

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 86840

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Residents and water users of the
 Hatler Subdivision on Big Hill
 Road, Columbia, Tuolumne,
 California 95310

Complainant,

vs.

A. C. Still, General Contractor,
 1240 Shaws Flat Road, Sonora,
 California 95370

Defendant

Case No. 9960
 (Filed August 21, 1975)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION

Ordering Paragraph 8 of Decision No. 85935, dated June 8, 1976, restricted Big Hill Water Co., Inc. from taking any further applications for service without seeking authority from the Commission.

By correspondence of October 9, 1976, and December 8, 1976, the utility seeks authorization to add two additional new connections to serve Mr. John Burket and Mr. Vernon J. Hatler in its Big Hill Division.

Our staff has investigated these requests. Except that the main serving the applicants is three-inch diameter instead of the required four-inch, the service meets all requirements of General Order No. 103. Pressures at the connections exceed 40 psig, the water supply is adequate now and a new well is just being connected to the system. The cost of upgrading the main to the new four-inch diameter standard would be a financial hardship to the utility, without compensatory return.

Findings and Conclusion

The service connections requested should be authorized. Upgrading the mains to conform to the requirements of General Order No. 103 is economically impractical

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

BIG HILL WATER CO., Inc. is authorized to provide service to Mr. John Burkett and to Mr. Vernon J. Hatler from its Big Hill Division.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of JANUARY, 1977.

Robert B. ...
 President

William ...

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Commissioners

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.