
Wanship Water Company, LLC's Request
for a Rate Increase

DOCKET NO. 23-067-01

ORDER APPROVING SERVICE AREA AND
SUPPLEMENTING: (1) ORDER GRANTING
IN PART STIPULATED MOTION TO
SUBSTITUTE UPDATED TARIFF NO. 3 FOR
PREVIOUSLY FILED TARIFF; AND (2)
ORDER APPROVING IN PART
SETTLEMENT STIPULATION AND
ASSOCIATED TARIFF CHANGES

ISSUED: February 2, 2024

SYNOPSIS

The Public Service Commission (PSC) approves the Service Area of Wanship Water Company, LLC ("Wanship").

Wanship filed an application, supporting testimony, and exhibits for a rate increase with the PSC on May 25, 2023. Wanship was issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) in 1977.¹

On October 17, 2023, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU)² filed an Unopposed Motion to Approve Settlement Stipulation and Hold Hearings as Scheduled (the "Settlement").³ The PSC held an evidentiary hearing and a public witness hearing to consider the Settlement on November 1, 2023.

¹ CPCN No. 1925, Docket No. 77-067-01. The CPCN was updated in 2022 to reflect Wanship's new ownership and name change. See Notice of Sale of Wanship Cottages Water Company, Inc., Docket No. 22-067-01.

² Wanship and DPU are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties."

³ The Motion represented that DPU was authorized to represent that Wanship supported the Motion. The Settlement included attachments concerning Wanship's service area, and on October 31, 2023, DPU filed additional information concerning, among other things, Wanship's service area.

On November 3, 2023, DPU filed a Stipulated Motion to Substitute Updated Tariff No. 3 for Previously Filed Tariff (“Motion to Substitute”).⁴ That motion, among other corrections and clarifications, stated that the Parties had agreed to the geographic scope of Wanship’s service area and requested the PSC’s approval thereof (the “Service Area Adoption Issue”).

On November 29, 2023, the PSC issued two orders: (1) Order Granting in Part Stipulated Motion to Substitute Updated Tariff No. 3 for Previously Filed Tariff;⁵ and (2) Order Approving in Part Settlement Stipulation and Associated Tariff Changes.⁶ For reasons stated therein, both orders held in abeyance the request to approve the Service Area Adoption Issue.

On December 4, 2023, the PSC issued a Notice and Comment Period providing an opportunity for any interested party to submit comments related to the Service Area Adoption Issue. No comments were received prior to the close of the comment period on January 18, 2024.

Accordingly, because of the Parties’ agreement on the geographic scope of Wanship’s service area, as reflected in the service area map found on page T11 of the Revised Corrected Attachment 2 – Wanship Water Company, LLC’s Tariff No. 3, which

⁴ *Wanship Water Company, LLC’s Request for a Rate Increase*, Docket No. 23-067-01, Stipulated Motion to Substitute Updated Tariff No. 3 for Previously Filed Tariff, filed November 3, 2023.

⁵ *Wanship Water Company, LLC’s Request for a Rate Increase*, Docket No. 23-067-01, Order Granting in Part Stipulated Motion to Substitute Updated Tariff No. 3 for Previously Filed Tariff, issued November 29, 2023.

⁶ *Wanship Water Company, LLC’s Request for a Rate Increase*, Docket No. 23-067-01, Order Approving in Part Settlement Stipulation and Associated Tariff Changes, issued November 29, 2023.

was submitted as part of the Motion to Substitute (“Service Area Map”), and because no party opposes, we find and conclude that the Service Area Map reflects the accurate and updated service area that Wanship is authorized to serve.

ORDER

The PSC hereby supplements the (1) Order Granting in Part Stipulated Motion to Substitute Updated Tariff No. 3 for Previously Filed Tariff, and (2) Order Approving in Part Settlement Stipulation and Associated Tariff Changes to release from abeyance the issue relating to the Service Area Adoption Issue and therefore issues herewith an amended CPCN to Wanship that amends its service area consistent with the Service Area Map as defined above. The amended CPCN is included hereto as Exhibit A.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, February 2, 2024.

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ John S. Harvey, Ph.D., Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

PSC Secretary

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Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the PSC within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the PSC fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 30 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the PSC's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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EXHIBIT A

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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The Public Service Commission of Utah, pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-4-25, issues an Amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing WANSHIP WATER COMPANY, LLC ("Wanship") to provide water services in its service area, as such is reflected on page T11 of the Revised Corrected Attachment 2 – Wanship Water Company, LLC's Tariff No. 3 (filed as part of the Stipulated Motion to Substitute Updated Tariff No. 3 for Previously Filed Tariff), within the state of Utah, subject to the limitations set forth in all previous dockets involving Wanship and its predecessors in interest.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah February 2, 2024.

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ John S. Harvey, Ph.D., Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on February 2, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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