

Decision No. 23952

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. 1941 (New Series).

ORIGINAL

Application No. 17498.

McCutchen, Olney, Mannon & Greene,
by George Harnagel, Jr., for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

California Water Service Company, a corporation, applicant in the above entitled proceeding and operating a public utility water works serving consumers residing in a territory contiguous to the easterly boundary line 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 heretofore granted to it by the County of Los Angeles under Ordinance No. 1941 (New Series).

A public hearing in this matter was held before Examiner Kennedy at Los Angeles on August 11, 1931.

The evidence shows that applicant was granted authority by the Railroad Commission in its Decision No. 22945, dated October 7, 1930, to purchase and take over a certain water system

serving the area known as Maravilla Park and more particularly set forth and described in Ordinance No. 1941 (New Series), County of Los Angeles.

Applicant for a number of years has furnished at wholesale the water used by the utility formerly supplying this tract and upon acquiring the water system has extended its regular service to the consumers who number one hundred and eighty-three at the present time.

The tract is fully piped and the residents of this community have no other means of obtaining a water supply.

No one entered a protest against the granting of this application and it appears therefore that the request should be granted.

O R D E R

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. 1941 (New Series), County of Los Angeles, provided applicant herein file with this Commission, within thirty (30) 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 franchise 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 17th day of August, 1931.

C. S. Leary
Leon Whittell

M. B. Harris
Fred G. Stewart
Commissioners