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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Suspension and)
Investigation on the Commission's own)
motion of tariff filed by Advice)
Letter No. 223 of California-American)
Water Company, Village District in)
Ventura County.)

(I&S)
Case 10993
(Filed June 2, 1981)

O P I N I O N

California-American Water Company (Cal-Am), on April 23, 1981, under Advice Letter (Adv. Ltr.) 223, filed tariff sheets for extending service to an area not previously served and contiguous to its Village District service area. Service to the new area is to be interconnected with the existing main lines of Cal-Am. City of Thousand Oaks (City) filed on May 4, 1981 a protest alleging that it is better qualified to provide service to this area. The Commission's order in Case (C.) 10993 filed June 2, 1981 suspended these tariffs until September 20, 1981. By Decisions (D.) 93538, D.82-02-016, and D.82-04-015 we extended the suspension to September 30, 1982.

The new area consists of about 1,500 acres and encompasses the planned Dos Vientos subdivision and some adjoining land. The area is within the Calleguas Water District and is within 1,500 feet of Cal-Am mains located at Potrero Road and Wendy Road.

City, by letter filed July 6, 1982, withdrew its protest of Adv. Ltr. 223 stating that Cal-Am may be in the better position to provide satisfactory water service.

The assigned administrative law judge by letter of July 14, 1982 informed Cal-Am, City, and the Commission staff that an order would be drafted to lift the suspension of the tariffs in Adv. Ltr. 223, and that it would be submitted to the Commission without further proceedings. The above parties were informed that any protest should be filed within 10 days. No protest has been received.

Findings of Fact

1. Cal-Am filed Adv. Ltr. 223 in order to serve an area not previously served that is contiguous to its Village District service area.
2. City filed a protest and the tariffs were suspended.
3. City withdrew its protest of Adv. Ltr. 223 stating that Cal-Am may be in a better position to provide service.
4. No other protest has been received.
5. A public hearing is not necessary.
6. There is no known opposition and no reason to delay the tariffs from becoming effective.

Conclusions of Law

1. The suspension of the tariffs should be lifted and the tariffs should be permitted to become effective.
2. The effective date of the following order should be the date of signature since there is no known opposition or reason to delay the request.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

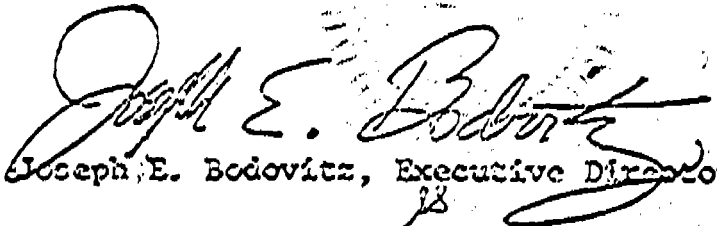
1. The suspension of tariffs ordered in C.10993 and extended by D.82-04-015 is lifted.
2. The tariffs filed by California-American Water Company under Advice Letter 223 shall become effective on the effective date of this order.

This order is effective today.

Dated SEP 8 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