

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the)
BELVEDERE WATER CORPORATION)
for authority under Section 50 (b) of) Application No. 10887
the Public Utilities Act to exercise)
certain rights and privileges granted)
by the County of Los Angeles.)

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Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher by H. F. Prince,
for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In the above entitled application the Belvedere Water Corporation, a public utility supplying water to a large territory contiguous to the easterly boundary of the City of Los Angeles, known as Belvedere, asks the Railroad Commission for authority to exercise the rights and privileges heretofore granted by the County of Los Angeles under certain ordinances fully set forth and described in copies thereof attached to the application and marked Exhibit Numbers 1 to 5, inclusive.

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

The evidence shows that the following franchises which have been granted by the County of Los Angeles have been acquired

by the Belvedere Water Corporation either directly or through the acquisition of other public utility properties and systems:

Ordinance No.	286 (New Series)	to	Janss Company.
"	" 390	"	" Belvedere Water Company,
"	" 773	"	" Janss Investment Company,
"	" 854	"	" W. G. Smith;
"	" 1144	"	" Belvedere Water Corporation.

Applicant has and is now supplying water to the territory described in the franchises to the exclusion of all others, but desires the protection of formal authorization by the Railroad Commission under the provisions of Section 50 (b) of the Public Utilities Act, to exercise all rights and privileges heretofore granted to the Belvedere Water Corporation or its predecessors in interest by the County of Los Angeles.

No one appeared to contest the granting of the application and the Commission is of the opinion that it should be so ordered.

O R D E R

Belvedere Water Corporation having made application as entitled above, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been duly submitted and the Commission being now fully informed thereon,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Belvedere Water Corporation be and it is hereby granted authority to exercise such rights and privileges as it may now possess under ordinances numbered 286, 390, 773, 854 and 1144 (New Series) of the County of Los Angeles.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20)

days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th
day of May, 1925.

H. B. Brundage

C. Sawyer

Egerton Shore

George D. Squire

Commissioners.