

Decision No. 13467.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
H. D. VAIL and ANNA H. VAIL
for certificate of public convenience
and necessity.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 9834.

H. D. Vail in propria persona.

J. I. Boehm in propria persona.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application H. D. Vail and Anna H. Vail ask that they be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity permitting the operation of a public utility to supply water for domestic purposes to territory in the vicinity of Downey, Los Angeles County.

A public hearing in this matter was held at Los Angeles before Examiner Williams after all interested parties had been duly notified and given an opportunity to be present and be heard. The application was amended at the hearing to include J. I. Boehm as an applicant, as he is a part owner in the water system, and the request was also made that the Commission establish rates to be charged for the service rendered.

This water system was installed to aid in the sale of

lots by applicants, and consists of an 8 inch well 117 feet deep, a 2 inch centrifugal pump operated by a 5 horse power electric motor automatically controlled, an elevated tank of 3,000 gallons capacity, and a distribution pipe system consisting of 2 inch and 3 inch mains. Thirty-seven lots will be supplied eventually with water, the same being a subdivision of Lots 8 to 14 inclusive, of Tract No. 2707, Los Angeles County. Seven consumers are now supplied with water for which no charge is made.

The testimony shows that applicants are able to render adequate service in the territory they have undertaken to supply. A full return upon the investment is not expected at this time, and applicants are willing to accept a schedule of rates similar to those charged by other utilities operating in the vicinity under like conditions.

No one appeared to protest the granting of this application, and it is evident that public convenience and necessity will be best served by authorizing applicants to operate the water system as a public utility.

O R D E R

Application having been made to this Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity and for the establishment of rates, 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 E. D. Vail, Anna E. Vail and J. I. Boheim operate a public utility water system in the territory described in the

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that H. D. Vail, Anna E. Vail and J. I. Boehm be and they are hereby authorized to file with this Commission within twenty (20) days from the date of this order the following schedule of rates to be charged for all water delivered to consumers subsequent to May 31, 1924:

[illegible]

From	0	to	400	cubic	feet,	per	100	cubic	feet	.	\$0.25
From	400	to	1000	"	"	"	"	"	"	.	.20
From	1000	to	3000	"	"	"	"	"	"	.	.15
Over			3000	"	"	"	"	"	"	.	.12

Service to house and lot	\$1.50
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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 24th day of April, 1924.

Cl Seaver

H. B. Rindge

Dwight Martin

J. T. Whittney
Commissioners.