

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 23953

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. 1921 (New Series).

Application No. 17499

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

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In the above entitled proceeding, the California Water Service Company, a corporation operating a public utility water works supplying water to the residents of an extensive territory contiguous to the easterly boundary line of the City of Los Angeles known as Belvedere and extending easterly to the City of Montebello, asks the Railroad Commission to grant it a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise the rights and privileges heretofore granted to it by the County of Los Angeles under Ordinance No. 1921 (New Series).

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

The evidence shows that the territory outlined in Ordinance No. 1921 (New Series) is contiguous and adjacent to the

territory now supplied with water by the California Water Service Company, a corporation, and it is the desire of applicant to extend its service to include said territory, which has no other available water supply.

The tract was subdivided in 1930 into residential lots and is fully piped, and at the present time applicant is actually serving five consumers residing therein who 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. 1921 (New Series), County of Los Angeles, provided applicant 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.

Ch. Deane
Leon White

W. B. Hayes
Fred G. Cleveland
Commissioners