

Decision No. 20953

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of  
EMILY GREENING for permission to  
operate a domestic water distributing  
system in the town of Norwalk, County  
of Los Angeles, State of California.

Application No. 15386.

B.F. Herson, for Applicant.

**ORIGINAL**

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In the above entitled application, Emily Greening asks for authority to operate a public utility water system and to sell domestic water to the residents of Tract No. 5348, Los Angeles County, and to certain adjacent subdivided territory in Orange County.

A public hearing in this matter was held before Examiner Williams at Los Angeles.

This water system originally was installed by the Rock Springs Land and Cattle Company to supply water for domestic purposes to consumers residing in a subdivided tract containing approximately 56.66 acres and lying within the Town of Norwalk, and also to furnish water for agricultural irrigation uses in an area comprising approximately 100 acres now under cultivation, situated immediately adjacent to said town.

The water supply is obtained from a deep well, from which it is pumped into the distribution mains and an elevated tank which acts as a pressure regulator and furnishes storage capacity. The system, exclusive of the well, is reported by applicant to

have cost \$16,247. The entire plant is adequate to supply the present needs and allow for considerable further development.

Although this water plant has been installed for a considerable time, the owners thereof have never applied to, nor received from the Railroad Commission a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a public utility. The rate which applicant requests the Commission to establish is 10 cents per 100 cubic feet for all water delivered with a minimum charge of \$1.00 per month to all consumers. This rate is reasonable for the service rendered and will be established in the following Order.

There is no other public utility operating a water system in the near vicinity, and no one appeared to protest the granting of this application.

#### O R D E R

Emily Greening 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 that Emily Greening operate a water system for the purpose of supplying water for domestic and irrigation use in Tract No. 5348, Los Angeles County, and in that certain territory adjacent to said tract and situate in the County of Orange as more particularly delineated on the map filed as Exhibit No. 2 in the record of this proceeding, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Emily Greening be and she is hereby authorized and directed to file with the Railroad Commission of the State of California, within thirty (30) days from and after the date of this Order, the following schedule of rates to be

charged for all service rendered subsequent to the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of April, 1929:

METER RATES

Monthly Minimum Charges:

For 5/8-inch meter-----	\$1.00
For 3/4-inch meter-----	1.50
For 1-inch meter-----	2.25
For 1 1/4-inch meter-----	3.50
For 2-inch meter-----	6.00

Each of the foregoing monthly minimum charges will entitle the consumer to the quantity of water which that monthly minimum charge will purchase at the following monthly quantity rates.

Monthly Quantity Rate:

Per 100 cubic feet-----\$0.10

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Emily Greening be and she is hereby directed to file with the Railroad Commission, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, rules and regulations governing the distribution of water to her consumers, said rules and regulations to become effective upon their 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 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of April, 1929.

Frank Louder  
Clarence  
Greening  
Leon Whitell  
M. J. Lee  
Commissioners.