

Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Decision No. 3751

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of rates and  
service of BELVEDERE WATER  
COMPANY.

)  
) CASE NO. 908.  
)

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION ON PETITION FOR REHEARING.

BELVEDERE WATER COMPANY petitions for a rehearing in the above matter alleging that the rates established by Decision No. 3599 of August 26, 1916, will not produce an adequate return upon the valuation of its plant and system found by the Commission, requesting an opportunity to present evidence relating to the necessity for and the cost of certain contemplated improvements not previously brought to the attention of the Commission, suggesting a tentative schedule of rates using \$1.00 as a minimum monthly charge, and expressing a willingness to operate under said schedule "for a reasonable length of time and until it is demonstrated that a reasonable profit will not be earned."

Upon the filing of this petition the effective date of the former order was extended during the pendency thereof and an investigation instituted which reveals the fact that through an error in computing the probable gross income of the company the rates established by

said Decision No. 3599 would not return the amount intended by the Commission.

The original order will be modified accordingly and the petition for rehearing dismissed.

### O R D E R

BELVEDERE WATER COMPANY having applied to the Railroad Commission of California for a rehearing in the above matter and it appearing that, through an error in computation, the rates established by Decision No. 3599 of August 26, 1916, are not just, reasonable and compensatory, and that the rates established herein are just, reasonable and compensatory.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Railroad Commission of the State of California that the third paragraph of the order in said Decision No. 3599 be and it is hereby so amended that it will read as follows, to-wit:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Belvedere Water Company be and it is hereby directed to establish and file with the Railroad Commission within 20 days from the date of this order the following <sup>rate</sup>/schedule to be charged its consumers for water service in Belvedere and vicinity to apply upon all accounts based upon meter readings made on and after October 15, 1916, to-wit:

For water used up to 1000 cu. ft.  
15¢ per 100 cu. ft.  
Between 1000 cu. ft. and 5000 cu. ft.  
12¢ per 100 cu. ft.  
Use in excess of 5000 cu. ft. at  
6¢ per 100 cu. ft.

Monthly minimum payments to be:

Service 3/4" diameter and less,	\$ .75
Service 1" diameter	1.25
Service 1 1/2" diameter	1.75
Service 2" diameter	2.25

Fire hydrant rental \$1.50 per month per  
hydrant, including water used for fires.

Public use, sprinkling charges and flushing  
sewers and streets 6¢ per 100 cu. ft.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the said  
petition for rehearing be and it is hereby dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of October, 1916.

Max Thelen

W. H. Loveland

W. J. Gordon

Edwin O. Edgerton

Commissioners.