

Decision No. 39460

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
GEORGE C. REECE and MAREE L. REECE,
his wife, doing business as MELROSE
BOULEVARD TRACT WATER PLANT, in
Oakland, Alameda County, for authority
to abandon water service.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 27853

ORDER

George C. Reece and Maree L. Reece, his wife, doing business as Melrose Boulevard Tract Water Plant, engaged in the business of supplying domestic water service to eleven customers in a portion of Boulevard Tract, located along and adjoining East Sixteenth Street, between 55th and 57th Avenues in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, ask for authority to abandon water service.

The application alleges that the water production and distribution facilities of the system require replacement but that the revenue produced from the service does not warrant the expenditure necessary to rehabilitate the property. It is alleged further that the East Bay Municipal Utility District at the present time is supplying service to the eleven customers served by the Reece System. The applicants desire to sell the property on which the well, pumping plant and tank are located and to retire from public utility water business.

The East Bay Municipal Utility District has advised the Commission that it now serves all of applicants' former customers.

Under the circumstances, it appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary, therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that George C. Reece and Maree L. Reece, his wife, doing business as Melrose Boulevard Tract Water Plant, are hereby authorized to abandon public utility water service in the area described herein, located along

and adjoining East Sixteenth Street, between 55th and 57th Avenues in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, and they are hereby relieved of all public utility obligations and duties.

This Order shall become effective upon the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 1st day of October, 1948.

Harold J. Hill

Justice J. Green
Franklin D. ...

A. J. ...

Commissioners.