

Decision No. 6388

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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VICTOR ZITTO and JOHN S. ZITTO ,)
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 Complainants,)
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 vs)
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 HAINES CANYON WATER COMPANY, a)
 Corporation,)
)
 Defendant.)

Case No. 1312

Len Claiborne for Complainants,

R. T. Quinn for Defendants.

BY THE COMMISSION.

O P I N I O N

The complainant in the above entitled proceeding alleges in effect that complainants are owners of land within the territory served by defendant, and have applied for water to be used for domestic purposes only, but that defendant has refused to supply water as requested.

Defendant's answer admits the refusal to supply water to complainants and alleges that it has not sufficient water to supply complainants and its present consumers.

A public hearing was held in Los Angeles on May 14, 1919, at which it was stipulated by defendant that it was willing to extend service of water for domestic purposes only, to complainants, provided this Commission found that a

sufficient supply of water is available.

Even if a shortage occurred during the period of maximum demand, the use of water by complainants for domestic purposes would be so small as to be unnoticed. Whereas a refusal to extend service would work a hardship on complainants.

It therefore appears that service should be extended.

The evidence shows that complainants desire separate service connections and are willing to bear the cost of the additional installation, which appears reasonable.

O R D E R

Victor Zitto and John S. Zitto having made complaint in the above entitled proceeding, a public hearing having been held thereon, and the Commission being fully informed in the matter, and there appearing no good reason why a supply of water for domestic purposes only should not be furnished complainants,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant shall immediately install a service connection and water meter for each of the complainants herein, and shall thereafter supply complainants with water for domestic purposes only.

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that one-half the cost of such service connections and meters shall be borne outright by defendant and that the remainder of the cost

shall be deposited by complainants with defendant who shall return such deposit at the rate of one-tenth the total annual bills for water consumed through the two services.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this
5th day of June 1919.

Edwin O. Egger
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Commissioners.