

Decision No. 13696.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of
CRYSTAL SPRINGS WATER COMPANY
for order authorizing discontinuance
of water service.

Application No. 10012.

Gertrude M. Williams for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Crystal Springs Water Company, a corporation engaged in supplying water for domestic and irrigation use in that portion of the City of Los Angeles which was formerly the City of Sawtelle, asks permission to abandon water service and discontinue business as a public utility.

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

The territory comprising the City of Sawtelle was recently annexed to the City of Los Angeles, and an issue of bonds was voted so that water service might be obtained from the municipal water system. All the mains of the Crystal Springs Water Company have been paralleled by the City of Los Angeles, which is now in a position to serve all of applicant's consumers and has connected many of the former patrons of the Crystal Springs Water

Company to the municipal system. The testimony also indicates that Crystal Springs Water Company is now operating with a deficit of \$200 per month due to the fact that so many of its consumers have transferred to the City's water system.

No one appeared at the hearing to oppose the granting of the application, and it is evident that the authorization desired will not work a hardship upon any of the existing consumers.

O R D E R

Crystal Springs Water Company, a corporation, having made application to this Commission for permission to discontinue the service of water in that portion of the City of Los Angeles which was formerly the City of Sawtelle, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted, and the Commission being now fully informed in the matter,

IT IS ~~HEREBY ORDERED~~ that Crystal Springs Water Company, a corporation, be and the same is hereby authorized to discontinue service of water to its consumers located in the Sawtelle District of the City of Los Angeles, on July 1st, 1924, provided that the applicant notify its consumers in writing, within ten (10) days after the date of this order, of its intention to discontinue service on July 1st; and provided further that it file with this Commission on or before July 1st, 1924, a certified statement that such notice had been sent to all its consumers.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of June, 1924.

C. H. [Signature]

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