

Decision No. 35543

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of

BERTEHA KOHLER and A. SCEWARTZ,
doing business as KOHLER & SCEWARTZ,

for an order authorizing the discontinuance by them of their public utility obligations in the Town of Washington, County of Nevada, State of California.

Application No. 24767.

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

Bertha Kohler and A. Schwartz, doing business as Kohler and Schwartz, have requested authority to discontinue public electric and water utility service which for many years they have conducted in the Town of Washington, Nevada County.

It appears that there are presently no water customers because of the pollution of the source of supply, the south fork of the Yuba River, and of the destruction of Applicant's flume and that there are no electric customers for the latter reason.

All former water customers are now receiving water from local springs or other sources. All former electric customers, except three, have resorted to privately-owned individual plants or abandoned the use of electricity and these three have indicated by a signed statement that they recognize the impossibility of the further continuance of either kind of service and will not oppose the discontinuance for which authority is sought. There are no deposits due and owing to any customer.

This appears to be a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary, wherefore good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Bertha Kohler and A. Schwartz be, and they hereby are authorized to discontinue public electric and water service in the

Town of Washington in the County of Nevada on the First day of July, 1942.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted by Bertha Kohler and A. Schwartz or in their behalf within ten (10) days from date hereof, in the Post Office in the Town of Washington said copy to remain so posted for a period of one (1) week.

The effective date of this Order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California this 7th day of July

1942.

Ray L. Rieley

Francis R. Havenner

Richard W. Barker

Commissioners