

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of South)
Duchesne Culinary Water, Inc., for a) DOCKET NO. 08-2372-01
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to)
Operate as a Public Utility Rendering)
Culinary Water Service or Expansion of) ORDER GRANTING EXPANSION
Service Area)

ISSUED: September 4, 2008

SYNOPSIS

Applicant has demonstrated its fitness to expand the number of authorized connections, it is authorized to serve up to 298 connections and conditionally authorized to serve up to 804 upon proof it has acquired or has access to sufficient facilities to serve the additional connections.

By the Commission:

South Duchesne Culinary Water, Inc. (Company) received its certificate of public convenience and necessity on December 18, 2001, to provide water service in the Utah Mini Ranches Subdivision. Due to the resources and plant maintained by the Company, it was authorized to provide service for 75 connections, with opportunity to expand as its utility plant increased. Over time, the Company has expanded its infrastructure, added storage tanks and increased its water resources (by purchasing additional water rights) to be able to serve 804 connections. The Company has contracted with the City of Duchesne for the delivery of the water, but the City of Duchesne currently has in place a water line with capacity sufficient to serve only 298 connections. By Application filed June 14, 2008, the Company requests authorization to increase the number of authorized connections it may serve under its certificate.

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed the application and supporting material and information provided by the Company. By Memorandum dated August 14, 2008, the Division summarizes its review and recommends granting the Company's expansion request. No other response, either in support or in opposition to the request, has been submitted. As there is no opposition to the request, we convert this matter and adjudicate it as an informal proceeding without hearing pursuant to Rule R746-110.

We conclude that the Company has sufficient resources to provide service for up to 298 connections at this time. Pending completion of additional water lines or water line capacity to deliver all of the Company's additional water, it will have sufficient resources to provide service for up to 804 connections. We will grant the expansion request for 298 connections and a conditional approval for up to 804 connections. To serve beyond the 298 connections, the Company will be required to provide evidence to the Commission that it has built or obtained sufficient water line capacity to provide adequate supply for service to any connections beyond the 298 connections we authorize unconditionally.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. South Duchense Culinary Water, Inc., is, authorized to serve up to 298 connections in its service territory.
2. South Duchesne Culinary is conditionally authorized to serve up to 804 connections. This condition may be met upon proof that the company has incrementally increased its water supply facilities in order to provide service to more than the 298 connections authorized in Part 1 above..

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 4th day of September, 2008.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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