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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Idylwild Water System to increase rates to surcharge customers for participation in the Mountain Mutual Water Company's Montevina Pipeline Project.

Application 91-03-050
(Filed March 25, 1991)

ORIGINAL

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Summary

Order dismissing application as stale.

Discussion

This matter was filed in 1991 in order to get Commission approval of a rate increase to cover the costs of joining the Montevina Pipeline project. This project was to bring an assured, safe supply of water to Idylwild. The application requested to place a surcharge on the customers for a limited time to cover the costs of membership in the project until such time as water was actually received. The surcharge was granted for nine months by Decision (D.) 91-07-046. In that decision the Commission stated that the proceeding would remain open to form a vehicle to adjust rates after completion of the project.

Idylwild filed a petition to modify D.91-07-046 to permit additional surcharges for six months. This was granted by D.92-12-064. Since that time there has been no further entries in this docket. We believe that there is no longer a reason to keep this docket open. Should there be a need for some rate adjustment, it can be considered in a new filing.

Findings of Fact

1. This docket was left open in D.91-07-046 as a vehicle to cover possible rate adjustments as result of improvements and the costs thereof.

2. There have been no filings in this matter since an order of the Commission in D.92-12-064.

3. Should rate adjustments be necessary applicant has the ability to seek such adjustments by a new filing.

Conclusion of Law

This matter is stale and should be dismissed.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Application 91-03-050 is dismissed.
2. This docket is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated June 25, 1997, at San Francisco, California.

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