

Decision No. 23200**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, a corporation, for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of the rights and privileges granted applicant by the County of Los Angeles under Ordinance No. 1817 (New Series) and by the City of Montebello under Ordinance No. 194.

Application No. 16906.

McCutchen, Olney, Mannon & Greene,
by George Harnagel, Jr., for Applicant.
Martin J. Burke, for City of Montebello.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

California Water Service Company, a corporation, applicant in the above entitled proceeding, operating a public utility water works serving consumers residing in an extensive territory contiguous to the easterly boundary line of the City of Los Angeles and known as Belvedere and extending westerly to the city limits of Montebello, asks the Railroad Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise rights and privileges heretofore granted to it by the County of Los Angeles under Ordinance No. 1817 (New Series) and by the City of Montebello under Ordinance No. 194.

A public hearing was held in the above entitled matter before Examiner Satterwhite at Montebello.

The evidence shows that the California Water Service Company desires to extend its present Belvedere water system to serve consumers residing in territory contiguous and adjacent thereto as permitted through its franchises granted April 21, 1930, by the County of Los Angeles in Ordinance No. 1617 (New Series) and by the City of Montebello on July 21, 1930, in Ordinance No. 194. The territory consists of approximately two hundred and fifty acres and lies partly within the City of Montebello and partly within territory of the County of Los Angeles.

The tract is fully piped and at the present time has approximately two hundred consumers who have no other means of obtaining a water supply. No one appeared to protest against the granting of this application and it appears therefore that the request should be granted.

ORDER

California Water Service 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 the California Water Service Company, a corporation, operate a water system for the purpose of supplying water within that certain area

more particularly set forth and described in Ordinance No. 1817 (New Series), County of Los Angeles, and Ordinance No. 194, City of Montebello, providing applicant file with this Commission, within thirty (30) days from the date of this order, a resolution, duly authorized and passed by its Board of Directors, to the effect that said applicant, its successors or assigns, will never claim for said franchises a value in excess of the actual cost of securing same, which cost shall be set forth in said resolution.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of December, 1930.

Clarence

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Commissioners.