

Decision No. 86350

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of CITIZENS UTILITIES)
COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA to increase)
its rates and charges for its)
water system serving the Niles-)
Decoto area in Alameda County. }

Application No. 54960

SECOND ORDER EXTENDING TIME

By Decision No. 85658 dated April 13, 1976 in Application No. 54960 the Commission directed Citizens Utilities Company of California to improve its Niles-Decoto system. The effective date of Decision No. 85658, and therefore the day construction was to begin, was July 15, 1976.

Citizens is negotiating with the Alameda County Water District for the sale of the system to ACWD. If such sale is completed, Citizens will not have to make the improvements required by Decision No. 85658. To facilitate the sale and avoid unnecessary expense the parties should be given adequate time to complete negotiations; the effective date of Decision No. 85658 was extended to September 1, 1976 by Decision No. 85994. Additional time is required to complete the sale. The effective date of Decision No. 85658 should be further extended to November 30, 1976.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the effective date of Decision No. 85658 is extended to November 30, 1976.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 1976.

I abstain
William J. Lyons, Jr.
Commissioner

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President

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Commissioners

Commissioner Leonard Ross, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.