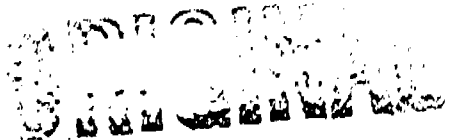


Decision No. 27608 .



BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
R. W. ADCOCK and KATHARINE L. ADCOCK,
husband and wife, doing business
under the firm name and style of
"ADCOCK WATER CO." for certificate of
public convenience and necessity to
operate a water system and for the
approval of rates.

Application No. 19616.

Rosedale, Scott & Thomas, by Russell
Scott, for Applicants.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this proceeding R.W. Adcock and Katharine L. Adcock, doing business under the fictitious name and style of Adcock Water Co., ask for a certificate of public convenience and necessity and for the approval of rates.

A public hearing in this proceeding was held before Examiner MacKall at Salinas.

The evidence shows that for about four years applicants have been selling water to neighbors located upon Lots One and Two of the Locke-Padden Addition, Outside Lands, located about two and one-half miles southeasterly from Salinas. The system consists of a ten-inch cased well, 111 feet deep, of ample capacity for present requirements and appears to be able to supply a much larger demand should future conditions so require. Service is rendered by means of a 780-gallon pneumatic pressure tank. Twenty consumers are now being served but, as the experience of the past two years has shown the pump to be too small and the mains insufficient in capacity to

provide continuous service at proper pressures, the owners have agreed and are now installing a larger pump and new mains which should provide water at from 25 to 45 pounds pressure in satisfactory volume. New mains ranging from 3 inches to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter are now in process of installation and the new pump is now in service. Upon completion the system will represent an investment of approximately \$2,300. Applicant intends to fully meter the system immediately.

Consumers are now being charged a flat rate of \$2.00 per month. Request is made that a flat rate of \$1.75 per month be fixed per consumer and also that a meter rate be authorized with a monthly minimum charge of \$1.75 for a 5/8 inch by 3/4 inch meter. Water consumption and operating cost, upon completion of the improvements under way, can not definitely be determined at this time. However, the rates requested by applicants appear to be fair and reasonable and compare favorably with similar charges by other utilities operating under similar circumstances.

Applicants have been granted permission by the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County to install and maintain pipes in the Locke-Padden Addition to Salinas covering proposed service in the area. There is no other public utility operating in or near this addition and as there was no opposition to the granting of the application it will be approved.

O R D E R

Application having been made as entitled above, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matters having been submitted and the Commission being now fully advised in the premises;

The Railroad Commission of the State of California hereby declares that public convenience and necessity require that R. W. Adcock and Katharine L. Adcock, husband and wife, doing business under the firm name and style of Adcock Water Co., operate a water system for the purpose of supplying water for domestic and other purposes to consumers residing within Lots One and Two of the Locke-Padden Addition to Salinas, Outside Lands.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that R. W. Adcock and Katharine L. Adcock, husband and wife, doing business under the firm name and style of Adcock Water Co., be and they are hereby authorized and directed to file with the Railroad Commission, within thirty (30) days from the date of this order, the following schedule of rates to be charged for water service rendered subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1934.

FLAT RATE

Per consumer per month..... \$1.75

MEMBER RATE

Monthly Minimum Charges:

5/8 x 3/4 inch meter.....	\$1.75
3/4 " "	2.50
1 " "	3.00
1 1/2 " "	5.00
2 " "	8.00

Each of the foregoing "monthly minimum charges" will entitle the consumer to the quantity of water which that monthly minimum charge will purchase at the following "Monthly Quantity Rates" set out below:

Monthly Quantity Rates:

From 0 to 500 cubic feet, per 100 cu.ft.	\$0.35
Next 1500 " " " " "	.30
Next 1000 " " " " "	.25
Over 3000 " " " " "	.20

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IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that R. W. Adcock and Katharine L. Adcock, husband and wife, doing business under the

firm name and style of Adcock Water Co., be and they are hereby directed to file with this Commission, within thirty (30) days from the date of this order, rules and regulations governing relations with their consumers, said rules and regulations to become effective upon their acceptance for filing by the Railroad Commission.

For all other purposes the effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of December, 1934.

Leon Whitney

W. A. Linn

M. B. Harris

Walter J. Brown

Frank R. Johnson

Commissioners.