

Service Date: July 2, 1992

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF LA CASA GRANDE	)	UTILITY DIVISION
ESTATES WATER COMPANY, Complaint by	)	
JEROME WOODWARD, Concerning Water	)	DOCKET NO. 92.4.18
Restrictions Imposed for 1992	)	
Season.	)	ORDER NO. 5629a

ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION

On June 22, 1992 LaCasa Grande Water Company (LaCasa) moved to amend the Public Service Commission's (PSC's) June 16, 1992, Final Order (Order No. 5629) in the above-entitled matter.

The relief requested in LaCasa's motion is to amend the order to permit only one hose, device, or sprinkler per residence during watering hours and to clarify that watering before midnight is only permitted on the days (odd or even) as allocated.

LaCasa's motion is DENIED IN PART, with qualifications, and GRANTED IN PART, with qualifications, as follows:

LaCasa's request that only one hose, device, or sprinkler be permitted per residence during watering hours is denied for the reason that there is no basis in the record for ruling on such request, and with the qualification that the PSC, by its Order No. 5629, intended not modify any existing LaCasa imposed restriction concerning number of hoses, devices, or sprinklers, but to preserve the status quo in this regard, whatever it may be.

LaCasa's request concerning the "odd or even" day allocation is granted in part, with qualification, and LaCasa's April 1, 1992, "Water Restrictions--1992 Season," as amended by the PSC's June 16, 1992, Order No. 5629, is further amended to include that, for purposes of watering restrictions, the "day" shall commence at 9:00 a.m. and continue for 24 hours until the following 9:00 a.m., when the next "day" begins. As an example the application of this definition of "day," on July 15, 1992 (odd numbered day), a person allocated irrigation water on odd numbered days could begin using a hand held sprinkler at 9:00 a.m., use it until 1:00 p.m., begin using a set or moving sprinkler at 10:00 p.m., use it until 5:00 a.m. on July 16, 1992, and the new "watering day" would begin at 9:00 a.m. for those allocated water on even numbered days.

Done and Dated this 30th day of June, 1992, by a vote of 3-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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DANNY OBERG, Chairman

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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TED C. MACY, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Peck  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: You may be entitled to judicial review in this matter. Judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within thirty (30) days of the service of this order. Section 2-4-702, MCA.