

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 19,584

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of  
ROBERT GALLEGOS for order fixing  
water rates.

Application No. 14396.

Myron Harris, by R.J. Darter, for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

This is an application by Robert Gallegos, who is engaged in the business of supplying water for domestic purposes in the vicinity of the Town of Mission San Jose, Alameda County, alleging in effect that, by this Commission's Decision No. 19164, dated December 23, 1927, in Application No. 14108, applicant was directed to apply to this Commission for an order establishing rates to be charged for water distributed through his system; that applicant proposes to install meters, and further alleges that the present rates are inadequate to maintain the costs of operation.

A public hearing was held in the above proceeding before Examiner Satterwhite at Mission San Jose after all interested parties had been notified and given an opportunity to appear and be heard.

Prior to December 20, 1924, this plant was a part of a water system which supplied the inhabitants of Mission San Jose.

In 1924, the system was sold to Telles Brothers Water Company; however, applicant retained a pipe line acquired from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, now supplying four consumers.

D.H. Harroun, one of the Commission's hydraulic engineers, presented a report covering a field investigation and appraisal of the physical properties of this utility as of March 1, 1928. This report showed the estimated original cost of all used and useful utility property to be \$898. and the replacement annuity, computed by the 5% sinking fund method, to be \$11., and recommended the sum of \$20. as a reasonable annual cost of operation and maintenance of the service.

Based upon the foregoing figures, the following schedule of rates appears to be reasonable for the service rendered.

#### O R D E R

Robert Callegos having applied to the Railroad Commission for an order establishing rates to be charged for water service furnished to consumers in the vicinity of Mission San Jose, Alameda County, 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 FOUND AS A FACT that the rates and charges of Robert Callegos for water delivered to consumers, in so far as they differ from the rates herein established, are unjust and unreasonable and that the rates and charges herein established are just and reasonable rates to be charged for the service rendered.

And basing the order upon the foregoing findings of fact and upon the statements of fact contained in the opinion which precedes this order,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Railroad Commission of the State of California that Robert Gallegos be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file with this Commission, within twenty (20) days from the date of this order, the following schedule of rates to be charged for all service rendered subsequent to April 30, 1928.

FLAT RATES

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| George Darrow, per month-----       | \$2.50 |
| Emily Phinero, per month-----       | 1.50   |
| Antone J. Rodriguez, per month----- | 1.50   |
| Frank Brackendorf, per month-----   | 1.50   |

METER RATES

Minimum Monthly Charges:

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| 5/8-inch meters----- | \$1.50 |
| 3/4-inch meters----- | 2.00   |
| 1-inch meters-----   | 2.50   |

Monthly Quantity Charges:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| 0 to 600 cubic feet, or less, per month-----   | \$1.50 |
| Next 1,400 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet----- | .20    |
| Next 4,000 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet----- | .15    |
| Over 6,000 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet----- | .10    |

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Robert Gallegos be and he is hereby directed to file with the Railroad Commission, within thirty (30) days from the date of this order, revised rules and regulations to govern the distribution of water to consumers, said rules and regulations to become effective upon acceptance for filing by this Commission.

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1928.

Leon Whitell  
Ch. Seaver  
James C. ...  
W. J. ...  
 Commissioners.