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Decision No. 22895.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of ESTEBAN OYHARZABAL, JR., to Sell, and ORANCE COUNTY WATER WORKS DISTRICT NO. 4 to Purchase, the Franchise and a Portion of the Water Works System owned by said Esteban Oyharzabal, Jr., for the Furnishing of Domestic Water to the Residents of San Juan Capistrano, Orange County, California.

Application No. 16714.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Esteban Oyharzabal, Jr., having applied to the Railroad Commission for authority to transfer certain portions of his
public utility water system, including all his permits, franchises
and other rights existing in connection with the supplying of
water to inhabitants of the town of San Juan Capistrano and in
the vicinity thereof, to Orange County Water Works District No. 4,
which joins in the application, and it appearing that said District
will take over and assume all of the duties and obligations of
said Esteban Oyharzabal, Jr., in supplying water to the said inhabitants of the town of San Juan Capistrano and in the vicinity
thereof, and it further appearing that this is not a matter in
which a public hearing is necessary and that authority should be
granted,

IT IS HERRERY ORDERED that Esteben Oyharzabal, Jr., be and he is hereby authorized to transfer to Orange County Water Works District No. 4, for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) all those certain rights, franchises, permits and properties owned

GF and used by said Esteban Oyharzabal, Jr., in the supplying of consumers in and in the vicinity of San Juan Capistrano, Orange County, as said permits, franchises, rights and properties are more particularly described in the application herein and the exhibits attached thereto, which are hereby made a part of this order by reference, such transfer to be made in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the application herein and subject to the additional terms and conditions as follows: (1) The authority herein granted shall apply only to such transfer as shall have been made on or before the first day of September, 1930. (2) A certified copy of the final instrument of conveyance to Orange County Water Works District No. 4 shall be filed with this Commission by Esteban Oyharzabal, Jr., within thirty (30) days from its execution. (3) On or before the first day of September, 1930, Esteban Oyharzabal, Jr., shall refund to all his consumers entitled thereto all sums 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 Esteban Oyharzabal, Jr., 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. Esteban Oyharzabal, Jr., shall publish once a week, for a period of four (4) consecutive weeks, notice of the proposed transfer of his properties and notice that on or before the first day of September, 1930, said company will refund to all 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 paper of general circulation in Orange County. The above mentioned affidavit shall contain a statement reciting that said notice has been so published. (4) Within ten (10) days from the date on which Esteban Oyharzabal, Jr., actually relinquishes control and possession of the properties herein authorized to be -2GF

transferred, there shall be filed with this Commission by Esteban Oyharzabal, Jr., or by the Orange County Water Works District No. 4, 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.

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

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that upon due and proper compliance with the terms and conditions of this order, Esteban Oyharzabal, Jr., shall thereupon and thereby stand relieved of all public utility obligations and liabilities in connection with the service of water to the inhabitants residing in and in the vicinity of the town of San Juan Capistrano, Orange County, California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>2/ef</u> day of July, 1930.

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