

Decision No. 22500

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 BALLONA WATER COMPANY, a corporation,
 and the Board of Water and Power Com-
 missioners of the City of Los Angeles,
 for an order authorizing the former to
 sell and the latter to purchase certain
 public utility property and for an order
 discontinuing the public utility service
 of the Ballona Water Company and revoking
 its certificate of public necessity and
 convenience.

Application No. 16603.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Ballona Water Company, a corporation, having asked the Railroad Commission for authority to transfer its public utility water works, supplying water to residents in Tracts Nos. 8222, 7888, 7861, 6139, 9424, 8098, 7782 and 5498, as per map filed in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, to the Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles, which joins in the application, and for an order authorizing the discontinuance of public utility service, 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 Ballona Water Company, a corporation, be and it is hereby authorized to transfer to the Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the City of Los

Los Angeles its public utility water works as more particularly described in the application herein under substantially the same terms and conditions as set forth in the agreement designated as "Exhibit F" attached to this application and subject also to the following terms and conditions:

1. On or before the second day of September, 1930, Ballona Water Company, a corporation, shall refund to all of its consumers entitled thereto all amounts due said consumers arising from deposits made to guarantee the payment of water bills, or for main extensions, meters and/or service connections, and/or any other purpose whatsoever, and said Ballona Water Company, a corporation, shall file with this Commission, on or before the tenth day of September, 1930, a duly executed affidavit setting forth a list of all consumers to whom refunds as set forth above are due as of the date of this order, together with the amount of each refund and the date that each such refund has been fully paid to the consumer entitled thereto. In the event there are no consumers entitled to refunds as herein set out, the affidavit should so state. Ballona Water Company shall publish once a week for four successive weeks notice of the proposed transfer of its properties and notice that on or before the second day of September, 1930, said company shall refund to all of its consumers entitled thereto all amounts due said consumers arising from deposits made to guarantee the payment of water bills or for main extensions, meters, and/or service connections, said notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Los Angeles County. The above mentioned affidavit shall contain a statement reciting that said notice has been so published.
2. Within ten (10) days from the date on which Ballona Water Company, a corporation, actually relinquishes control and possession of the properties herein authorized to be transferred, there shall be filed with this Commission by Ballona Water Company, a corporation, or by the Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles, or on their behalf, or on behalf of either of

them, a certified statement indicating the date upon which such control and possession were relinquished.

3. The authority herein granted will become effective upon compliance with Condition 1 of this order.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that upon due and proper compliance with the terms and conditions of this order, Ballona Water Company, a corporation, shall thereupon and thereby stand relieved of all public utility obligations and liabilities in connection with the properties herein authorized to be sold and transferred.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of June, 1930.

A. Lawrence

Leon A. Whelan
Wm. B. Lewis

Commissioners.