

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the Rates Charged
and Service Rendered by H. R. ATWOOD,
also doing business under the name
of Encanto Mutual Water Company, for
water supplied to his customers at
Encanto, San Diego County, California.)

Case No. 547.

THELSEN, Commissioner.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION.

In the opinion heretofore rendered on March 28, 1914, in the above entitled proceeding the Commission stated that it would thereafter issue a supplemental opinion and order establishing rules and regulations to be adopted by Atwood in the operation of the water system at Encanto. A draft of such rules and regulations was prepared by this Commission's hydraulic department and submitted to all the parties for their suggestions. This Commission has received suggestions from Atwood and from J. F. Carey for the consumers. Careful consideration has been given to these suggestions and the Commission has now concluded to establish the rules and regulations which will be contained in the order herein, which rules and regulations the Commission believes to be fair and reasonable as applied to this particular water utility.

I submit herewith the following form of second supplemental order:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following rules and regulations be and the same are hereby established as fair and reasonable rules and regulations for the water utility operated by H. R. Atwood, also doing business under the name of Encanto Mutual Water Company, at Encanto, San Diego County, California:

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

RULE NO. 1.

Before water is supplied to any premises, written application therefor on blanks furnished by the Company must be made to the Company by the person desiring water.

RULE NO. 2.

The Company will, as soon after the first of each month as practicable, and not later than the 5th of the month mail or deliver to each consumer a statement of his bill for the preceding month, at the address given to the Company by said consumer. The Company, at its option, reserves the right to send a collector who, if unable to find the consumer, will leave a statement. Individual meters will be read as nearly as possible on the same calendar day of each month.

RULE NO. 3.

All rates shall become due and payable at the office of the Company on the fifth day of the month succeeding the month in which water is furnished. When rates are not paid by the 15th, a charge of 15 cents will be added to the rate to pay for the expense of collection. After water rates have become delinquent under this rule, and the consumer has refused or neglected to pay the same, the Company may, upon five days' written notice being given, discontinue the supply unless before the expiration of the five days the consumer makes a deposit to secure the payment of rates, this deposit to be in an amount 10% in excess of the consumer's previous average monthly bill, averaged over four months.

RULE NO. 4.

When an application for water is made, as provided in Rule No. 1, requiring the installation of a service pipe and meter, a payment in advance will be required of the applicant and credited monthly on the books of the Company at the rate of 1/15 of the amount deposited to apply on water bills until all has been credited.

Such deposits and credits shall be as follows:

Materials	Deposit	Credit per Month
	\$	\$
3/4" pipe & 5/8" Meter	None	None
1" " & 3/4" "	18	1.20
1 1/2" " & 1 1/2" "	36	2.40
2" " & 1 1/2" "	51	3.40

Other installations will be provided for by special arrangement.

RULE NO. 5.

When a person desires that an extension be made, he shall make a written application to the Company on blanks to be furnished by the Company.

For each actual dwelling place demanding service on a proposed extension the Company will, at its own expense, provide 100 lineal feet of such extension. Until further notice the Company will ask in advance the following prices per foot of extension beyond the 100 feet:

2 inch	18 cents
2 1/2 inch	25 "
3 "	30 "
4 "	40 "

Should the Company desire, looking to the probable increase of business or the most practicable construction for the general system, to lay a main larger than necessary for the immediate demand, the difference in cost will be borne outright by the Company.

When one-tenth of the gross receipts from water sales on the extension, averaged over four months, is sufficient to pay one-half percent per month interest on the cost of the extension the deposit will be refunded.

This rule shall not be construed to relieve the former owners of this tract of their responsibility, if any, in the installation of water pipe extensions.

RULE NO. 6.

No allowance shall be made in water rates by reason of the non-occupation of the premises where water is supplied unless the

Company has been notified in writing to shut off or disconnect the water from such premises.

RULE NO. 7.

Upon deposit of \$1.00, by any consumer, the Company will test his meter. The consumer or some competent person appointed by him may be present at such test, if he desires to do so. If upon such examination and test the meter is found to register 3% more than the amount of water actually passing through it, a correct meter will be substituted for it and the fee of \$1.00 will be repaid to the person making the application, and the water bill for the current period adjusted by an amount in proportion to the error discovered. If the meter shall be found accurate, or to register less than the actual amount of water passing through it, the fee of \$1.00 shall be retained by the Company and the water bill paid as rendered.

RULE NO. 8.

No consumer shall provide water regularly to any person, company or corporation other than the occupant or occupants of the premises of said consumer, except where such parties cannot reasonably be connected with the system of this Company, nor shall any consumer knowingly permit leaks, waste of water or conditions to exist which may be detrimental to a meter or service connection.

RULE NO. 9.

The Company shall have the right in an emergency to turn off the water from the pipes of the system without notice. The Company will make all possible effort to notify its customers in advance when it is necessary to turn off water.

RULE NO. 10.

The Company will not give any person permission to use water from private taps inside of property lines for any street

improvement, building or other purpose. Should any contractor or builder desire to use water for any street improvement or building purposes, he may obtain, upon application therefor, a service connection for such use. The Company will charge for such connection for temporary use, the net cost thereof.

RULE NO. 11.

Where two or more separate and distinct consumers are served through a single service connection on premises in the same ownership, the owner will be held responsible to the Company for all water used. The Company may at its option install separate services and then collect a separate rate from each consumer.

RULE NO. 12.

All meters are the property of the Water Company, and the Company will make such repairs as come from ordinary wear and tear in service.

RULE NO. 13.

Where a meter fails to register during any month a proper meter will be installed and a charge will be made upon an estimate based on an average of the preceding ^{four} months, or where a meter has not been set for four months then during such period as such meter shall have registered.

RULE NO. 14.

Consumers should install a shut-off inside the property line at a location accessible in cases of emergency.

RULE NO. 15.

No consumer or any other person shall be allowed to turn on water after the same shall have been turned off, nor at any other time interfere with any meter, valve or other accessory to the water system, except on written consent of the Water Company.

RULE NO. 16.

For the violation of any of the aforesaid rules, the Company reserves the right to turn off the water upon five days' ^{written} notice and to collect \$1.00 for furnishing on the water after the matter has been adjusted.

The foregoing rules and regulations shall be effective on and after receipt by Atwood of a certified copy of this Supplemental Opinion and Order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of June, 1914.

H. S. Loveland
W. S. Gordon
Mar. Thelen

Commissioners.