Decision No. <u>14372</u>.

BEFORE THE RAILEOAD COLLISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) E. A. WILLIALS) for an order of the Railroad Commis-) sion of the State of California re-) lieving him of public utility obliga-) tions in connection with the service) of water to consumers at Buena Park,) Orange County, California.

Application No. 10597.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

<u>O P I N I O N</u>

In the above entitled proceedings E. A. Williems, who owns and operates a small water system, asks authority to discontinue the service of water to his consumers in Buena Park, Orange County, and to be relieved of further public utility obligations in connection therewith.

A public hearing in this matter was held before Examiner Williams in Buena Park after all interested parties had been duly notified and given an opportunity to be present and be heard. No one appeared to protest the granting of the application.

The testimony shows that all of the consumers formerly served by the applicant are now being adequately supplied with water by the recently organized Orange County Water Works District No. 2. Under these circumstances it is apparent that the application should be granted.

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E. A. Williams having made application to the Railroad Commission as entitled above, a public hearing having been held

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

It Is Hereby Found as a Fact that public convenience and necessity do not require the continued operation of the public utility owned and operated by E. A. Williams and heretofore used for the purpose of supplying water for domestic purposes to certain residents in Buena Park, Orange County.

Basing the order upon the foregoing finding of fact and upon the statements of fact contained in the opinion which precedes this order,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. That E. A. Williams be and he is hereby authorized to discontinue the operation of the public utility water system owned and operated by him and located in Buena Park, Orange County, on December 31, 1924, and thereafter be relieved of all public utility liabilities in connection therewith.
- 2. That within ten (10) days from the date of this order E. A. Williams be and he is hereby directed to notify in writing each and every consumer, if any, now being supplied with water from this plant, of his intention to discontinue the operation of the water system on December 31, 1924.
- 3. That E. A. Williams be and he is hereby directed to furnish this Commission within thirty (30) days from the date of this order, an affidavit setting forth the fact that each of his consumers at Buena Park was duly notified as provided above.

For all other purposes, the effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this // day of December, 1924.

Commissioners.