

Decision No. 15752.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
CHARLES H. QUANDT, )  
for a certificate of public conven- )  
ience and necessity. )

ORIGINAL

Application No. 11684.

R. H. Nicholson, for applicant.

W. J. McNamara, for protestant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In the above entitled application Charles H. Quandt requests authority to operate a public utility water plant and distribute and sell water for domestic and irrigation purposes to consumers in certain territory, near the city of Redondo in Los Angeles County, more particularly described in the application herein. The applicant desires to place in effect a rate schedule authorized by this Commission in Decision No. 15437, which decision authorized this applicant to serve in territory contiguous to the territory described herein.

A public hearing in this matter was held in Los Angeles before Examiner Williams after all interested parties had been duly notified and given an opportunity to be present and be heard.

Applicant herein has a franchise to serve water in a considerable area near the city of Redondo. In Decision No. 15437, dated September 21, 1925, the Commission granted this applicant authority to serve a portion of this territory which is contiguous

to the area that he now desires to serve.

W. J. McNamara protested the granting of this application unless certain houses which he had built within this territory were to have water service extended to them without delay by applicant. However, this service will be rendered, for since the submission of this case the protest has been withdrawn as the result of the purchase by Quandt of a water system owned and operated by McNamara, approved by this Commission on December 5, 1925, in Decision No. 15719.

There are approximately twenty (20) consumers now residing in the area proposed to be served herein, who can be served by the extension of the applicant's existing mains. The water supply appears to be adequate at this time and there being no further protests it appears that the authority requested should be granted.

Applicant proposes to place in effect the same rate schedules, rules and regulations heretofore approved by the Commission and under which he is now operating in contiguous territory. As these appear to be reasonable they will be authorized in the following order.

#### O R D E R

Charles E. Quandt having made application as described above, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted, and the Commission being now fully informed therein,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require and will require that Charles E. Quandt operate a public utility for the purpose of supplying water for domestic and irrigation use to consumers located in that certain area near the City of Redondo, County of Los Angeles, more particularly described and set forth in the

application herein, and being included in that area described in a franchise granted to said Charles E. Quandt by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and marked Ordinance No. 1330, new series.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Charles E. Quandt be and he is hereby authorized to charge his consumers for water service rendered in the area covered by the certificate granted herein, the same schedule of rates as heretofore fixed by the Commission in its Decision No. 15347, dated September 21, 1925, in which the said Charles E. Quandt was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a water system in adjacent territory.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of December, 1925.

H. B. Brandegee

C. S. Sweeney

George D. Squires

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Commissioners.