

Decision No. 13458.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
I. W. LAMPMAN)
for a certificate of public necess-)
ity and convenience.)

ORIGINAL

Application No. 9242.

George L. Hampton for applicant.

Fred Gearhart for the consumers.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this proceeding I. W. Lampman, operating under the name and style of Magnolia Water Company, asks for a certificate of public convenience and necessity and the establishment of rates for water service rendered to consumers.

A public hearing in this matter was held by Examiner Williams at Los Angeles, after due notice thereof had been given so that all interested parties might appear and be heard.

At the present time applicant is supplying water without charge to approximately 75 consumers in Tract No. 5527, Los Angeles County, commonly known as Magnolia Park. The territory comprises about 200 acres and is located immediately south of the city of Southgate.

The water system consists of a 15 inch well, 350 feet in depth; an electrically operated pump with automatic control;

an elevated tank of 25,000 gallons capacity; and a distribution system consisting of pipes of 10 inch diameter and less. The water supply is apparently ample to provide adequate service to all consumers who may locate in this tract. A franchise has been secured from the County of Los Angeles covering the operation of a water system in Tract No. 5527, and a copy thereof was filed with the application.

Applicant stipulated that a full return upon the investment in the property is not expected at this time, and that rates similar to those charged by other utilities operating in the vicinity will be acceptable.

No one appeared to protest the granting of the certificate, and a consideration of the evidence submitted leads to the conclusion that the desired authority should be granted.

A committee of consumers appeared at the hearing and asked that applicant be ordered to provide adequate mains and fire hydrants for fire protection purposes. The territory served by applicant is outside the limits of any incorporated city or town and there is therefore no municipal or other organization against which the charges for such fire protection service can be assessed. It appears that the matter can best be handled through the creation of a county fire district or through incorporation with some existing fire district, in which event the necessary arrangements can be made with the utility so that such fire protection service as is desired can be obtained upon an equitable basis.

ORDER

Application having been made to this Commission as entitled above, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter

having been submitted and the Commission being now fully informed in the matter,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require and will require that I. W. Lampman operate a public utility water system within the territory described in Ordinance No. 917, New Series, passed by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County on September 24, 1923.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that I. W. Lampman be and he is hereby authorized to file with this Commission within twenty (20) days from the date of this order the following schedule of rates for all water delivered to consumers subsequent to May 31, 1924:

MONTHLY MINIMUM METER RATES

5/8 inch meter	.....	\$1.00
3/4 " "	.....	1.25
1 " "	.....	1.75
1 1/2 " "	.....	2.25
2 " "	.....	4.00
3 " "	.....	8.00
4 " "	.....	12.00

Each of the foregoing monthly minimum meter charges shall entitle the consumer to the quantity of water which that amount of money would purchase at the following monthly meter rates.

MONTHLY METER RATES

From 0 to 500 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet.	..	\$0.20
From 500 " 3000 " " " " " " "	..	.15
Over 3000 " " " " " " " "	..	.12

MONTHLY FLAT RATES

Service to house and lot \$1.50

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that I. W. Lampman be and he 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 his consumers, such rules and regulations to become effective upon their acceptance by the Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of April, 1924.

C. S. Seaver

H. B. Burdige

Dwight Martin

J. T. Whittney
Commissioners.