

Decision No. 6232

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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THE TOWN OF CORTE MADERA,)
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)
 Complainant,)

-vs-

F. A. WILSON, doing business)
 under the firm name and style of)
 CORTE MADERA WATER COMPANY, and)
 the DOHERTY COMPANY, a corpora-)
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Defendants.)
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)

CASE NO. 1222.

John J. Mazza, City Attorney for
complainants.

F. A. Wilson in propria persona.

A. B. Bianchi for Doherty Company.

BY THE COMMISSION.

O P I N I O N

The complaint alleges that defendants have refused to repair certain of their pipes and mains broken by the town in the process of improving its streets, with the result that several consumers were without water service; and also that the water served was polluted and unfit for domestic consumption. Defendant Wilson answered that the income from the system was insufficient to provide funds with which to satisfy the demands of the complainant. He prayed that the complaint be dismissed or rates be adjusted to provide sufficient funds to make the repairs and improvements demanded. Defendant Doherty did not answer

but was represented by attorney at the hearing.

A public hearing was held by Examiner Westover on May 15th, 1918 and after taking a large amount of testimony it was continued indefinitely to afford opportunity to the parties to negotiate for a transfer of the property to Marin Municipal District which now serves the easterly portion of Corte Madera.

The parties recently reported that the negotiations had not been fruitful of results, and the case was therefore set down for final hearing on March 26th.

At the adjourned hearing counsel for complainant stated that the matters originally complained of had been satisfied since the original hearing and that the complaint might be dismissed, to which disposition defendants consented.

O R D E R

Public hearings having been held in the above entitled case and it appearing to the Commission that the complainant has been satisfied since the original hearing, upon stipulation of the parties:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the complaint be and it is hereby dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day
April
of March, 1919.

Edw. O. Edgerton
N. D. ...
H. B. ...
J. ...
Commissioners