

Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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Decision No. 3057

CITY OF MONTEREY,

Complainant,

-vs-

THE MONTEREY COUNTY WATER
WORKS.

Defendant.

Case No. 500.

In the matter of the application
of the MONTEREY COUNTY WATER WORKS
for permission to increase rates
for water service.

Application No. 950.

Fred A. Treat and Arthur R. Kelley,
for City of Monterey.

Richard Bayne, J. P. Langhorn and
J. P. O'Brien, for the
Monterey County Water Works.

H. G. Jorgensen, for City of Pacific
Grove.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION ON REHEARING.

Under the complaint and answer in the above Case
No. 500, involving the reasonableness of rates, and under
Application No. 950, requesting that the rates be increased,
a public hearing was had and the Commission by decision No.
1855, decided on October 8, 1914, found a schedule of rates.

which it determined to be just and reasonable and ordered the rates established, to become effective twenty days from the date of decision.

Thereafter in due time Monterey County Water Works filed its petition for a rehearing of the case and application, and a hearing thereon was subsequently conducted before Commissioner Edgerton. In the latter proceeding Pacific Improvement Company appeared as intervenor and submitted evidence and a brief urging that the water served by it to the Hotel Del Monte and its ranches had at all times remained private in character and had never been dedicated to public use. Meanwhile the rates established by said Decision No. 1855 have not become effective.

Still later Monterey County Water Works and Pacific Improvement Company filed Application No. 1657 asking authority for the conveyance to said Pacific Improvement Company of certain portions of the water system of Monterey County Water Works and the division and delivery of the water diverted from Carmel River and now being distributed by Monterey County Water Works.

Hearing on the latter application was held before Commissioner Gordon at which hearing complainant, City of Monterey, and City of Pacific Grove were both represented by counsel.

After full consideration of the evidence presented and the arguments submitted, Application No. 1657 has been decided today. Reference is hereby made to the decision. Rates were heretofore established herein for service to the hotel and ranch. Inasmuch as this service is now taken care of by the arrangement authorized by the decision in Application No. 1657, it is not necessary to include that service in the rate schedule of The Monterey County Water Works. Transmission mains for the

city of Monterey are laid across the Presidio of Monterey, government property under revocable permit which would probably be revoked if contract rates were interfered with. The rates established did not fully cover hydrant rental and minimum payments. The order heretofore made should, therefore, be modified in these particulars; but otherwise it should stand as made.

ORDER ON REHEARING.

IT APPEARING that the rates established by Decision No. 1855, dated October 8, 1914, in the above entitled proceedings should be modified, the order embraced in said decision is hereby set aside and the following order is substituted therefor, to-wit:

The City of Monterey having filed its complaint against the Monterey County Water Works, alleging that the rates of that company are unjust and unreasonable, and The Monterey County Water Works having answered and denied the material allegations of the complaint, and subsequently having filed an application to increase the rates charged by said Monterey County Water Works to its consumers; and, by agreement, the two cases being combined and a hearing having been held, and it being stipulated that the rates applying in the city of Pacific Grove and within the entire territory served by this utility should be in issue in this case, and subsequently a rehearing thereon having been held, and the Commission being now fully apprised in the premises, does hereby find as facts:

(1) That the rates now charged by the Monterey County Water Works are unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory in so far as they differ from the rates herein established.

(2) That the following rates are just and reasonable rates to be charged by the Monterey County Water Works for water sold to its patrons in the cities of Monterey and Pacific Grove and in the other territory served by said Monterey County Water Works:

General Use, to Apply To All Users on
Separate Premises, in Whatever
Ownership.

MONTHLY MINIMUM PAYMENTS:

$\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ " services.....	\$.90
1" " services.....	1.25
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " services.....	1.75
2" " services.....	2.25
3" " services and larger.....	3.00

MONTHLY METER RATES:

First 300 cu. ft. 30¢ per 100 cubic feet.
For next 700 cu. ft. 25¢ per 100 cu. ft.
For all use above 1,000 cu. ft. 21¢ per 100 cu. ft.

PRIVATE FIRE SERVICES:

2" and smaller	\$1.00 per month
3"	1.50 per month
4"	2.00 per month

PUBLIC USE:

Fire service, \$2.50 per month per hydrant.
For sprinkling streets and roads 21¢ per 100 cu. ft.
Other uses at meter rates.

Rates for water served to Presidio at Monterey to remain the same as those now in effect.

Basing this order on the foregoing findings of fact and the findings of fact in the opinion which precedes this order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The rates found to be reasonable herein are hereby established to be charged by The Monterey County Water Works.

2. The foregoing rates shall be effective twenty days from the date hereof.

3. The order herein of date October 8, 1914, is hereby vacated and set aside.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of January, 1916.

H. H. [Signature]
Chas. [Signature]
Edwin O. Edgerton
Frank R. [Signature]
Commissioners.