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Decision No. 88392 JAN 24 1978

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of NORMAN E. BASSETT  
for a variance from Decision  
No. 84527 to permit a new water  
service connection to commercial  
property.

Application No. 57714  
(Filed November 30, 1977)

O P I N I O N

By Decision No. 84527 dated June 10, 1975 in Application No. 53653 and Case No. 9530 the Commission imposed the following restriction upon California-American Water Company:

"4. Until otherwise permitted by further order of this commission, California-American Water Company shall not provide water to new service connections within its Monterey Peninsula District, other than those in municipally sponsored redevelopment or renewal projects, unless prior to the effective date of this order, a valid building permit has been issued."

On November 30, 1977, Norman E. Bassett filed the instant application requesting a variance from the above restriction alleging that he is operating the A-Z Rental Center in Seaside; that his lease will expire in June of 1978; that he intends to move his business operation to three vacant lots, which he owns; that his water consumption during the past few months has been only 12 gallons a day; that his life savings are in his business operation; and that other suitable sites in the Seaside business district are unavailable.

After consideration the Commission finds that the circumstances cited justify a variance from the restriction imposed by Decision No. 84527.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that upon application California-American Water Company shall provide water service to Norman E. Bassett at Lots 42, 43, and 44 on Echo Street, Seaside, California.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day of JANUARY, 1978.

*Robert Bateman*

President

*William Aguirre Jr.*

*Verizon L. Sturgeon*

*Richard D. Howell*

*David L. Schell*

Commissioners