

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of DEL MONTE LIGHT AND POWER COM-
PANY for a certificate of public
convenience and necessity to ex-
ercise rights or privileges under
franchise awarded to it by the
Board of Supervisors of Monterey
County.

Application No. 8095

ORIGINAL

BENEDICT, COMMISSIONER:

Carmel Martin,
Sloss, Ackerman & Bradley, for
Del Monte Light and Power Company,
Monterey, California.

James F. Pollard, for Coast Valleys
Gas and Electric Company,
Salinas, California.

OPINION ON REHEARING

This Commission, on September 7, 1922, rendered its Decision No. 10962 in the matter of the above entitled proceeding, denying the request of Del Monte Light and Power Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise certain rights and privileges under franchise awarded to it by the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County.

Del Monte Light and Power Company, on September 19, 1922, filed a petition for rehearing in the above entitled proceeding, alleging that the Commission's decision was unjust and unreasonable for various reasons as set forth therein.

This Commission, on September 28, 1922, issued an order granting the petition of applicant for rehearing and on October 3, 1922 a hearing was held upon the petition for rehearing, at which time additional evidence was submitted.

From all the evidence introduced in this entire proceeding, it is clear that Del Monte Light and Power Company should not be granted a certificate to serve electricity in that portion of Monterey County east of Hotel Del Monte, known as East Monterey and Seaside, as requested.

Prior to 1921, Del Monte Light and Power Company served no consumers east of Pacific Grove, its business being entirely limited to Pebble Beach and a small portion of Pacific Grove where three or four consumers were served. The main portion of Pacific Grove and all of Monterey is served by the Coast Valleys Gas and Electric Company. Del Monte Light and Power Company purchases its electric energy from Coast Valleys Gas and Electric Company and the territory which it applies to serve is isolated from the rest of its business and there appears no saving to be obtained to the public or any improvement of service over that which can be rendered by Coast Valleys Gas and Electric Company. The petition for certificate of public convenience and necessity of Del Monte Light and Power Company should be denied.

O R D E R

Del Monte Light and Power Company having petitioned for rehearing in the above entitled matter, rehearing having been held and the matter submitted and now being ready for decision

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

1. The application of Del Monte Light and Power Company be and the same is hereby denied.

2. Del Monte Light and Power Company continue service to those consumers now served in Seaside and vicinity until such time as service is rendered to those consumers by Coast Valleys Gas and Electric Company as directed in Decision No. 11100 in Case 1802. X

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of October, 1922.

Erving Martin
Charles H. Kree
W. F. Bond

Commissioners.