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Decision \_\_\_\_\_  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
of Citizens Utilities Company of California for authority to  
increase rates and charges for water service in its Guerneville  
Water District. Application 60220 (Filed January 27, 1981)

ORDER GRANTING LIMITED REHEARING  
OF DECISION 82-03-023

A petition for rehearing of Decision (D.) 82-03-023  
has been filed by Citizens Utilities Company of California  
(Citizens). The Commission has considered each and every  
allegation of the petition and is of the opinion that good cause  
for granting limited rehearing has been shown. Rehearing is  
limited to the issue of the method of calculating the  
compensation for the use of water, including the proper  
interest rate. The Commission's practice to review step  
rate increases on an allowance before they  
go into effect is not earning more than  
its authorized rate, an allowance was  
made for attrition. The Commission finds that the  
request for a rehearing of the decision should  
be modified to allow the rates for 1983 and 1984 without the  
necessity of a rehearing for these years is without  
merit. Therefore

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IT IS ORDERED that rehearing of D.82-03-023 is granted, limited to the filing of concurrent briefs by the parties hereto, on the issue of the proper method of compensating Citizens for the deferral of revenues, including the proper interest rate. Briefs are due <sup>30</sup> days from the date hereof.

This order is effective today.

Dated     JUL    7  1982    , at San Francisco, California.

RICHARD D. GRAVELLE  
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.  
VICTOR CALVO  
PRISCILLA C. CREW  
Commissioners

Commissioner John E. Bryson,  
being necessarily absent, did  
not participate.

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interest rate and the practice to review step  
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IT IS ORDERED that rehearing of D:82-03-023 is granted, limited to the filing of concurrent briefs by the parties hereto, on the issue of the proper method of compensating Citizens for the deferral of revenues, including the proper interest rate. Briefs are due 60 days from the date hereof.

This order is effective today.  
Dated JUL 7 - 1982, at San Francisco, California.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
882-80-88

Richard D. Gravelle, Leonard M. Grimes, Jr., Victor Calvo, Priscilla C. Crew, Commissioners. Commissioner John E. Bryson, being necessarily absent, did not participate.

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

Joseph E. Rodovitz, Executive Director

IT IS ORDERED that rehearing of D.82-03-023 is granted, limited to the filing of concurrent briefs by the parties hereto, on the issue of the proper method of compensating Citizens for the deferral of revenues, including the proper interest rate. Briefs are due <sup>60</sup>~~30~~ days from the date hereof.

This order is effective today.

Dated     JUL    7    1982    , at San Francisco, California.

RICHARD D. GRAVELLE  
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