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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 for)
authority to increase rates and)
charges for water service in its)
Montara Water District.)

Application 60253
(Filed February 10, 1981)

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION 82-05-076
AND GRANTING LIMITED REHEARING

A petition for rehearing of Decision (D.) 82-05-076 has been filed by Citizens Utilities Company of California (Citizens-California) for its Montara Water District. 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 on the issue of the proper method of calculating compensation for the deferral of revenues, including the proper interest rate, is limited to the filing of concurrent briefs.

The Commission finds that the decision should be modified to delete therefrom the requirement that Citizens-California file advice letters for 1983 and 1984, and to authorize Citizens-California to file the revised schedule attached to this order, which includes rates for 1983 and 1984. Also, D.82-05-076 should be modified to show the correct number of metered water customers. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Rehearing of D.82-05-076 is granted. Said rehearing is to be limited to the receipt of evidence and argument on the issues of (a) the amount of metered water consumption, (b) the appropriate amortization period for legal and regulatory expenses and (c) the amount of customers' advances for construction in estimated test year 1982. In addition, rehearing is granted on the issue of the proper method of calculating compensation for the

deferral of revenues, including the proper interest rate. Rehearing on this last issue is limited to the filing of concurrent briefs by the parties 60 days from the date hereof.

2. D.82-05-076 is modified as follows:

(a) ordering paragraphs 1 and 2 on pages 12 and 13, mimeo, are deleted.

(b) Appendixes A and B are hereby cancelled.

(c) on page 12, mimeo, the following paragraph is added as ordering paragraph 1:

"Citizens Utilities Company of California (Citizens-California), Montara Water District, is authorized to file the revised schedules attached to this order as Appendix A and to concurrently cancel its present schedules for such service. This filing shall comply with General Order No. 96-A. The effective date of the revised schedules shall be four days after the date of filing."

(d) Appendix C, page 2 of D.82-05-076 is modified to change the number of customers. For meter size 5/8 x 3/4", the correct number of customers is 1312 instead of 1366. For meter size 1-1/2", the correct number of customers is 3 instead of 4. The total number of commercial-metered customers is 1333 instead of 1388.

Rehearing as limited by Ordering Paragraph 1 above is to be held before such Commissioner or Administrative Law Judge at such time or place as shall hereafter be designated.

The Executive Director is directed to cause notice of the rehearing to be mailed at least ten (10) days prior to such rehearing.

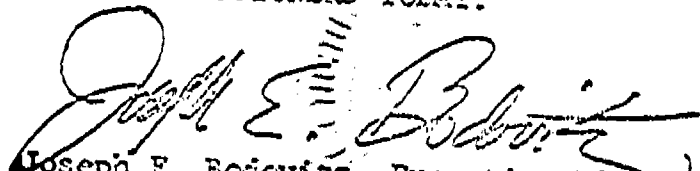
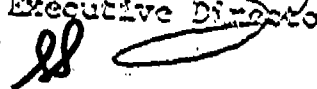
This order is effective today.

Dated AUG 4 1982, at San Francisco, California.

JOHN F. BRYSON
President
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Richard D. Gravelle, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director


APPENDIX A

Monterey Tariff Area

Schedule No. MO-1

METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

TERRITORY

Monterey, Parollone City, Moss Beach and Marine View, and vicinity,
San Mateo County.

RATES

Service Charge:	Per Meter Per Month	
	Effective Dates	
	<u>5/22/82</u>	<u>1/1/83</u>
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$10.00 (I)	\$12.50 (I)
For 3/4-inch meter	11.00	13.75
For 1-inch meter	15.00	18.75
For 1 1/4-inch meter	20.00	25.00
For 2-inch meter	27.00	33.75
For 3-inch meter	50.00	62.50
For 4-inch meter	68.00 (I)	85.00 (I)
Quantity Rates:		
First 300 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft.	\$ 1.23 (I)	\$ 1.63 (I)
Over 300 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft.	1.86 (I)	2.43 (I)

The Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is (T)
applicable to all metered service and to which is to be added |
the monthly charge computed at the Quantity Rates. (T)