

File No. 24027 Continued.

As I have come to the conclusion that the mere filing of a new schedule will not affect the contract with the City, it does not seem necessary that the City should ask for a formal hearing. It will be sufficient to notify the Roland Park Water Company of our position in the matter, and to advise the Water Engineer to continue the payment of charges according to the price stipulated in the contract.

Respectfully yours,
 (Signed) Roland R. Marchant,
 City Solicitor.

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Baltimore, December 29, 1919.

Roland Park Company,
 Roland Park,
 Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:

I have before me your letter of November 29th, addressed to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, regarding the proposed increase in charges for water furnished by you to your various consumers.

Under date of July 8th, 1919, your Company entered into an agreement with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, whereby you were to furnish water to the various hydrants located in the territory covered by your mains at and for the price of \$25.00 per hydrant per year. This contract provides that the rental reserved therein shall not be changed or revised without the consent of the Public Service Commission of Maryland upon "petition and hearing"

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