

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 74333

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sea View Manor Water Consumers
Fields Landing Water Consumers
King Salmon Water Consumers
South Bay School Board,

Complainants,

vs.

J. J. Worthington
7295 Worthington Lane
Eureka, California,

Defendant.

Case No. 8691
(Filed September 22, 1967)

In the Matter of the Application
of COASTAIR ELECTRONICS, INC.,
doing business as the FIELDS
LANDING WATER WORKS, under Section
454 of the Public Utilities Code
for authority to increase rates
for water service.

Application No. 50066
(Filed March 4, 1968)

O R D E R

Ordering paragraph 1 of Decision No. 73806, dated March 5, 1968, requires Coastairs Electronics Corporation to attempt the elimination of excessive amounts of iron and manganese in its water supply by a series of remedial actions in the order set forth in Appendix A thereto.

The decision also provided that if the utility connected an additional water supply and purchased water, the Commission would authorize, by supplemental order, an appropriate increase in rates to offset such increased costs of water supply.

By letter received May 28, 1968, the utility informed the Commission that a connection with Reynolds Water Co., Inc., was

established May 12, 1968, and requests an immediate increase in rates pursuant to Decision No. 73806. A letter received May 28, 1968, from the Department of Public Health, Humboldt-Del Norte County, informed the Commission that the water now being served to the Sea View Manor, Fields Landing, King Salmon and South Bay School was very good quality.

It appears that the utility in compliance with Decision No. 73806 has made arrangements to purchase water from the Reynolds Water Company, Inc., and has discontinued the use of the two existing wells which produce poor quality water. The purchase of an average of 520,000 cubic feet of water per month is estimated to cost \$10,920 on an annual basis and results in a saving of \$2,550 for electric power or a net of \$8,370.

By Application No. 50066, filed March 4, 1968, the utility has requested an increase in rates of approximately 130%. In its application, the utility shows without the additional purchased water expenses an estimated loss for the year 1968 of \$5,200. Pending the final disposition of the rate proceeding it would appear appropriate, and the Commission so finds that the utility be allowed to recover the additional expenditure of \$8,370. The rate schedules shown in Appendix A herein will result in an increase of approximately 56% in operating revenues for the utility.

Inasmuch as applicant's representations indicate the utility is operating at a loss under existing rates, the order herein shall become effective immediately.

IT IS ORDERED that after the effective date of this order, the utility, Coastair Electronics, Inc., dba Fields Landing Water Works, is authorized to file the revised rate schedules attached to

this order as Appendix A. Such filing shall comply with General Order No. 96-A. The effective date of the revised schedules shall be four days after the date of filing. The revised schedules shall apply only to service rendered on or after the effective date thereof.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this
2nd day of JULY, 1968.

Robert E. Mitchell
President

William L. Bessell

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William J. Sponner

Paul P. Monahan
Commissioners

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Schedule No. 1

METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

TERRITORY

In and in the vicinity of the unincorporated town of Fields Landing, Humboldt County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

First	400 cu.ft. or less	\$ 2.90	(I)
Next	1,600 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft.42	
Next	3,000 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft.32	
Over	5,000 cu.ft., per 100 cu.ft.23	(I)

Minimum Charge:

For	5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 2.90	(I)
For	3/4-inch meter	3.85	
For	1-inch meter	5.90	
For	1 1/2-inch meter	8.00	
For	2-inch meter	15.75	
For	3-inch meter	26.25	
For	4-inch meter	38.50	(I)

The Minimum Charge will entitle the customer to the quantity of water which that minimum charge will purchase at the Quantity Rates.

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Schedule No. 2R

RESIDENTIAL FLAT RATE SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all flat rate residential water service.

TERRITORY

In and in the vicinity of the unincorporated town of Fields Landing,
Humboldt County.

RATES

	Per Service Connection	
	Per Month	
For a single-family residential unit, including premises not exceeding 6,000 sq.ft. in area	\$3.45	(I)
a. For each additional single-family residential unit on the same premises and served from the same service connection	1.75	(I)
b. For each 100 sq.ft. of premises in excess of 6,000 sq.ft.04	(I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The above flat rates apply to a service connection not larger
than one inch in diameter.

2. If either the utility or the customer so elects, a meter shall
be installed and service provided under Schedule No. 1, Metered Service.