

Decision No. 22009

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**ORIGINAL**

In the Matter of the Application of )  
CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, )  
a corporation, for a certificate that )  
public convenience and necessity re- )  
quire the exercise of the rights and )  
privileges granted applicant by the )  
County of Los Angeles under Ordinance )  
1719 (New series). )

Application No. 16145

McCutchen, Olney, Mannon & Greene,  
by H. D. Costigan, for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

California Water Service Company, applicant in the above entitled proceeding, and engaged in the operation of a public utility water system supplying water to a large territory contiguous to the easterly boundary 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 granted to it by the County of Los Angeles under Ordinance No. 1719 (New series). A copy of the ordinance is on file in this proceeding as Exhibit "A".

A public hearing in this matter was held before Examiner Fankhauser in Los Angeles after due notice thereof had been given. No one appeared at the hearing to protest the granting of the application.

It appears that the territory described in Ordinance No. 1719 (New series), lies contiguous to the territory now supplied

with water by applicant, and that applicant will distribute water in the territory described in said Ordinance No. 1719 (New series) at the same rates it charges elsewhere and under its existing rules and regulations.

ORDER

California Water Service Company, having made application, as entitled above, a public hearing having been held thereon, and the matter having been submitted, and the Commission being fully advised in the premises and being of the opinion that said application should be granted as herein provided, therefore

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require and will require the California Water Service Company to operate a water system for the purpose of supplying water to consumers residing in the area described in Ordinance No. 1719 (New series) of the County of Los Angeles, and to exercise the rights and privileges granted by said ordinance, provided that applicant file with this Commission within sixty days from the date of this order a resolution duly passed and approved by its Board of Directors, to the effect that said applicant, its successors or assigns, will never claim for said rights and privileges granted in said Ordinance No. 1719 (New series); a value in excess of the actual cost of securing the same.

The authority herein granted will become effective upon the filing of the aforesaid resolution.

DATED at San Francisco, California, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1930.

C. J. Jensen  
Wm. W. ...  
Thos. J. ...  
Leon ...  
W. J. ...  
Commissioners.