

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 18613

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
 S.W. DODDS and M.R. DODDS, his wife,  
 and of the CITY OF CHOWCHILLA, a  
 municipal corporation of the sixth  
 class, for an order authorizing and  
 permitting the conveyance by S.W. DODDS  
 and M.R. DODDS, his wife, to CITY OF  
 CHOWCHILLA, a municipal corporation of  
 the sixth class, of certain property  
 owned and used by said S.W. Dodds and  
 M.R. Dodds, his wife, for public utility  
 purposes.

) Application No. 13863.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

This is an application requesting the Commission for an order authorizing the sale and conveyance of a public utility water system owned and operated by S.W. Dodds and M.R. Dodds, his wife, to the City of Chowchilla, Madera County, which joins in the application.

A bond issue was regularly approved at an election held in Chowchilla, December 15, 1926, for the purpose of acquiring the said water system or constructing a new plant, and, thereafter, an agreement was entered into by and between the owners of this utility and the city, wherein the entire utility property will be sold to the city for a consideration of \$15,000.

A field investigation has been made of this system and the proposed transfer, as a result of which it appears that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that S.W. Dodds and M.R. Dodds, his wife, be and they are hereby authorized to transfer to the City of Chowchilla, a municipal corporation, for Fifteen Thousand (15,000) Dollars the water system now owned and operated by them in the City of Chowchilla as more particularly described in the application herein, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The transfer herein authorized shall apply only to such transfer as shall have been completed on or before the first day of October, 1927, and a certified copy of the final instrument of conveyance shall be filed with this Commission by S.W. Dodds and M.R. Dodds, his wife, within thirty (30) days from the date on which it is executed.

2. Within ten (10) days of the date on which S.W. Dodds and M.R. Dodds, his wife, actually relinquish control and possession of the properties herein authorized to be transferred, they shall file with this Commission a certified statement indicating the date upon which such control and possession were relinquished.

3. S.W. Dodds and M.R. Dodds, his wife, shall file with this Commission, within thirty (30) days from and after the date of the transfer of their properties to the City of Chowchilla, a statement covering the operations of their water system from the first day of January, 1927, to the date of said transfer of their properties.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of July, 1927.

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Osbourne

Leon Whitell

Commissioners.