

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 23539.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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

Complainants,

vs.

KERN ISLAND CANAL COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 2711.

In the Matter of the Investigation upon the  
 Commission's own motion into the operations,  
 service, practices, contracts, rules and regu-  
 lations 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 & IRRIG-  
 GATION 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:

SEVENTH ORDER PENDING FINAL DECISION

It being mutually agreed by the East Side Canal Com-  
 pany and the East Side Water Users Association to continue in  
 effect for another year the modification of Rule No. 2 of the

Rules and Regulations of said company as set out in the Commission's Decision No. 22402, dated May 2, 1930, which eliminates the so-called dry period which extends from the sixteenth (16th) day of June to the thirtieth (30th) day of June each year, both inclusive, and that the irrigation period 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, and further

Good cause therefor appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that so much of the present Rule No. 2 of the Rules and Regulations of the East Side Canal Company as reads as follows:

"First Period: The first period shall be from March 15 to June 15, both dates inclusive

"Second Period: The second period shall be from July 1st to August 31st, both dates inclusive,"

be and it is hereby amended and modified to read as follows:

The regular irrigation season shall be from March 15th to August 16th, both dates inclusive,

and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that said Rule No. 2 as modified and amended herein shall become effective as of the date of this order and remain effective for the irrigation season of the year 1931 only and that for the irrigation season of 1932 and thereafter the present existing Rule No. 2 of the Rules and Regulations of the East Side Canal Company be and it is hereby ordered to become effective again without further order of this Commission unless otherwise ordered.

For all other purposes the effective date of this

Order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

The foregoing Order is hereby approved and ordered filed as the Order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of March, 1931.

P. L. Seaver  
Leon Whiteley  
M. J. Carr  
Fred G. Stewart  
 Commissioners.

Commissioner Harris, having represented one of the parties to this proceeding prior to becoming a member of the Railroad Commission, feels himself disqualified and, therefore, has not participated in this decision.