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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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CITY OF KENNETT, a municipal
corporation,

Complainant,

vs.

KENNETT WATER COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. 715.

Harry Donnelly for complainant.
Charles W. Slack, Chauncey S. Goodrich and
Carr & Kennedy for defendant.

DEVLIN, Commissioner.

O P I N I O N

The City of Kennett, hereinafter referred to as complainant, in its complaint recites, that the Kennett Water Company, hereinafter referred to as defendant, is a corporation engaged as a public utility in the sale and distribution of water for domestic, fire protection and other purposes; that defendant has not and is not supplying water in sufficient quantity or at sufficient pressure to give adequate fire protection.

A hearing was had in this matter on April 22, 1915, at which it developed from the testimony of William T. Crocker, fire chief for the city, and other witnesses that the four inch pipe line extending from the reservoir to the town was too small to supply the hydrants with a sufficient amount of water to maintain the pressure when the hydrants are in use. The remedy suggested by Mr. Crocker

was the installation of an additional six inch pipe line from the reservoir to a point on Bush street and thence along Bush street to Kennett street. Subsequently the Commission's Engineers recommended this plan. The defendant, through its attorney, signified its willingness to construct the desired pipe line, and immediately proceeded to do so.

The City of Kennett has now informed this Commission that the proposed improvement has been completed and has asked that the complaint be dismissed.

I submit herewith the following form of order:

O R D E R .

The City of Kennett having made complaint against the Kennett Water Company alleging inadequate service for fire protection, and a public hearing having been conducted, and it appearing that subsequently defendant fully satisfied the complaint and the complainant having asked that the proceeding be dismissed,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA that the complaint of the City of Kennett against the Kennett Water Company be and the same is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

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 9th day of November, 1915.

Wm. J. Healey
Ed. J. O'Connell
Edwin C. O'Connell
Frank R. Decker

Commissioners.