

Decision No. ✓

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Decision No. 44115

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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FRANK LADD,

Complainant,

-vs-

EAST GARDENA WATER COMPANY,
a corporation,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 1086.

Frank Ladd in propria persona.
W. J. McIntyre for defendant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

The issues raised by the pleadings are whether defendant is a public utility and whether it should extend its mains and serve irrigation water to complainant, delivering water for that purpose at the highest point on complainant's five acre tract located near Gardena, Los Angeles County. A public hearing of the case was conducted by Examiner Westover July 3d, 1917.

Defendant serves pumped water for irrigation to its stockholders and others at a regular rate of \$1.25 per hour for the capacity of its pump which is about 100 inches of water at the pump. The testimony shows that defendant is a public utility. It has not heretofore served complainant for lack of means to construct the necessary pipe

line and because his requirements are comparatively small.

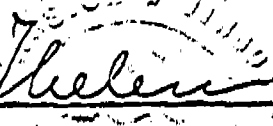
As a result of the hearing, at the conclusion of the testimony the parties reached an agreement by which complainant will be served under the circumstances described in the order, he having agreed to purchase not less than \$20. worth of water per year from defendant.

O R D E R

A public hearing having been held in the above entitled case, the evidence being submitted and the Commission being fully advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that complainant having agreed to purchase from defendant not less than \$20 worth of water per year, defendant is required to construct at its own cost a 10 inch pipe line to the nearest point on complainant's land to defendant's system and there construct a stand pipe of sufficient height to enable complainant to convey water by gravity through flume to the highest point on his land; defendant to deliver water to complainant through such pipe and stand pipe at its usual rates; said work to be done before February 1, 1918.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of July, 1917.


Max Thelen
J. H. ...
D. L. ...
Commissioners.