

Decision No. 16907.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
LEWIS A. TURNER and PRUDENCE TURNER)
for an order authorizing the aban-) Application No. 12689.
donment of a portion of irrigating)
water pipe line.)

L. A. Turner for applicants.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

L. A. Turner and Prudence Turner operate a small public utility water system supplying water for domestic and irrigation purposes to consumers residing in the vicinity of Cudahy and Wilcox Avenues, in Los Angeles County, and in this proceeding ask the Commission to authorize the discontinuance of service on a portion of their irrigation system.

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.

The testimony shows that applicants, in connection with their irrigation system, installed approximately fifteen hundred (1500) feet of twelve (12) inch pipe from the transmission line, commencing at a point located on the premises at 1202 East Bell Avenue, and thence running in a general northwesterly direction. By reason of the difference in elevation and methods of operation it was necessary to install and maintain on the above premises a standpipe approximately sixteen (16) feet high and a twelve inch gate valve. Since the installation of this main the property on which the standpipe is located has been subdivided and sold to Ralph W. McDonald and wife, who demand its removal, which would

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render the irrigation line inoperative. Although the greater part of the lands formerly supplied with irrigation water through this pipe line have been subdivided and no longer require such service, yet there remain two parcels of land, one of six acres and the other containing two acres which the owner states have been rented and will require water service for irrigation purposes.

The Commission is of the opinion that the irrigation service should be continued through this pipe line unless and until such time as other arrangements can be made to provide the service now rendered or until conditions so change as to make the discontinuance of the service through this pipe line reasonable and proper.

O R D E R

Application having been made to the Commission as entitled above, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted and the Commission being now fully informed thereon,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled application be and the same is hereby denied.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of June, 1926.

H. B. Brundage

C. Seavoy

Leon Whitell

Commissioners.