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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application
of LILLIAN V. TREGASKIS to have
water rates established. } Application No. 2491

Lillian V. Tregaskis in propria persona.

LOVELAND, Commissioner.

OPINION

The applicant herein filed application on August 8th for authority to establish certain rates for water delivered to a limited number of consumers in the Town of Quincy, Plumas County, California.

A hearing was held in Quincy on August 17th, 1916, at which it was developed that the rate, for the establishment of which authority is now requested, was formerly in effect. That applicant had, for a period of about two years, leased the water system and that during that time the lessor had collected a rate deviating from that formerly charged. The rate charged nearly all consumers in Quincy other than those served by applicant, it was testified, is the same rate as that for which authority is herein requested.

Complaint had been made informally to the Commission shortly before this application was filed and subsequent to the termination of the lease, applicant having, at that time restored the former rates without permission of this Commission. The party making such complaint, as well as all other consumers of applicant, were notified of this hearing and no one appeared to protest against the restoration of applicant's former rates.

From all testimony presented, it appears that the adequacy of service and quality of water provided by applicant to consumers is equal to that rendered by the Goodwin Water Company serving the major portion of Quincy, at rates asked for herein.

O R D E R

Lillian V. Tregaskis having applied to the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the establishment of certain rates for water service, and a public hearing having been held on said application, and the matter having been submitted and being now ready for decision, this Commission hereby finds as a fact that the existing rates, insofar as they differ from the rates hereinafter authorized, are non-compensatory and unreasonable and that the rates hereinafter authorized are just and reasonable rates to be charged by said applicant.

Basing its conclusion upon the foregoing findings of fact and on other findings which are contained in the opinion preceding this order,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicant be and is hereby authorized to publish and establish the following rates for water to be furnished:

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| (1) | For one faucet on vacant lot, | \$1.00 | per month, |
| (2) | For household use generally, | 1.50 | " " |
| (3) | Additional for bath tub, | .25 | " " |
| (4) | Additional for patent toilet, | .25 | " " |
| (5) | Additional for lawn or garden
less than 1000 square feet, | .25 | " " |
| (6) | Additional for lawn or garden
larger than 1000 square feet, | .50 | " " |

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates herein authorized shall be effective as of September 1st, 1916.

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 11th day of September, 1916.

Max Shelen
H. D. Cleveland
Alfred Gordon
Edwin O. Edgerton
Frank P. Dyer
Commissioners.