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Decision No. 87507 June 28, 1977

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own)
motion to determine the revisions to)
the Uniform Main Extension Rules for)
water utilities necessitated by mod-)
ifications to General Order No. 103)
ordered by Decision No. 84334.)

Case No. 9902

ORDER AMENDING CASE NO. 9902

On April 15, 1975, in Case No. 9902, the Commission instituted an investigation into the operations and service of all public utility water corporations under its jurisdiction for the purpose of determining revisions to the Uniform Main Extension Rule necessitated by the modifications to General Order No. 103 ordered by Decision No. 84334.

The Commission is concerned about the implications of the current practice of allowing compensation to a water utility in condemnation proceedings for property that was contributed by customers and developers. Consequently, it is appropriate to consider whether the current procedure is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Case No. 9902 is amended to include consideration of the following:

Should contributed facilities be held in trust for the public and surrendered to a public agency upon condemnation without compensation to the utility?

Respondents, California-American Water Company, California-Pacific Utilities Company, California Water Service Company, Citizens Utilities Company & Affiliates, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Park Water Company, San Gabriel Valley Water Company,

San Jose Water Works, Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Water Company and Southwest Suburban Water are ordered to file comments with supporting data on this issue. Other respondents may also file comments with supporting data on this issue.

All comments must be received by the Commission no later than 90 days after the date of this order. Compliance with this filing requirement shall be by filing a signed original and 12 conformed copies, including a title page and a certificate of service.

The Executive Director is directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served forthwith on the respondents and interested parties served in Case No. 9902.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of JUNE, 1977.

Robert B. ...
President

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Commissioners