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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )

RIVERSIDE WATER WORKS, INC., )  
a California corporation, )

Application 82-05-49

to dispose of its assets and )  
cease operations. )ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On May 20, 1982 Riverside Water Works filed an application which indicated it was planning to cease public utility water service after June 30, 1982. The application did not indicate how the customers of the utility were to obtain water service after that time.

The utility is currently being operated under a trust. The trust is administered by the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association (Bank of America). According to the application, the officers of Bank of America, who are also officers of Riverside Water Works, Inc., are giving notice to the customers and the Commission that within forty days of the filing date of this application they intend to terminate their utility obligation.

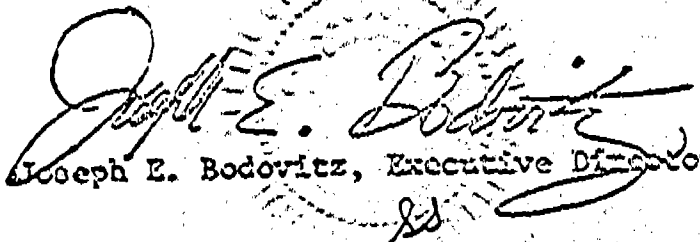
Based on the facts alleged in the verified application and supporting exhibits the Commission is not convinced that there has been sufficient cause shown to grant the application ex parte. We are also of the opinion that some action must be taken to provide water to the customers of the utility after June 30, 1982. While we are aware of the duty of the Bank of America, as trustee, to the beneficiaries of the trust, we are also aware of the duty of Bank of America, as operator of a water utility under the trust, to the customers of the utility.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Riverside Water Works, Inc., its officers, and the Bank of America, trustee, shall appear and show cause why applicant should not be enjoined and restrained from ceasing to perform its public utility obligation until further order of this Commission. Hearing on this matter will be held on June 24, 1982 at 1:30 p.m. at the Commission courtroom, 350 McAllister St., San Francisco, California before Administrative Law Judge Orville I. Wright. Because of the threatened action of applicant to terminate service after June 30, 1982, this hearing is scheduled on less than 10 days notice. The Executive Director shall cause service of this order to be made on the attorney for Riverside Water Works, Inc. by certified mail.

Dated JUN 15 1982 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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