

Decision No. 18721

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
The Haines Canyon Water Company, a
corporation, for increase of rates.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 13572.

WHITSELL, COMMISSIONER:

PRELIMINARY OPINION AND ORDER

Haines Canyon Water Company, a corporation, engaged in the public utility business of supplying water for domestic and commercial purposes in and in the vicinity of the incorporated City of Tujunga in Los Angeles County, has applied to this Commission for authority to increase its schedule of rates and has also requested the establishment of an emergency surcharge increasing present rates pending the final decision of the Commission on the original application.

A public hearing in this matter was held on June 24, 1927, at Los Angeles, after all interested parties had been duly notified and given an opportunity to appear and be heard, and evidence was submitted by applicant and also by one of the Commission's engineers. The matter was not submitted, however, but set for an adjourned hearing on August 26, 1927.

After careful consideration of the record presented, it appears that the evidence is insufficient to justify the finding that an emergency exists warranting the authorization of a surcharge over present rates for water service.

The following form of order therefore is submitted:

PRELIMINARY ORDER

Haines Canyon Water Company, a corporation, having applied to this Commission for authority to increase the rates charged for water service rendered to its consumers in and in the vicinity of the City of Tujunga in Los Angeles County and having also requested the authorization of an emergency surcharge increasing existing rates, effective immediately, and, it appearing that the evidence now before the Commission is insufficient to warrant the granting of such a surcharge and that the request should be denied without prejudice,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the request of Haines Canyon Water Company, a corporation, for the establishment of an emergency surcharge increasing existing rates charged for water service rendered to its consumers be and it is hereby denied without prejudice.

The foregoing preliminary opinion and order are hereby approved and ordered filed as the Preliminary Opinion and Order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of August, 1927.

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Leon Whitell

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H. J. Carr
Commissioners.