

Decision No. ~~14527~~
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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
WILLIAM PECK and HERBERT E. CULLER,
doing business as WEST COAST WATER
SYSTEM, and the CITY OF MANHATTAN
BEACH, a municipal corporation, for
permission to transfer the West Coast
Water System to the City of Manhattan
Beach.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 10631.

Herbert E. Culler, for West Coast Water System.

Frank L. Perry, for City of Manhattan Beach.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

William Peck and Herbert E. Culler, who own and operate the West Coast Water System, a public utility serving water for domestic purposes to consumers residing in Tract 4103, adjoining the City of Manhattan Beach, Los Angeles County, have made application to this Commission for authority to transfer the system to the City of Manhattan Beach, which joins in the application.

A public hearing in this proceeding was held before Examiner Williams at Los Angeles after all interested parties had been duly notified and given an opportunity to be present and be heard.

The testimony shows that the water distributed by the West Coast Water System since its inception has been supplied by the City of Manhattan Beach; that the West Coast Water System is

operating at a loss; that William Peck and Herbert E. Culler are willing to transfer the system to the City of Manhattan Beach, free from any cost to said City; and that the City of Manhattan Beach is willing to accept the system and to continue to furnish adequate water service to the present and prospective consumers on the system.

No one appeared to protest the granting of this application and it is apparent that the interests of the consumers will be served best by the authorization of the transfer.

O R D E R

William Peck and Herbert E. Culler, having made application to this Commission for authority to transfer the West Coast Water System to the City of Manhattan Beach, a municipal corporation, which joins in the application, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted and the Commission being now fully informed thereon,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that William Peck and Herbert E. Culler be and they are hereby authorized to transfer to the City of Manhattan Beach, a municipal corporation, the water distributing plant and equipment of the West Coast Water System more particularly described in the application herein and in accordance with the terms and conditions as set out in said application.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. The authority herein granted shall apply only to such transfer as shall have been made on or before June 30, 1925, and a certified copy of the instrument of conveyance shall be filed with this Commission by said William Peck and Herbert E. Culler within thirty (30) days from the date on which it is executed.

2. Within ten (10) days from the date on which William Peck and Herbert E. Culler actually relinquish control and possession of the property herein authorized to be sold, they shall file with this Commission a certified statement indicating the date upon which such control and possession was relinquished.
3. The consideration given for the transfer of this water system shall not be urged before this Commission or any other public body as a finding of value of the property for rate fixing or for any purpose other than the transfer herein authorized.

For all other purposes, the effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day
February
of January, 1925.

H. K. Brundige

C. S. Searcy

George D. Squires

Ernest S. Sells
Commissioners.