

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Decision No. 19514

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

<p>In the Matter of the Application of Clayton E. Comstock for the cancellation of a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a public utility water system in Tract No. 8741, Chevy Chase Manor, City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, Decision No. 16457, dated April 10th, 1926.</p>	)
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Application No. 14366.

Clayton E. Comstock, in propria persona.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Clayton E. Comstock, operating a public utility water system supplying water to consumers residing in Tract No. 8741, known as Chevy Chase Manor, Los Angeles County, has made application to this Commission for authority to abandon his water business as operated under a certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by it in Decision No. 16457, dated April 10, 1926.

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

The evidence shows that applicant has entered into an arrangement with the Municipal Water System of Long Beach whereby he has advanced to the city the cost of installing its water mains

throughout his entire service area in Tract No. 8741. At the present time, the city is supplying water through applicant's mains and all of applicant's consumers, except two, are now obtaining water service from the City of Long Beach. However, the two consumers made no protest and will obtain this service as soon as a connection can be obtained, which should not require in excess of ten days after the date of the hearing herein.

There are no outstanding obligations against applicant and no consumers' deposits to be refunded.

No one appeared to protest the granting of the application and, as it appears from the evidence that the consumers of this utility will be assured a more adequate and dependable water supply at lesser rates from the municipal water system, we are of the opinion that the transfer should be granted.

#### O R D E R

Clayton E. Comstock having made application to this Commission for authority to abandon his public utility water system, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted and the Commission being now fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Clayton E. Comstock be and he is hereby authorized to discontinue, within thirty (30) days from and after the date of this order, the service of water to his consumers in Tract No. 8741, Los Angeles County, and thereafter stand relieved of all public utility obligations and liabilities in connection with said service, subject to the following

conditions:

1. That Clayton E. Comstock notify, in writing, each of his consumers, if any, now receiving water from his system of his intention to discontinue service thirty (30) days from and after the date of this order.
2. That, on or before thirty (30) days from the date of this order, said Clayton E. Comstock notify this Commission, in writing, that such notice has been duly given or that there were no consumers being served by him as of the date of this order, as the case may be.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1928.

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