

Decision No. 15488.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
JOHN STIRRAT,  
611 N. Claudina St., Anaheim, Cali-  
fornia, for order authorizing sale  
of his public utility property con-  
sisting of pumping plant for irriga-  
ting purposes to C. W. LONGMIRE, R.  
3, Box 156, Anaheim, California.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 11411.

James L. Allen, James L. Davis, for applicants.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

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John Stirrat, owner and operator of a small public util-  
ity water system supplying water for irrigation purposes in terri-  
tory near the city of Anaheim, ~~Los Angeles~~ <sup>Orange</sup> County, has made applica-  
tion to this Commission for authority to transfer his water system  
to C. W. Longmire, who joins in the application.

Public hearings in this matter were held before Examiner  
Williams at Los Angeles, after due notice thereof had been given so  
that all interested parties might appear and be heard.

The evidence shows that this water system was primarily  
installed by applicant to irrigate his ranch properties, upon  
which the pumping plant is located, and that water has been sold  
to other consumers in the neighborhood. Applicant has entered  
into negotiations with C. W. Longmire to sell to him his ranch  
properties, including the public utility water plant. The testimo-  
ny indicates that Mr. Longmire is willing to continue the service  
dedicated to the public and is capable and financially able to  
render adequate and proper service to all consumers. It appears  
therefore that the application should be granted.

O R D E R

John Stirrat having made application to this Commission for authority to transfer his public utility water system to C. W. Longmire, who joins in the application, public hearings having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted and the Commission being now fully informed thereon,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that John Stirrat be and he is hereby authorized to transfer to C. W. Longmire that certain public utility water system located near the city of Anaheim, Orange County, and more particularly described in the application herein, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The authority herein granted shall apply only to such transfer as shall have been made on or before December 31, 1925, and a certified copy of the final instrument of conveyance shall be filed with this Commission by said John Stirrat within thirty (30) days from the date on which it is executed.
2. Within ten (10) days from the date on which John Stirrat actually relinquishes control and possession of the property herein authorized to be sold, he 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 property 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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1925.

H. H. Brundage

Oliver S. Searcy

George D. Squires

Leon Whitell  
Commissioners.