

Decision No. 37546

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, a corporation, for an order authorizing it to add to its rate schedule applicable in the unincorporated town of Port Chicago (Bay Point) monthly minimum charges for meters of 3", 4", 6" and 8" in sizes.

Application No. 26245

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

California Water Service Company, a corporation, engaged in the general business of operating public utility water supply systems in several cities, towns and communities in the State of California, and serving water in the unincorporated Town of Port Chicago (formerly called Bay Point), County of Contra Costa, having filed a formal application for the approval of a definite schedule of monthly minimum meter charges for meters ranging in size from 3 inches to 8 inches, both inclusive, alleging that the present schedule does not reasonably nor properly provide for large meters, and that the establishment of a definite schedule of monthly minimum charges, as proposed, will not increase the cost of water to any consumer; and, it appearing that a public hearing herein is not necessary, that the proposed schedule is just and reasonable and that the request of applicant should be granted, now therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that California Water Service Company be and it is hereby authorized and directed to file with this Commission the following schedule of monthly minimum meter charges to be added to its existing rate schedule, and to be effective as of the date of this Order in the territory in Contra Costa County known as the Company's "Port Chicago (Bay Point) District":

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>
3-inch meter	\$6.00
4-inch meter	8.00
6-inch meter	16.00
8-inch meter	32.00

The foregoing monthly minimum charges will entitle the consumer to the quantity of water which the monthly minimum charge will purchase at the quantity rates in effect.

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 12th day of December, 1944.

Richard Lachse
Justus F. Casner
Francis R. Havener
Ernest J. Van
Jack H. Swell
 Commissioners.