Decision No. <u>9156</u>

In the Matter of the Application) of CHICO WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. a) corporation, for an increase in) rates and charges for water fur-) nished its consumers in the City) of Chico and adjacent territory.)

Application No. 5524.

Guy R. Kennedy, for Applicant.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COLMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BY THE COMMISSION.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

On April 9, 1921, this Commission rendered its Decision No. 8839 in the above entitled proceeding, establishing therein a schedule of rates to be charged for water furnished by Chico Water Supply Company.

Subsequent thereto applicant advised the Commission that said rate schedule does not include charges applicable to several consumers owning their own meters who are provided with standby metered service and use water only in the emergency that their private water supplies fail. The request is made that standby rates be fixed for such service.

Attention is directed to Rule 13 laid down by this Commission in Case No. 683, Decision No. 2879, rendered November 5, 1915; (Vol. 8, p. 372 Opinions and Orders of the Railroad Commission of California), wherein it is directed that public water utilities shall own and install at their own expense all service connections to the consumers property line, including meters. This utility should arrange to install its own meters for consumers receiving above mentioned service or enter into some satisfactory arrangement to take over all present privately owned meters.

It appearing that a public hearing in this matter is unnecessary.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Chico Water Supply Company be and it is hereby authorized to file with the Railroad Commission within twenty (20) days of the date of this order the following schedule of rates for standby water service, said rates to supplement the schedule of rates heretofore established in Decision No. 3839 and to become effective for all service rendered subsequent to June 30, 1921.

<u>**RATES**</u>

1 .- Monthly Payments for Standby Service:

For	2-inch	meter\$	1.25
For	3-inch	meter	1.75
		meter	
For	6-inch	meter	3.00

2.- In addition for all water actually used on standy services, payments shall be made at the regular monthly quantity rates in effect for metered use.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER OFDERED that above rates for standby service may only be charged in case the Chico Water Supply Company owns the meter in connection with such service.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>24</u>th day of June, 1921.

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