

Decision No. 12280

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
SOUTH PARK WATER COMPANY) Application No. 8978.
for certificate of public convenience)
and necessity.)

James L. Patten, for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

ORIGINAL

South Park Water Company, applicant herein, asks authority to operate a public utility water plant and to distribute and sell water for domestic purposes to approximately 1000 lots within the County of Los Angeles and more particularly described as follows:

Tract Number	3287	-	Los Angeles	County
"	"	3598	-	" " "
"	"	3754	-	" " "
"	"	4449	-	" " "
"	"	4897	-	" " "
"	"	5745	-	" " "

A public hearing was held at Los Angeles before Examiner Williams. All interested parties were duly notified and given an opportunity to appear and be heard.

The testimony shows that the pumping plant was originally installed to supply water for irrigation purposes to a large tract of land including the above described territory, portions of the original tract have been sold without obligations to supply water, and applicant has now subdivided the remaining territory and in-

stalled a domestic water system to aid in the sale of lots.

The water supply is obtained from a deep well and elevated fifty feet above ground into a 50,000 gallon storage tank, from which it is distributed to the point of use. There is no other water utility operating in this territory and no one appeared to contest the granting of the application. The rates requested in the application have been in effect for some time and are reasonable compared to those of other utilities operating in the immediate vicinity and under similar conditions.

It therefore appears that the application should be granted.

O R D E R

A public hearing having been held on the above entitled application, the matter having been submitted and being now ready for decision,

The Railroad Commission of the State of California hereby declares that public convenience and necessity require and will require that South Park Water Company operate a water system for the purpose of supplying water for domestic purposes in the tracts heretofore described in accordance with the terms and conditions of franchise number 563, granted by County of Los Angeles July 7, 1919, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that South Park Water Company be and it is hereby directed to file with this Commission within twenty (20) days from the date hereof the following schedule of rates to be charged for all water delivered after August 1, 1923:

DOMESTIC METER RATE

MINIMUM CHARGE

5/8 inch meter	- - - - -	\$.50
1 " "	- - - - -	1.00

MONTHLY METER RATE

0 to 3,000 cubic feet per 100 cubic feet - - - - - \$.07
All in excess of 3,000 cubic feet per 100 cubic feet - .05

Note: Domestic service includes water for household use, for sprinkling lawns, gardens, etc., and all purposes where served by outlets of 3/4 inch diameter and smaller.

IRRIGATION USE

Per 100 cubic feet - - - - - \$.03

Note: Irrigation water may be served through a 1" or 2" outlet.

ADDITIONAL METER SERVICE CHARGE

For 1 inch meter or smaller - - \$.25

For meters larger than 1 inch- - .50

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that South Park Water Company be and it is hereby directed to file with this Commission, within thirty (30) days from the date of this order, rules and regulations to govern relations with consumers, such rules and regulations to become effective upon their acceptance by the Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of June, 1923.

C. Seaver
Erving Martin
Egerton Shore

COMMISSIONERS.