

Decision No. 11107.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of)
TED W. HAAS, W. J. HOMMEL and M. C.)
SMITH for permission to discontinue) Application No. 12846.
operating as a public utility in)
selling water.)

Ted W. Haas for applicants.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Ted W. Haas, W. J. Hommel and M. C. Smith are engaged among other things in the public utility business of furnishing water for domestic purposes to certain residents of Lookout Mountain and the immediate vicinity in the City of Los Angeles. The application in this proceeding alleges that the City of Los Angeles has annexed the territory in which applicants have been serving water, and has extended its municipal water system throughout the entire district. The Commission is therefore requested to authorize applicants to discontinue their public utility water service.

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

The evidence shows that applicants have obtained a portion of their water supply from the municipal water system of the City of Los Angeles, which has now extended its water mains throughout the entire service area of this utility. Applicants have not

delivered water since September, 1925, as all consumers heretofore served by them are now receiving their water supply from the municipal water system.

In view of the fact that the residents of this section of the City of Los Angeles have by vote elected to have the municipal water mains extended throughout the area, that said mains have been installed and are now in operation and so located as to supply all the applicants' consumers, and as no one protested against this application, it appears that the authority to discontinue water service should be granted.

O R D E R

Ted W. Haas, W. J. Hommel and M. C. Smith having made application to this Commission for permission to discontinue water service to their consumers in and near Lookout Mountain in the City of Los Angeles, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been duly submitted, and the Commission being now fully informed in the matter,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Ted W. Haas, W. J. Hommel and M. C. Smith be and they are hereby authorized to discontinue on the first day of August, 1926, the service of water to all consumers in the territory heretofore served by them in and in the vicinity of Lookout Mountain in the City of Los Angeles, and thereafter be relieved of all public utility obligations and liabilities in connection therewith, upon the following conditions and not otherwise:

1. That within ten (10) days from the date of this order Ted W. Haas, W. J. Hommel and M. C. Smith shall notify in writing each of their consumers, if any, now being served by them with water, of their intention to discontinue the service of water on August 1, 1926.

2. That Ted W. Haas, W. J. Hommel and M. C. Smith shall file with this Commission within twenty (20) days from the date of this order an affidavit setting forth the fact that each consumer, if any, now receiving water from their system, was duly notified of the intention to discontinue the service of water on August 1, 1926, or that all consumers heretofore served are receiving water from another source, as the case may be.

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 13th day of July, 1926.

W. J. Hommel

Edward
Leon O'Connell

Commissioners.