

Decision No. 42814

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the application)
of Randsburg Water Company for an)
order authorizing increase of rates)
for water service, and for interim)
order authorizing immediate increase)
of rates for water service.)

Application No. 29502

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ORDER REOPENING PROCEEDING AND ORDER MODIFYING DECISION

The Commission having by its Decision No. 42010, issued August 21, 1948, established for Randsburg Water Company, a schedule of temporary emergency rates providing for the purchase, sale and delivery of water produced and conveyed from the so-called Judge Well, said rates to remain in effect to and including the 30th day of November, 1948; that additional time was requested by said Company in order to provide further time to complete the installation of a transmission main from said well, said request being granted by the Commission in its Supplemental Decision No. 42281, dated November 30, 1948; and extended the effective period of the rates to and including November 30, 1948; that said Company again requested a further extension of the period of the effectiveness of the rate schedule, as a contract had been entered into, by and between said Company and James A. Alspach, providing for purchase, production and delivery of surplus water from Alspach wells No. 2 and No. 3, located in the vicinity of said Judge Well, and water being then delivered to said Company and distributed to its customers, and said request being made in order to provide sufficient time to determine the results of operation, resulting from the purchase and sale of water from said Alspach wells, which further extension was granted by the Commission in its Second Supplemental Decision No. 42434, issued January 18, 1949, and extended the

effective period of the rates to and including April 30, 1949; that said Company having again made a request to extend the effectiveness of the rates for a further period, in order to provide additional time to determine the normal results of operation from the purchase and sale of water from the said Alspach wells, since the extreme cold weather conditions during the winter caused the freezing and breaking of pipelines, making it necessary to deliver water to customers by tank wagon, and thereby abnormally increasing the cost of maintenance and operation of the system, and reduced the operating revenues from the sale of water; and the Commission having received a request from several customers asking that the temporary emergency rate schedule be terminated and a more reasonable schedule of rates be established, since the winter season was over and more normal operating conditions would be effective, and good cause appearing, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled proceeding be and it is hereby reopened for further hearing for the purpose of determining whether the temporary emergency rates established in the Commission's Decision No. 42010 should be continued in effect, terminated, or new and revised rates established for the water service rendered. Such further hearing shall be had before Commissioner

Mitchell or such Examiner as may be designated to take evidence on his behalf, on Thursday the 5th day of May, 1949, in The American Legion Hall, Round Bay, California.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the date of April 30, 1949, limiting the period of effectiveness of said temporary emergency schedule of rates established in said Decision No. 42010, and as heretofore extended, in Decisions Nos. 42281 and 42434, be and it is hereby extended further to and including the date of the Commission's Decision in the herein reopened proceeding.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, that in all other respects
said Decision No. 42010, shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 26th day
of April, 1949.

A. E. Zimmerman

Justus F. Casper

Harold Hulse

Samuel Lott

Commissioners