

Decision No. 19426.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation
on the Commission's own motion of
the reasonableness of the rates,
charges, practices, contracts, rules,
regulations, schedules and conditions
of service, or any of them, of
HUNTINGTON BEACH WATER COMPANY, a
corporation, engaged in the business
of supplying water to the inhabitants
of the City of Huntington Beach and
adjacent communities, Orange County,
California.

ORIGINAL

CASE NO. 2499

S. M. Haskins, for Huntington Beach
Water Company.

A. J. Thedieck, City Attorney, for
City of Huntington Beach

CARR, Commissioner:

OPINION

A preliminary hearing in the above entitled matter was held at Huntington Beach on February 28, 1928, in the course of which representatives of the Company stated that the Company recognized that, under existing conditions, it had been earning rather more than a fair return, and that it had proposed a modification in its existing rate schedule which would effect a substantial reduction in its present rates; that with the approval of the Commission, it desired to put its new schedule into effect as of March 1, 1928. The present schedule is as follows:

1. 400 cubic feet, minimum, \$1.00 per month.
2. Next 3000 cubic feet 15¢ per hundred cu. ft.
3. All in excess of 3400 cu. ft. 10¢ per hundred cu. ft.

The proposed new schedule is as follows:

1. First 600 cu. ft. minimum, \$1.00 per month.
2. Next 3000 cu. ft. 14¢ per hundred cu. ft.
3. All in excess of 3600 cu. ft. 8¢ per hundred cu. ft.

There seems to be no reason why the proposed new schedule should not be made effective at once. I therefore recommend the following form of ad interim order:

AD INTERIM ORDER

In the course of the hearing in the above entitled matter, the Company proposing and desiring to put into effect, as of March 1, 1928, the schedule of rates hereinafter set forth, and it further appearing that said proposed schedule of rates represents a substantial reduction from the existing schedule,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Huntington Beach Water Company be, and the same hereby is, authorized and directed to charge, from and after March 1, 1928, the following rates:

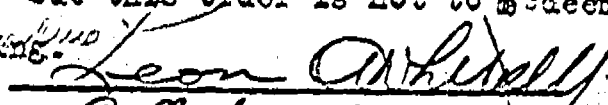
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2. Next 3000 cu. ft. 14¢ per hundred cu. ft.,
3. All in excess of 3600 cu. ft. 8¢ per hundred cu. ft.,

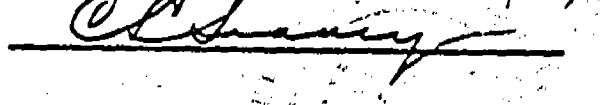
and to file with the Commission the usual form of schedules conforming thereto.

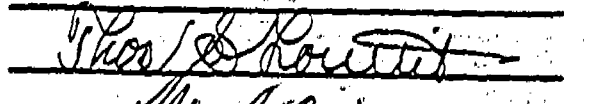
The effective date of this order shall be February 29, 1928.

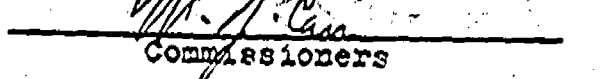
The foregoing opinion and order are hereby adopted as the opinion and order of the Commission but this order is not to be deemed a final disposition of this proceeding.

Dated at San Francisco this
29th day of February, 1928.








 Commissioners