

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 1219

In the matter of the application of the)
Wilmington Water Company for an order)
preliminary to the issue of a certificate) Application No. 903
of public convenience and necessity for)
a water system.)

Thomson and Spencer, for applicant.

EDGERTON, Commissioner.

O P I N I O N

This is an application for a certificate that public convenience and necessity will require the construction and operation of a water system on certain designated land in the County of Los Angeles, and for an order declaring that the Commission will, upon application, issue a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by applicant of rights and privileges under a franchise from the County of Los Angeles, applied for but not yet granted.

Applicant is a corporation organized for the principal purpose of constructing a plant and supplying water to tract 1563 as per map recorded in Book 21, at page 116 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Los Angeles; Tract 1800 as per map recorded in Book 22, at page 164 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Los Angeles; and Tract 1855 as per map recorded in Book 24, at page 10 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Los Angeles.

The land above described has been laid out in building lots, all of which have been sold with the understanding that water will be delivered to them.

A tentative schedule of rates was presented with this application, but applicant states that those rates should be revised and therefore asked that they be not considered as final but that before the certificate herein asked for be issued, a final schedule of rates will be submitted for approval.

Only shares enough to qualify the directors have been issued by applicant, and it is proposed later to sell capital stock at par for the purpose of building this plant. Of course, before this stock may be issued, the authorization of this Commission will be necessary.

I recommend that this application be granted on the condition that before the certificate finally issued applicant present for the approval of this Commission, a franchise from the County of Los Angeles, and a schedule of rates to be charged for water delivered by applicant to consumers, and submit herewith the following form of order:

ORDER

Application having been made by Wilmington Water Company for an order that public convenience and necessity require the construction of a plant and system for the production and distribution of water to certain designated lands in the County of Los Angeles, and for an order declaring that the Commission will, upon application, issue a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of rights under a franchise from the County of Los Angeles now applied for by applicant but not yet granted, and a public hearing having been had thereon and it appearing to the Commission that said application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Railroad Commission of the State of California that public convenience and necessity do require the construction of a water producing and distributing plant upon that certain land in the County of Los Angeles, described as follows:

