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Decision _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Valerie J. Hauger)
for an exemption from the provision)
of Decision 90497, and for an order)
that water service may be connected)
to property in Phillippsville.)

Application 60962
(Filed October 5, 1981)

O P I N I O N

Valerie J. Hauger (Hauger) requests the Commission to authorize Phillippsville Water Company (Company) to provide a water service connection to a lot in Phillippsville, Humboldt County, on which Hauger plans to build a house. The requested authorization is required because of a service restriction imposed by the Commission in Decision (D.) 90497, July 3, 1979:

"6. Ordering Paragraphs 2.b., 2.e., and 3 of Decision No. 87354 are dependent upon each other and are amended to read as one as follows:

"Defendants shall serve no additional customers until either a reservoir of not less than 60,000 gallons is installed and connected to the town portion of the distribution system or an additional source of supply of not less than 75 gallons of water per minute is obtained and connected to the water system. Upon completion of either of these two measures defendant may apply to the Commission for relief from the restriction on new service connections."

The Commission has no information that either of the above improvements have been made. Hauger offers no facts or information that could, if a hearing was held, possibly show that Company's water supply has improved. Further, Company has not applied for relief from the restriction on new service connections.

Denial of Hauger's request may undeniably result in a hardship on Hauger. However, the Commission imposed the restriction to prevent the increasing hardship on existing customers that would result from the increasing demands of new customers on a marginally adequate water supply.

The restriction bars Company from connecting additional customers. Should it be the case that Company has fewer connections than in July 1979 when the restriction of D.90497 was imposed, Hauger may reapply or any other applicant may apply to the Company to be connected on a first-come-first-served basis, as long as the number served in July 1979 is not exceeded the objective of D.90497 is then maintained. ✓

Findings of Fact

1. By D.90497, July 3, 1979, Company is barred from serving additional customers unless specified improvements are made and Company applies for relief from the restriction.

2. Company has not applied for relief from the restriction imposed by D.90497.

Conclusions of Law

1. A public hearing is not necessary.
2. The application should be denied.

O R D E R

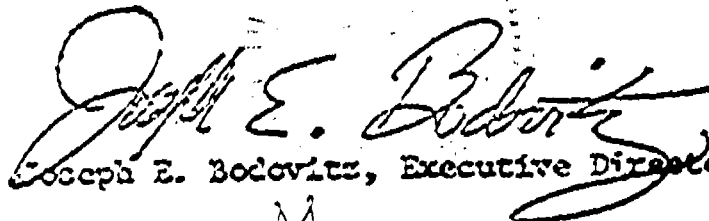
IT IS ORDERED that the application of Valerie J. Hauger for an exemption from the restriction of D.90497 on new water system connections by Phillipsville Water Company is denied.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated Feb 4 1962, at San Francisco, California.

JOHN E. BRYSON
President
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. CREW
Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director
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