

Decision No. 24283

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**ORIGINAL**

In the Matter of the Application of  
Wilmington Water Company for permis-  
sion to discontinue water service,  
Tracts 1563, 1800 and 1855, Los  
Angeles County, California.

Application No. 18068.

Edwin W. Sandison, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In the above entitled proceeding, the Railroad Commission is asked to make its order authorizing the Wilmington Water Company, a corporation, to discontinue water service to the inhabitants of Tracts Nos. 1563, 1800 and 1855, Los Angeles County.

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

According to the evidence, the Wilmington Water Company was incorporated in 1915 for the purpose of operating a water system to serve purchasers of lots in said Tracts Nos. 1563, 1800 and 1855. In 1927 this territory was annexed to the City of Los Angeles and the Bureau of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles thereafter took over all water service rendered throughout this area and is now ready and willing to supply water to any new consumers making proper application therefor.

The company owes no refunds to any of its former consumers for deposits made in the aid of construction, extensions of service, services and/or meters, or for the guarantee of credit.

No one appeared to protest against the request to discontinue public utility service. It is clear therefore that the application should be granted.

O R D E R

Wilmington Water 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,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Wilmington Water Company, a corporation, be and it is hereby authorized to discontinue, on and after the 15th day of June, 1932, all its public utility water business in and in the vicinity of Tracts Nos. 1563, 1800 and 1855, in the County of Los Angeles, and thereupon stand relieved of all further public utility obligations and liabilities in connection therewith, subject to the following condition:

Wilmington Water Company, a corporation, shall duly notify in writing all consumers, if any, now receiving water service of its intention to discontinue water service on and after the 15th day of June, 1932. In the event there are no consumers now being served by Wilmington Water Company, a corporation, said company shall file with this Commission, within twenty (20) days from the date of this Order, a certified statement indicating that such is a fact.

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1932.

C. S. Leary  
Leon Ashbury  
W. H. Van  
W. B. Harris  
Fred G. Stewart  
Commissioners.