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Decision No. 87476 June 21, 1977

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of Ridgecrest Heights Land and)	
Water Company, a California)	
corporation, doing business as)	Application No. 56687
Ridgecrest Heights Water Company,)	(Filed August 13, 1976)
for an order authorizing the)	
lifting of restriction set forth)	
in Paragraph 10, Decision No. 75890.)	

ORDER DENYING REHEARING AND
MODIFYING DECISION NO. 87224

Ridgecrest Heights Land and Water Company (Ridgecrest) seeks clarification by a petition for rehearing of Decision No. 87224 regarding whether it is only prohibited from adding new customers in areas beyond its certificated areas or whether it has been prohibited from adding new customers inside as well as outside its certificated areas. Finding No. 8 of Decision No. 87224 states:

"Ridgecrest should not extend its facilities to serve new customers until further order of the Commission."

Ordering Paragraph No. 7 states:

"Ridgecrest shall add no new customers until further order of the Commission."

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Because of problems with its water supply and with complying with General Order No. 103 standards of service, it was our intent in Decision No. 87224 to prohibit Ridgecrest from serving new customers inside or outside of its certificated areas without specific Commission approval. As the problems outside the certificated areas are materially different from those inside, we will institute different methods of requesting authority to provide new service. We will prohibit Ridgecrest from extending its facilities to new customers outside of its present certificated areas until further order of the Commission. As to new customers within the present certificated areas, we will require Ridgecrest to seek approval for such service by advice letter filing. The advice letter shall contain the engineering computations required to show that service will meet or exceed General Order No. 103 standards. Therefore, the petition for rehearing is denied and Decision No. 87224 is modified as follows:

Finding No. 8 is amended to read as follows:

Ridgecrest should not extend its facilities to serve new customers until further order of the Commission. Ridgecrest should not serve new customers within its present certificated areas until an advice letter requesting such service shall be approved by the Commission. Such approval shall be granted if the new service meets or exceeds General Order No. 103 standards.

Ordering Paragraph No. 7 is amended to read as follows:

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Ridgecrest shall add no new customers outside of its present certificated areas until further order of the Commission. Ridgecrest may serve new customers within its present certificated areas upon approval by the Commission of an advice letter setting forth the fact (supported by engineering computations) that each new customer will receive service which meets or exceeds General Order No. 103 standards.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st
day of JUNE, 1977.

President
William Quinn
Gregory A. Stinson
Richard D. Givale

Commissioners

Commissioner Robert Batinevich, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.