.

The certificate of public convenience and necessity herein granted is subject to the following provision of law:


The Commission shall have no power to authorize the capitalization of the franchise involved herein or this certificate of public convenience and necessity or the right to own, operate or enjoy such franchise or certificate of public convenience and necessity in excess of the amount (exclusive of any tax or annual charge) actually paid to the State or to a political subdivision thereof as the consideration for the grant of such franchise, certificate of public convenience and necessity or right.

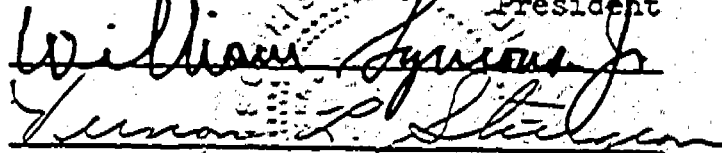
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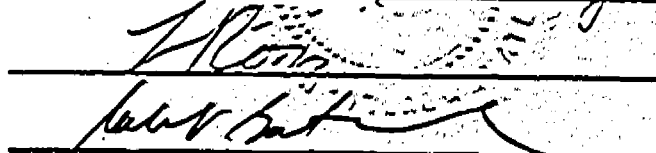
IT IS ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Southern California Water Company to exercise the rights and privileges granted by the city of Paramount by Ordinance No. 393 adopted by the city on July 1, 1975.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof San Francisco.

Dated at _____, California, this 6th day of JANUARY, 1976.



President


Commissioners


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