

Decision No. 20004

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
 AUGUST OIL COMPANY, a corporation,
 for the approval of a certain contract
 and for authority to sell its water
 system and business and to terminate
 public utility operations; and of
 WESTERN WATER COMPANY, a corporation,
 for the approval of a certain contract
 and for authority to acquire public
 utility property.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 14998.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

August Oil Company, a corporation, engaged in the business of supplying water for industrial purposes to consumers in the section of Midway Oil Fields known as "Maricopa and Twenty-five Hills District", Kern County, having made application to this Commission for approval of a contract marked Exhibit "A" and attached to the application; for authority to sell its water system to Western Water Company, a corporation, and to terminate its public utility operations; and said Western Water Company having joined in the application for approval of the said contract and for authority to acquire the public utility property, and it appearing 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 August Oil Company, a corporation, be and it is hereby authorized to transfer to Western Water Company, a corporation, and said Western Water Company,

a corporation, be and it is hereby authorized to purchase and acquire the public utility property of the August Oil Company, a corporation, in accordance with the terms and conditions as more particularly set forth in the contract attached to the application herein and marked Exhibit "A" which is hereby referred to and made a part of this order, subject to the following conditions:

1. The transfer herein authorized shall apply only to such transfer as shall have been completed on or before December 31, 1928, and a certified copy of the final instrument of conveyance shall be filed with this Commission by August Oil Company, a corporation, within thirty (30) days of the date upon which it is executed.
2. Within ten (10) days of the date upon which August Oil Company, a corporation, actually relinquishes control and possession of the public utility property herein authorized to be transferred, it shall file with this Commission a certified statement indicating the day upon which such control and possession were relinquished.
3. The consideration to be paid for the property authorized to be transferred herein shall not be urged before this Commission or any other public body as a finding of value for rate-fixing or for any purpose other than the transfer herein authorized.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that August Oil Company, a corporation, upon full and complete compliance with the terms and conditions of Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this order, shall thereupon and thereby be relieved of its public utility obligations and liabilities in connection with the properties authorized to be transferred herein.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27 day
of October, 1928.

Leon W. Redell
C. S. Sweeney
Thos. S. Lott

Commissioners.