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by the Roland Park Water Company and that each revision shall take effect from the first day of the month following the date of the Commission's consent thereto.

It is my understanding that you have done nothing further than file a revised schedule showing the increase in rates with the Public Service Commission. This, in my judgment, is not a sufficient compliance with the provision of the contract relating to an increase in rates. The petition and hearing therein referred to expresses an intention to bring this matter formally before this Commission before any change is made in the rates. The mere filing of the schedule does not meet this requirement. In order to effect a change in rate under this contract, it will be necessary that you present all of the facts to the Public Service Commission.

Very truly yours,
 (Signed) Edward F. Johnson,
 General Assistant.

File No. 25714

Baltimore, December 30, 1919.

Mr. Clinton O. Richardson,
 President, Board of Fire Commissioners.

Dear Sir:

I have looked into the matter of the right of the Fire Department to pay hospital bills of firemen disabled by reason of accident in the discharge of their duties. The particular incidents to which you refer are two firemen who are now suffering from hernia brought on by injuries received while cranking an automobile.

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