

Decision No. 33176

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, a corporation, for an order approving and authorizing the execution of (1) a proposed agreement to be entered into between Applicant and Tide Water Associated Oil Company, a corporation, for the supplying of water by Applicant to Tide Water Associated Oil Company and (2) a proposed agreement to be entered into between Applicant and Shell Oil Company, Incorporated, a corporation, for the supplying of water by applicant to Shell Oil Company, Incorporated.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 23414.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

In this application California Water Service Company⁽¹⁾ asks for authority to enter into agreements with the Tide Water Associated Oil Company⁽²⁾ and the Shell Oil Company, Incorporated⁽²⁾, for the sale and delivery of untreated water to their refineries located in Avon and Martinez, respectively, both in Contra Costa County.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company⁽³⁾ has entered into agreements with Oil Companies as authorized by this Commission in its Decision No. 30071, dated August 28, 1937, and Decision No. 30530, dated January 17, 1938, which provide for the construction and operation by Pacific of steam and electric power generating plants at the oil refineries at Avon and Martinez, and for the sale and delivery

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- (1) Hereinafter referred to as Water Company.
(2) Hereinafter referred to as Oil Companies.
(3) Hereinafter referred to as Pacific.

to Oil Companies of steam and electric energy. Under these agreements Oil Companies are to furnish Pacific with that quantity of water required to produce the steam purchased. Subsequently thereto Pacific entered into an agreement with Water Company as approved by this Commission in its Decision No. 32905, dated March 19, 1940, which provides, among other things, for the sale and delivery of such quantities of untreated water as may be used by Pacific in the operation of the aforesaid plants over and above the quantities to be furnished by Oil Companies. Water Company is now constructing facilities at an estimated cost of \$137,000 to furnish this service. Reference is made to the said Decision No. 32905 for a more complete description of the proposed construction and a general outline of the service. The pipe lines to be used to convey this water to Pacific will extend to the refineries and are of sufficient capacity to serve Oil Companies. The agreements asked to be authorized in this application provide for the service of raw or untreated water to Oil Companies under the same rates and general conditions in force with Pacific and to be effective for the same period of about twenty years as provided for in all the agreements mentioned above.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that California Water Service Company, a corporation, be and it is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the sale and delivery of untreated water to Tide Water Associated Oil Company, a corporation, under substantially the same terms and conditions as set forth in the agreement marked Exhibit "B" attached to the application herein and which is hereby made a part of this Order by reference; and California Water Service Company, a corporation, be and it is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the sale and delivery of untreated water to Shell Oil Company, Incorporated, a corporation, under substantially the same terms and conditions as set forth in the agreement marked Exhibit "C" attached to

the application herein and which is hereby made a part of this Order by reference.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that California Water Service Company, a corporation, file with this Commission within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order, two certified copies of each said agreement as finally consummated.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that California Water Service Company, a corporation, until otherwise directed by the Railroad Commission, shall file with this Commission, on or before the first day of March, a special report for the preceding year ending December 31st, covering the results of operation of the system used to provide the water service herein authorized.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of June, 1940.

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Justus J. Casner
COMMISSIONERS.