

Decision No. 14837

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the Application of BELVEDERE WATER CORPORATION for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of rights and privileges granted applicant by the County of Los Angeles under Ordinance No. 1523 (New Series).

Application No. 14560.

McCutchen, Olney, Mannon & Greene,  
by Victor Klever, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Belvedere Water Corporation, applicant in the above entitled proceeding, operating a public utility water system supplying water to a large territory contiguous to the easterly boundary of the City of Los Angeles known as Belvedere, asks the Railroad Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise rights and privileges heretofore granted to it by the County of Los Angeles under Ordinance No. 1523 (New Series), as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to the application herein.

A public hearing in this matter was held before Examiner Williams, at Los Angeles, after due notice thereof had been given.

At the hearing, applicant filed an amendment to the application, in which the California Water Service Company

joined in the application as successor in interest to the properties of the Belvedere Water Corporation, and requested that the matter be held in abeyance until such time as the transfer could be completed. As this has now been completed, the California Water Service Company will be substituted for the Belvedere Water Corporation, in so far as this proceeding is concerned.

Applicant herein has for several years supplied water to a large area adjacent to the City of Los Angeles known as Belvedere, and is, therefore, financially able to extend its water distributing facilities and render adequate service throughout the area covered by its franchise rights granted in Ordinance No. 1523 (New Series), County of Los Angeles. No one protested against the granting of this application, and, as there is no other public utility water system now furnishing water within the territory covered by the above franchise, it appears that the request should be granted.

O R D E R

California Water Service Company, successor in interest to the properties of the Belvedere Water Corporation, having made application as entitled above, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted, and the Commission being now fully advised in the premises,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require and will require that California Water Service Company operate a water system for the purpose of supplying water to consumers residing in the area as more particularly described in Ordinance

No. 1523 (New Series), County of Los Angeles, provided applicant herein file with this Commission, within twenty (20) days from the date of this order, a resolution, duly passed and approved by its Board of Directors, to the effect that said applicant, its successors or assigns will never claim for said franchise a value in excess of the actual cost of securing same.

The authority granted herein shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1928.

Leon Whiteley  
C. Seaver

John D. Kauter

M. J. C...  
Commissioners.