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Decision No. 2107

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application
of C. L. SMITH, doing business
under the style and firm name of
VISTA GRANDE WATER COMPANY, for
permission to abandon service by
said company.

Application

No. 2071.

C. M. Wooster for applicant.

William J. Locke for Daly City.

BY THE COMMISSION.

O P I N I O N

Applicant herein seeks permission to dis-
continue operation of its public utility in Daly City,
San Mateo County, California.

A public hearing was had in the matter at
San Francisco on February 11, 1915⁶. Evidence was sub-
mitted by the applicant showing that during the year
1915 the receipts of the company were approximately
\$1,200. less than necessary operating expenses. Fur-
ther testimony was offered to the effect that a water

utility owned by the City of Daly City has laid pipes, which, in every street, parallel those of applicant, and that the consumers are gradually withdrawing their support from the Vista Grande Water Company and connecting with the mains of the municipal plant, the municipal plant serving water at a less rate than the applicant. Wherefore, the public can not in any particular be injured by granting the permission sought, although ample time should be given its present consumers to make connections with the municipal plant before service to them by the applicant be discontinued.

Subsequent to the hearing it has been brought to the attention of the Commission that in the prosecution of certain street work in Daly City the immediate removal of certain of applicant's mains and resultant discontinuation of service by it has been made unavoidable. Formal presentation of these matters may make a modification of the order herein necessary as to notice of discontinuance of service on certain streets.

O R D E R

C. L. SMITH, a public utility doing business under the style and firm name of Vista Grande Water

Company, having made application for permission to abandon service as such public utility, and a public hearing having been held thereon.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission be, and the same is hereby, given said C. L. Smith, doing business under the style and firm name of Vista Grande Water Company, or public utility, to abandon its service and operation as such utility, effective thirty days after the applicant herein shall have filed with this Commission an affidavit showing that it has served each of its consumers and creditors with notice of this Order.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of February, 1916.

Max Thelen

H. B. Hayward

Edwin O. Edgerton

Frazer R. Dyer

Commissioners.