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Decision No. 86627

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA to increase its rates and charges for its water system serving the Niles-Decoto area in Alameda County.	Application No. 54960 (Filed June 12, 1974)

FINAL OPINION AND ORDER

In this proceeding Citizens Utilities Company of California (Citizens) sought to increase its rates for water service in its Niles-Decoto Water District.

Interim Decision No. 85658 directed Citizens to make certain plant additions in its Niles-Decoto Water District necessary to provide reasonably adequate service to its customers in that district. The effective date of that decision was extended by Decisions Nos. 85994 and 86350 in order to afford Citizens and Alameda County Water District (ACWD) an opportunity to complete negotiations for sale of the Niles-Decoto Water District. Decision No. 86350 extended the time to comply with the order in Decision No. 86568 to November 30, 1976.

Decision No. 86365 issued September 14, 1976 in Application No. 56622 authorized the sale and transfer of Citizens' Niles-Decoto Water District to ACWD. Such transfer has been consummated and operation of Citizen's former Niles-Decoto Water System by ACWD began on October 21, 1976.

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The relief requested and the prior orders issued in Application No. 54960 have become moot; therefore, Decisions Nos. 85658, 85994, and 86350 should be rescinded and the application herein should be dismissed.

IT IS ORDERED that Decisions Nos. 85658, 85994, and 86350 issued in Application No. 54960 are hereby rescinded and Application No. 54960 is dismissed.

The effective date of this order shall be November 30, 1976.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of NOVEMBER, 1976.

I abstain.

William Symons Jr.

Commissioner

President

Vernon L. Sturgeon

Robert Batinovich

Commissioners

Commissioner Leonard Ross, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.