

Decision No. 21336

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, a 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 Number 1622 (New Series).

ORIGINAL

Application No. 15550.

McCutchen, Olney, Mannon and Greene,  
by Robert L. Lipman,  
for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

California Water Service Company, a corporation, applicant in the above entitled proceeding, operating a public utility supplying water to a large territory contiguous to the easterly boundary line of the City of Los Angeles and 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. 1622 (New Series).

A public hearing was held in the above entitled matter before Examiner Gannon at Los Angeles.

The testimony shows that applicant desires to extend its main Belvedere water system to serve consumers in the new and adjacent territory covered by its franchise granted in Ordinance No. 1622 (New Series), County of Los Angeles. There is no other public utility water system now furnishing water in any part of the above area and, as no one appeared to protest against the granting of this application, it appears that the request should

be approved.

O R D E R

California Water Service Company, a 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 that California Water Service Company, a corporation, operate a water system for the purpose of supplying water in the area as more particularly described in Ordinance No. 1622 (New Series), County of Los Angeles, providing applicant file with this Commission, within twenty (20) days from the date of this Order, a resolution, duly authorized and passed 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, which cost shall be set forth in said resolution.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of July, 1929.

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Commissioners.