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Decision No. 78199

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

MARK H. SAMIT, ET AL,
Complainants

vs

JENNER WATER WORKS,
Defendant

Case No. 9130
(Filed September 29, 1970)

V. L. Bressie, for defendants.
L. D. Hay, for the Commission staff.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This is a complaint by 28 users against Jenner Water Works. Jenner Water Works is wholly owned by V. L. and Elizabeth Bressie. Mrs. Bressie died in September, 1970 and her estate has not yet been probated. Complainants allege that the service and quality of water supplied by defendants causes customer inconvenience and presents problems of sanitation. Complainants request that necessary action be taken to improve the services which they receive from the Jenner Water Works.

In their answer, defendants stated that the complaint was essentially correct but that certain extenuating facts should be considered.

As their defense, defendants state that they feel the complaint "is prompted not by a worsening of the service, but by the fact that the residents do not like chlorine and that because of the rate increase, they expect complete renewal of the system and a service comparable to that provided in the cities."

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A duly noticed public hearing was held in the matter before Examiner Gillanders, in Jenner, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on December 17, 1970.

At the hearing, only two users who had signed the complaint were in the hearing room. Neither of these wished to make an appearance for complainants as they personally were only concerned with the chlorine taste problem.

As no one had appeared for complainants by 10:17 a.m. the matter was submitted without the taking of any evidence.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Case No. 9130 is dismissed without prejudice.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of JANUARY, 1971.

Chairman
William Sproul - Jr.

James L. Sturgeon

Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.