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Decision No. 21528.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
LOS ANGELES AND SUBURBAN WATER COMPANY,)
a corporation, and the Board of Water)
and Power Commissioners of the City of)
Los Angeles for an order authorizing)
the former to sell and the latter to)
purchase certain public utility pro-)
perties.)

Application No. 15851

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Los Angeles and Suburban Water Company, a corporation, has made application to the Railroad Commission for authority to sell a public utility water system supplying water to residents of that territory bounded on the west by the center line of Vermont Avenue, on the south by the center line of One Hundred and Twentieth Street, on the east by the center line of Figueroa Street, and on the north by the center line of One Hundred and Eighth Street, all in the City of Los Angeles, California, to the Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles. The purchaser joins in the application.

The property to be transferred is more particularly described in Exhibits "A", "D", "E" and "F" filed in this proceeding. The agreement of purchase (Exhibit "F") provides, in part, as follows:-

"That all monies paid to or deposited with and held by the said first party, (Los Angeles and Suburban Water Company) either to guarantee payment of water bills or as evidence of the payment for water to be delivered through or by means of the aforesaid works after July 31, 1929, or as meter deposits shall be transferred by said first party to the said second party (Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles) to be held subject to the same conditions as apply to said monies in the hands of the said first party."

It does not appear from the petition that the agreement between the parties covers all the refunds which consumers may be entitled to under the Commission's rules and regulations. We have no objection to the transfer of the water system, but we do believe that any moneys due consumers should be refunded to them before the effective date of the authority herein granted. It does not seem to us that such a requirement will work a hardship on any of the parties to this application.

It occurs to us that in view of the provisions of this order no public hearing is necessary in this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Los Angeles and Suburban Water Company, a corporation, be, and it is hereby, authorized to sell, on and after the effective date of this order, the properties described in this application to the Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles, a municipal corporation.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted will become effective when Los Angeles and Suburban Water Company has filed with the Commission a duly executed affidavit setting forth a list of all consumers who are entitled to a refund because of deposits made to guarantee the payment of water bills, meter connections, extension of mains, or any other purpose whatsoever; the amount of each such refund; and showing that such refund has been paid to the consumer entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that under the authority herein granted no properties may be transferred after December 31, 1929.

DATED at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of September, 1929.

Thos. J. Lortie
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M. J. ...

Commissioners.