

Decision No. 21909

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

George P. Black,

Complainant,

vs.

Allensworth Rural Water Company,

Defendant.

Case No. 2699.

W.C. Haight, for Defendant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this proceeding George P. Black complains against the charges and practices of Allensworth Rural Water Company, a corporation, which is engaged in serving irrigation water to residents of a colony known as Allensworth located in Tulare County. The complaint alleges that the company has charged exorbitant rates and has sold water to users that are not stockholders. Complainant asks that the company be held a public utility, that reasonable rates be established and that a refund be made of excessive charges. No answer was filed by defendant.

Subsequent to the filing of the above complaint, Allensworth Rural Water Company applied to the Railroad Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to serve water as a public utility to the residents of Allensworth. The two matters were consolidated for hearing.

At the hearing, Mr. Black asked to dismiss the case, as the granting of a certificate of public convenience and necessity by the Commission would satisfy his complaint. The matter therefore will be dismissed without prejudice.

O R D E R

Complaint having been filed as entitled above and a request having been made at the hearing that the matter be dismissed,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Case No. 2699 be and it is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of December, 1929.

Thos D. Lott

Clarence

Zimmerman

Leon A. Whalley

M. A. C.
Commissioners.