

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 22402

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

TEEACHEAPI CATTLE COMPANY, a corporation,
 MEDA E. HOUGHTON, as Administratrix of
 the Estate of R.E. Houghton, deceased,
 and S.M. JASPER,

Complainants,

vs.

Case No. 2711

KERN ISLAND CANAL COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

In the Matter of the Investigation upon
 the Commission's own motion into the
 operations, service, practices, contracts,
 rules, and regulations of ANDERSON CANAL,
 INC., BUENA VISTA CANAL, INC., CENTRAL
 CANAL COMPANY, EAST SIDE CANAL COMPANY,
 FARMERS CANAL COMPANY, GOOSE LAKE CANAL
 COMPANY, JAMES CANAL, INC., JAMES and
 DIXON CANAL, INC., JOYCE CANAL, INC.,
 KERN ISLAND CANAL COMPANY, KERN RIVER
 CANAL & IRRIGATION COMPANY, THE LERDO
 CANAL COMPANY, PIONEER CANAL, INC., THE
 PLUNKET CANAL COMPANY, STINE CANAL, INC.,
 KERN COUNTY CANAL AND WATER COMPANY, KERN
 COUNTY LAND COMPANY.

Case No. 2755

CARR, COMMISSIONER:

THIRD ORDER PENDING FINAL DECISION

In connection with the above entitled proceedings, the East Side Water Users Association has filed a written petition requesting that the provisions of the present Rule No. 2 of the Rules and Regulations of the East Side Canal Company be modified to eliminate the present dry period, so-called, which now exists

from the sixteenth (16th) day of June to the thirtieth (30th) day of June of each year, both inclusive, and that the irrigation period as therein set forth be correspondingly reduced so that the irrigation period will terminate on the sixteenth (16th) day of August instead of the thirty-first (31st) thereof.

The suggested change will in occasional years result in giving to the consumers under the East Side Canal Company's system an additional amount of water over and above that now received under present practice. However, there will be little substantial difference in average years. There will be a compensating advantage to consumers under the Kern Island Canal Company's system in that its consumers will be in a position to receive a greater quantity of water during the period from August 17th to August 31st, both inclusive, than would be available to them under the present rule.

The testimony of Mr. Frank Whitaker, Chief Engineer of both of the above utilities, is to the effect that the said utilities would not oppose this request. Under these conditions it appears reasonable that this change be given a fair trial for at least one irrigation season. For the purpose of protecting the consumers of the Kern Island Canal Company from any possible unforeseen disadvantages, the suggested modification will be permitted for the irrigation year of 1930 only and, unless ordered otherwise by this Commission, the existing Rule No. 2 of the East Side Canal Company will automatically be considered to again become effective for the irrigation season of 1931 without further order.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that so much of the present

