

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 22827

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
KITTY HAYES for permission to dis-
continue water service to Tract 3939,
City of Los Angeles, County of Los
Angeles.

Application No. 16725.

Kitty Hayes, in propria persona.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application, Kitty Hayes, who owns and operates a small public utility water system supplying water for domestic purposes in what is known as Tract No. 3939, Los Angeles County, asks permission to discontinue water service to all her consumers and to be relieved of her public utility obligations.

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

The evidence submitted shows that this tract is located within the corporate limits of the City of Los Angeles and that, upon request made by a majority of applicant's consumers to the city authorities, the municipal water system operated by said city has now installed its water mains throughout the entire area served by applicant. At the time of the hearing twenty-nine of a total of approximately seventy-five of applicant's consumers had applied for and are now receiving municipal water service. The remaining water users can obtain service without delay from the municipal system at any time upon making proper application

therefor.

It appears further that under the existing conditions applicant is now operating her water supply system at a financial loss and cannot therefore reasonably be expected to continue in the utility water business. In view of the fact that no one appeared to contest the granting of this application and that all remaining consumers now receiving water from applicant can obtain a much better and more dependable supply from the municipal system of Los Angeles, and at a lower rate, it is apparent that applicant should be permitted to discontinue further service.

O R D E R

Kitty Hayes having made application as above entitled, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted and the Commission being now fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Kitty Hayes be and she is hereby authorized to discontinue, on and after the first day of November, 1930, the service of water to all consumers now served by her in Tract No. 3939, Los Angeles County, and thereupon and thereafter stand relieved of all public utility obligations and liabilities in connection therewith upon full compliance with the following terms and conditions:

1. Within ten (10) days from the date of this Order, Kitty Hayes shall notify each of her consumers, in writing, of her intention to discontinue water service on and after the first day of November, 1930.
2. Within twenty (20) days from the date of this Order, Kitty Hayes shall file with this Commission an affidavit to the effect

that notice as provided in Paragraph 1 above has been duly given.

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 4th day of September 1930.

Al Lanning

Ernest A. Roberts

Wm. J. Linn

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Commissioners.