

Decision No. 8007

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Commission's)
Investigation on its Own Motion)
into the Rates, Rules, Regulations)
and Service for the supply of water)
by A. B. Shaw.)

Case No. 1334.

BY THE COMMISSION.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

The above entitled proceeding is a matter in which this Commission issued its order, Decision No. 7012, on January 9, 1920, requiring A. B. Shaw to install certain additions and improvements to the public utility water system operated by him in Pasadena Glen, Los Angeles County, and make certain changes in rates for service rendered by him, the requirements of said order being in part as follows:

- "1. That an additional water supply be developed and additional storage constructed at the upper portion of the Glen, capable of giving adequate service to those consumers whose premises are at too great an elevation to receive proper service from the present reservoirs.
- "2. That the reservoir adjacent to the reservoir of the Voeburg Water Company be so enlarged as to utilize to the greatest advantage the supply received by that company.
- "3. That detailed plans, showing how it is proposed to comply with the above order, be filed with this Commission not later than February 1, 1920.

and the construction of these improvements shall be pursued diligently in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Commission and shall be completed not later than June 1, 1920."

The requirements with relation to rates, rules and regulations are not brought into question or changed in any manner in this supplemental order and are, therefore, not quoted herein.

Subsequent to the issuance of the order above referred to, A. B. Shaw did file plans as required therein. The plans as submitted were not satisfactory to consumers, and accordingly protests were entered individually and collectively against their adoption.

A further investigation was thereupon made by representatives of the Commission's Engineering Department, and conferences were held with relation to a more satisfactory plan of procedure.

After a careful consideration of all of the facts and conditions, it appears advisable that the defendant herein should be required to first proceed with the development of the so-called Winifred Canyon source of water supply, and that if in this development a sufficient water supply is not obtained, together with the quantity of water obtained from the Yosburg Water Company because of the ownership of 100 shares of stock in that company, to meet the needs of his consumers, he shall then proceed to obtain an additional source of water supply as directed in Decision No. 7012 above quoted.

Careful consideration having been given to the documents filed as a part of this record, setting forth the plans for the development of an additional water supply, and the Commission being fully apprised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that that portion of the Commission's Order in Decision No. 7012 above quoted, be, and it is hereby rescinded and set aside, and in lieu thereof,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that A. B. Shaw as owner of the water utility system supplying water to consumers in Pasadena Glen, Los Angeles County, California, be and he is hereby directed, as follows:

1. To construct a reservoir of approximately five thousand (5000) gallons capacity on the eastern slope of the glen, with its top at approximately the elevation of the small reservoir known as Bath Tub Reservoir, and arranged so that it will receive all water discharged from the so-called Winifred Canyon Tunnel, with suitable piping to serve the consumers located in the upper portion of the glen.

2. To enlarge or supplement the so-called Square Reservoir, adjacent to the reservoir of the Vosburg Water Company, by the construction of facilities for the storage of approximately five thousand (5000) gallons additional, to be so connected to the distribution system as will allow it to function in the same manner as does the Square Reservoir.

3. To begin the construction indicated above immediately and prosecute it diligently to completion, all work to be finished by November 1, 1920, with such measures taken in the meantime as will provide a reasonable temporary service to all consumers.

4. To cause such daily inspection to be made and to exercise such supervision over the system as will insure continuous and adequate service to consumers.

5. To submit reports every two weeks, beginning ten days after the date hereof, and continuing until further notice,

giving in affidavit form the progress of the work, the amount of water in storage, condition of service and any other pertinent information .

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that should future experience demonstrate that the facilities constructed in accordance with paragraph numbered one (1) of this order, are not sufficient to provide the adequate service specified, said A. B. Shaw shall proceed to develop an additional water supply and provide such additional storage capacity at such location and elevation as will insure adequate service to those consumers in that vicinity whose premises are at too great an elevation to receive proper service from the then existing facilities as provided in Decision No. 7012 herein.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the original order in this proceeding (Decision No. 7012), save and except as modified in this supplemental order, shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th
of August, 1920.

Edwin O. Edgerton

Frank R. Hervey

H. B. Bondage

Dwight Martin
COMMISSIONERS.