BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CAMPORNIA

In the Matter of the Joint Application of HDMUND VARNEY and HELEN F. VARNEY, husband and wife, and the BOARD OF WATER AND POWER COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, California, for an order granting permission for said Edmund Varney and Helen F. Varney to sell and said City to buy a certain water distributing system in the Lankershim District, consisting of cast iron water pipe and gate valves, together with the service pipes now in place and connected with said cast iron water pipe, owned by said Edmund Varney and Helen F. Varney.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 11580.

Floyd M. Hinshaw, for Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the City of Los ingeles.

Edmund Varney, in propris persons.

BY THE COMMISSION:

## OBTMTOM

In this proceeding Edmund Varney and Helen F. Varney, husband and wife, have applied to the Commission for authority to transfer to the City of Los ingeles a portion of the water system owned by them in the Lankershim District, now a part of the said City of Los Angeles, and have further requested authority to remove the remaining portion of the water system and be relieved of the public utility obligation of serving water. The City of Los Angeles, a municipal corporation, has joined in the application.

A public hearing in this matter was held before Exeminer Williams in Los Angeles, after due notice thereof had been given so that all interested parties might appear and be heard.

1.

The area served by the Varney system has been annexed by the City of Los Angeles, which desires to purchase the cast iron mains and services therefrom for the sum of \$15,057.08. The City of Los Angeles will supply all of the consumers now served by this system and will also assume the obligation to furnish water throughout the area now served by the Varney system.

No one appeared to protest the granting of the application, and as all the present consumers and the entire service area of the Varney system will in the future be furnished with a more adequate and dependable supply of water by the City of los Angeles, it is evident that public interest will best be served by granting the authority sought.

## ORDER

Edmund Varney and Helen F. Varney, husband and wife, having made application to this Commission for authority to transfer
to the City of Los Angeles, a municipal corporation, that certain
water distribution system located in the Lankershim District of the
City of Los Angeles and known as the Edmund Varney Water System,
the City of Los Angeles, a municipal corporation, having joined in
the application, a public hearing having been held thereon and the
Commission being now fully informed in the matter.

Varney, husband and wife, he and they are hereby authorized to transfer to the City of Los Angeles, a municipal corporation, that certain water distribution system known as the Edmund Varney Water System, located in the Lankershim District of the City of Los Angeles and more particularly described in the application herein, upon the following terms and conditions:

- The authority herein granted shall apply only to such transfer as shall have been made on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1925, and a contified copy of the final instrument of conveyance shall be filed with this Commission by Edmurd Varney and Helen F. Varney, his wife, within thirty (30) days from the date on which it is executed.
- 2. The consideration for the transfer of these properties shall not be urged before this Commission or any other public body as a finding of value of said properties for rate fixing or for any purpose other than for the transfer herein authorized.
- 3. Within ten (10) days after Edmund Varney and Helen F. Varney, husband and wife, actually relinquish control and possession of the properties herein authorized to be transferred, said Edmund Varney and Helen F. Varney shall file with this Commission a certified statement indicating the date on which such control and possession was relinquished.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDEPED that upon proper compliance with the terms and conditions of the order herein, Edmund Varney and Helen F. Varney, husband and wife, shall be relieved of all public utility obligations and liabilities in connection with the properties herein authorized to be transferred.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>// day</u> of September, 1925.

Cheary & James

Commissioners.