

Decision No. 21343

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of Compton Investment Company, a corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity and for an order authorizing it to render service in the territory involved and rates to be charged by it.

**ORIGINAL**

Application No. 15621.

Alford P. Olmstead, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Compton Investment Company, a corporation, in the above entitled proceeding asks the Railroad Commission to grant to it a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to sell water as a public utility for domestic purposes to residents of Tract No. 7874, Los Angeles County.

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

The evidence shows that Tract No. 7874, Los Angeles County, consisting of fifty-three acres was subdivided several years ago into two hundred and eight-one lots and, to aid in their sale, a water system was installed which, up to the present time, has delivered water without cost to the consumers. The well and the equipment are adequate to supply the present demands for service and conditions now indicate that the water supply should be ample for the full development of the tract. Applicant agrees to pipe the balance of the tract if and when there is any demand therein for service.

No objection was made by any of the consumers to the granting of this certificate and, as no other water system is operating in the immediate vicinity, the request should be granted. The pipe lines of the present system were installed in the streets and alleys before dedication thereof to the public and the County of Los Angeles has given a permit without the necessity of a franchise to pipe the remainder of the tract. The rates requested by applicant are the same as now charged by the municipal water system of the City of Compton and, under existing conditions, said rates are reasonable for the service to be rendered.

O R D E R

Compton Investment 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 Compton Investment Company operate a water system for the purpose of supplying water for domestic and other purposes on Tract No. 7874, Los Angeles County, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Compton Investment Company, a corporation, be and it is hereby 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 31st day of July, 1929.

MONTHLY METERED RATE

For 1,000 cubic feet, or less-----\$1.50  
For all over 1,000 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet-- .10

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Compton Investment Company, a corporation, be and it is hereby directed to file with the Railroad Commission, within thirty (30) days from the date of this order, rules and regulations governing its relations 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1929.

Thomas D. Loutch

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Commissioners.