

Decision No. 21980

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of ROBERT HICKS to sell a public utility water system supplying Tract No. 7700, Los Angeles County, and T.H. Forshey to purchase same.	Application No. 16140.
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Robert Hicks and T.H. Forshey,
 in propria persona.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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O P I N I O N

Robert Hicks supplying water to residents of Tract No. 7700, Los Angeles County, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for authority to transfer his public utility water system to T.H. Forshey, who has joined in the application.

A public hearing in this matter was held before Examiner Williams at Los Angeles.

The evidence shows that Mr. Hicks was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate the water system supplying Tract No. 7700, Los Angeles County, by the Railroad Commission in its Decision No. 20461 dated November 13, 1928. Since that time, Mr. Hicks has failed in health to such an extent that he feels it inadvisable to continue to personally operate the system. He therefore has entered into a sales agreement with T.H. Forshey to sell the water works for \$1,500. There are no liens against the system and no deposits due consumers.

Mr. Forshey is a resident of the tract and is in a posi-

tion to give the water system his personal attention. The report submitted by Mr. Forshey indicates that he is financially able to carry on the business and is familiar with the requirements of a public utility. It therefore appears that the application should be granted.

O R D E R

Robert Hicks having asked permission to sell his public utility water system to T.H. Forshey, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted and the Commission being now fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Robert Hicks be and he is hereby authorized to sell and transfer to T.H. Forshey his public utility water works supplying water to the territory known as Tract No. 7700, Los Angeles County, and more particularly described in the proposed deed and bill of sale attached to the application herein and designated as Exhibits "A" and "B", subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The authority herein granted shall apply only to such transfer as shall have been made on or before the thirty-first day of March, 1930, and a certified copy of the final instrument of conveyance shall be filed with this Commission by Robert Hicks within thirty (30) days from the date on which it is executed.
2. Within ten (10) days from the date on which said Robert Hicks actually relinquishes control and possession of the property herein authorized to be transferred, he shall file with this Commission a certified statement indicating the date upon which such control and possession were relinquished.
3. The consideration for the transfer herein authorized shall not be urged before this Commission or any other public body as a finding of value for rate-fixing or 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 3rd day of January, 1930.

John S. Lott

C. Seaver

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Leon A. Whally

M. J. Carr
Commissioners.