

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 1307...

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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| FRANCIS S. HALE, | : | |
| Complainant, | : | |
| vs. | : | Case No. 487. |
| HERMOSA BEACH WATER | : | |
| COMPANY, | : | |
| Defendant. | : | |

Francis S. Hale, in propria persona;
W. J. Carr, for Defendant.

LOVELAND, Commissioner.

OPINION

In this case, complainant, Francis S. Hale, asks that defendant, Hermosa Beach Water Company, be required to install, at its own expense, a connection to serve complainant with water. The length of the extension is approximately 400 feet.

At the time this complaint was heard, an application of the Hermosa Beach Water Company was also heard asking that the Commission approve certain rules and regulations affecting the relations of the Hermosa Beach Water Company with its consumers, and, after amending said rules and regulations, the Commission has approved the same, and under the Opinion and Order in Application No. 919 has granted permission to the Hermosa Beach Water Company to put said rules and regulations into effect.

After a careful consideration of the situation at Hermosa Beach, the Commission has decided that, without establishing any principle to be used in other cases or applications, in this particular situation the water company should make extensions for permanent residents and should bear the expense of the

first 50 feet of such extensions and of the ordinary connection to serve the consumer, the consumer to advance the expense of the extension other than the first 50 feet and for any connection other than the ordinary one, such amounts advanced by the consumer to be credited to his account on the books of the Hermosa Beach Water Company and returned to him in the shape of rebates on his monthly bills in such amount as will return the entire sum which he has advanced within 15 months.

As the establishment of the rules and regulations by the Hermosa Beach Water Company, under the permission granted by the Commission, settles the question at issue in this case, it should be dismissed, and I recommend the following Order:-

ORDER

Francis S. Hale, of Hermosa Beach, California, having filed a complaint with the Railroad Commission of the State of California asking that the Hermosa Beach Water Company be ordered to extend its distribution system so as to serve complainant with water; and the Hermosa Beach Water Company having contemporaneously filed an application for permission to establish and put into effect certain rules and regulations governing the distribution of water under its system; and the Commission having granted the application of the Hermosa Beach Water Company, and the settlement of the matters and things involved in this complaint being provided for under said rules and regulations;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the complaint of Francis S. Hale versus Hermosa Beach Water Company be and the same is hereby dismissed.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th
day of February, 1914.

John W. Keshleman
H. B. Ireland
Ed. Gordon
Max Thelen
Edwin O. Edgerton

Commissioners.