

Decision No.

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Decision No. 3255

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application)
 of the Citizens Water Company of)
 San Jacinto, a corporation, to)
 change and increase its rates)
 for water service.)

Application No. 994

BY THE COMMISSION.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

WHEREAS, applicant, Citizens Water Company of San Jacinto, filed an application for rehearing herein, in which the only suggested change or amendment of the order heretofore made herein on the 29th day of February, 1916, is that it may be made clear and definite that anyone claiming the use of water must pay the minimum charge for such water or forfeit any special or preferential right to same, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the order heretofore made herein should be amended so as to make definite the right of the company to refuse service of water to any consumer who fails or refuses to pay the minimum charge,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the order heretofore made herein be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"O R D E R

Application having been made by Citizens Water Company of San Jacinto for authority to change and increase its rates for water, and a public hearing having been had and the Commission being fully apprised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY FOUND AS A FACT that applicant is a public utility water company serving consumers with water for irrigation purposes for profit and compensation.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER FOUND AS A FACT that the present rates of applicant for such service are unreasonable and unremunerative, and that the rates set out in this order are just and reasonable rates to be charged by applicant for service of water to all of its consumers.

Basing its order on the foregoing findings of fact and the further findings of fact contained in the opinion preceding this order,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Railroad Commission of the State of California that Citizens Water Company of San Jacinto is hereby authorized to put in effect as of March 15, 1916, the following schedule of rates:

Minimum: \$3.00 for each 1/7 of a miner's inch continuous flow, payable on or before March 15th of each year.

Any person failing to pay said minimum at the time specified shall thereby lose special or preferential right to the use of water, and thereafter shall have no right to the use of water as against a new consumer who pays said minimum and conforms to the rules of the company.

For water used between March 15th and June 15th,
10 cents per miner's inch day.

For water used between June 15th and October 15th,
17½ cents per miner's inch day.

For water used during the remainder of the year,
5 cents per miner's inch day.

For all water furnished to lands above the level of the ditch to which applicant pumps water, 11 cents per miner's inch day, in addition to the rates herein above established.

Applicant shall, within thirty days from the date of this order, submit for the approval of this Commission proposed rules and regulations governing the service of water to its consumers."

The foregoing order is hereby approved and ordered filed as the First Supplemental Order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of April, 1916.

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Commissioners