

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 19010

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of  
 Anna L. Davidson, Administratrix of  
 the estate of C.A. Davidson, for  
 permission to discontinue and abandon  
 Davidson's Water Service, in the town  
 of Oro Grande, County of San Bernardino,  
 State of California.

Application No. 13952.

Trent Penland, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In the above entitled application, Anna L. Davidson, Administratrix of the estate of C.A. Davidson, asks authority to discontinue and abandon Davidson's Water Service, a small public utility supplying water to consumers in Oro Grande, San Bernardino County.

A public hearing in the above entitled proceeding was held before Examiner Williams at Oro Grande after all interested parties had been duly notified and given an opportunity to appear and be heard.

The testimony shows that in October, 1926, C.A. Davidson, the owner of the Davidson Water Service supplying water at that time to less than a dozen consumers in Oro Grande, was accidentally killed, leaving as his heirs two elderly sisters, one of whom, Miss Anna L. Davidson, applicant herein, was appointed as administratrix of his estate. Owing to age and poor health, applicant is un-

able to take the proper care of the water system and has to depend entirely upon hired help to operate the plant, the expense of which has always been and now is in excess of the small revenue received.

All the consumers except one have signed an agreement, which is attached to the application, consenting to the discontinuance of water service on August 1, 1927. At the hearing, the remaining consumer appeared and stated he had no objection to the discontinuance of water service by applicant. As the evidence shows that all of applicant's consumers have obtained or can obtain adequate water from other sources, the Commission is of the opinion that the application should be granted.

#### O R D E R

Anna L. Davidson, Administratrix of the estate of C.A. Davidson, having made application to the Railroad Commission for permission to discontinue and abandon the service of water to the town of Oro Grande, San Bernardino County, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been duly submitted and the Commission being now fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Anna L. Davidson, Administratrix of the estate of C.A. Davidson, be and she is hereby authorized to discontinue, on the thirtieth day of November, 1927, the service of water to her consumers in the town of Oro Grande, San Bernardino County, and thereafter be relieved from all public utility obligations and liabilities in connection therewith upon the following conditions:

1. That, within ten (10) days from the date of this order, Anna L. Davidson shall notify, in writing, each of the consumers, if any, now being served by her with water of her intention to discontinue the operation of the system on November 30, 1927.

2. That Anna I. Davidson file with this Commission, within twenty (20) days from the date of this order, an affidavit setting forth the fact that each of the consumers, if any, now receiving water from this system, was duly notified of the intention to discontinue the operation of the water system on November 30, 1927.

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1927.

Ernest W. Adams  
Ed. Seaman  
Leon C. White  
Thos. S. Lewis  
M. A. Lee  
 Commissioners.