Decision No. 91278 JAN 29 1980

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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 modifications to General Order No. 103 ordered by Decision No. 84334.	)	Case No. 9902

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

On April 15, 1975, in Case No. 9902, the Commission instituted an investigation into the operations and service of public utility water companies to determine what revision of Rule 15 (the "Water Main Extension Rule") was necessitated by the modifications to General Order No. 103 ordered by Decision No. 84334.

On November 28, 1978, by Decision No. 89695, the Commission ordered that all inquiries previously ordered in Case No. 9902 be superseded by the following:

1. Should facilities contributed to a sewer or water utility be transferred without compensation in the event of their acquisition by a public agency?

2. Should money or facilities provided by an applicant for a sewer or water main extension no longer be subject to refund?

3. Should free-footage allowances for individual applicants be either modified or eliminated?

Decision No. 89695 then further ordered the staff to prepare a report setting forth its recommendations as to these inquiries, including revised tariffs which incorporate any recommended changes, and distribute within ninety following

the effective date of the order a copy of that report to all respondents and interested parties.

On February 27, 1979, by Decision No. 90009, the Commission granted a request by the staff for an extension of time until July 2, 1979, to distribute its report.

On June 1, 1979, by Decision No. 90433, the Commission granted a request by the staff for an extension of time until February 2, 1980.

Now, as a result of reassignment of personnel from Case No. 9902 to various ECAC proceedings, the staff requests a further extension of time until May 9, 1980.

After consideration of this matter we conclude that the request by the staff is reasonable and in the public interest; therefore,

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that:

1. The report ordered by Decision Nos. 89695, 90009, and 90433 be distributed by May 9, 1980.

2. A Presiding Administrative Law Judge to be designated by the Chief Administrative Law Judge convene and preside at a prehearing conference at a time and place to be set for the purpose of determining an appropriate schedule for the submission of (a) reply evidence by respondents and interested parties and (b) rebuttal evidence by the staff.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated JAN 29 1980 at San Francisco, California.

John E. Bryson
President

Commissioners