

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the matter of the application)
of WILLIAM PECK and HERBERT E.)
CULLER, doing business as West)
Coast Water System for Certificate)
of Public Convenience and Necessity)
to supply water for domestic use in)
Tract No. 4103, County of Los)
Angeles.)

Application No. 8195

H. E. Culler, for Applicants

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Applicants in the above entitled proceeding ask for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a water system in Tract No. 4103, situated just north of the city limits of Manhattan Beach, Los Angeles County, California.

A public hearing was held before Examiner Williams, of which hearing proper public notice was given and all interested parties afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

The testimony shows that this water system was installed in aforesaid tract of land to aid in the sale of lots. The water supply is obtained from the City of Manhattan Beach, for which applicants pay a flat rate of \$1.50 per month for each consumer, of whom there are now about thirty. This water service has been furnished free up to the present time and it is now the desire of applicants to enter the public utility business and charge the consumers a flat rate of \$1.50 per month, the actual cost to them. No other public utility serves water in the vicinity, and no one appeared to oppose the granting of the application.

The rates as set forth in the application are reasonable compared to the rates of other utilities operating in the near vicinity. One consumer appeared and testified that he was satisfied with them.

It would therefore seem proper that the application be granted.

O R D E R

A public hearing having been held on the above entitled application, the matter having been submitted and being now ready for decision,

The Railroad Commission of the State of California hereby declares that public convenience and necessity require and will require that William Peck and Herbert E. Culler, doing business under the name of the West Coast Water System, acquire and operate a water system for the purpose of supplying water for domestic purposes in Tract No. 4103, County of Los Angeles, California.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that William Peck and Herbert E. Culler, applicants herein, be and they are hereby directed to file with this Commission within twenty (20) days from the date hereof, the schedule of rates to be charged for water service rendered by the West Coast Water System and within thirty (30) days from the date hereof, to file with the Commission the rules and regulations governing the service relations with consumers, such rules and regulations to become effective upon acceptance by the Commission, and

said rates to become effective for all service rendered subsequent to October 31, 1922.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of October, 1922.

James Martin
Paul D. Jones
W. A. Benedict

Commissioners