

Decision No. 21340

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

**ORIGINAL**

In the Matter of the Application of DELLA M. GIDLEY for an order authorizing a certificate of public convenience and necessity to maintain and operate a public utility water system to supply water to the residents of Tract No. 7007, Los Angeles County and to charge for such service.

Application No. 15624.

Della M. Gidley, in propria persona.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In the above entitled application, Della M. Gidley asks the Commission for authority to sell water as a public utility for domestic purposes to residents of Tract No. 7007, Los Angeles County.

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

This water system was installed by L.A. Robinson, Abe Bloomberg and Joseph Kopley to aid in the sale of lots in Tract No. 7007, Los Angeles County, and was recently acquired by applicant. Water has been supplied to the present consumers free of charge. The water supply is obtained from an 8-inch well, 200 feet deep. By an automatically controlled pressure system and elevated storage tank, it is distributed through 4, 3 and 2-inch mains to thirty-three consumers. The well and equipment are adequate to supply the present needs and conditions now indicate that the water

supply should be ample for a considerable period of time in the future.

Applicant has operated for several years a water system supplying irrigation and domestic water in adjacent territory and is well qualified to finance and operate this plant. The rates proposed to be charged for water service are the same as those recently granted a public utility operating under similar conditions in the immediate vicinity. No objection was made by any consumers to the granting of this certificate. The pipe lines were installed in the streets and alleys in the tract before dedication thereof to the public and no franchise therefor will be required. The rates fixed in the following Order are reasonable rates for the service rendered under existing conditions.

O R D E R

Della M. Gidley 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 Della M. Gidley operate a water system for the purpose of supplying water for domestic and other purposes in Tract No. 7007, Los Angeles County, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Della M. Gidley be and is hereby authorized and directed to file with the Railroad Commission of the State of California, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, the following schedule of rates to be charged for all service rendered subsequent to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of

July, 1929.

MONTHLY FLAT RATES

For house of five (5) rooms, or less-----\$1.50  
 For each additional room----- .10  
 For sprinkling lawns, gardens, shrubbery, per 100 sq. ft.--- .05

METER RATES

Monthly Minimum Charges:

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter-----\$1.50  
 For 3/4-inch meter----- 2.00  
 For 1-inch meter----- 3.00  
 For 1 1/2-inch meter----- 4.50  
 For 2-inch meter----- 6.50

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 Rates:

From 0 to 600 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet-----\$0.25  
 Next 2,400 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet----- .20  
 All over 3,000 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet----- .15

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Della M. Gidley be and is hereby directed to file with the Railroad Commission, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, rules and regulations governing the relations of the utility with its consumers, said rules and regulations to become effective upon their acceptance for filing by the Railroad 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1929.

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