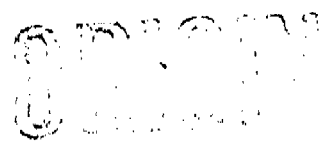


MRM/GEH

Decision No. 24300

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 J.C. Eummel to sell and the County
 of Orange, a body politic, and one
 of the political subdivisions of the
 State of California, to purchase a
 water works system now being operated
 by said J.C. Eummel at the Town of
 Westminster, Orange County, California.



Application No. 17785.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

J.C. Eummel having made application to the Railroad Commission for authority to transfer his public utility water system serving the residents of the Town of Westminster, Orange County, to the County of Orange, a political subdivision of the State of California, which joins in the application, and it appearing that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the authority should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that J.C. Eummel be and he is hereby authorized to transfer to the County of Orange his public utility water system supplying water to the residents of Westminster, Orange County, under substantially the same terms and conditions as are set out in the agreement of purchase, a copy of which is attached to the application marked Exhibit "A" and which is hereby made a part of this Order by reference thereto.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall be 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 first day of April, 1932, and a certified copy of the final instrument of conveyance shall be filed with this Commission by J.C. Hummel on or before the first day of April, 1932.

2. Within ten (10) days from the date on which said J.C. Hummel 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 for any purpose other than the transfer herein authorized.

4. On or before the first day of February, 1932, said J.C. Hummel shall refund to all consumers on his water system entitled thereto all amounts due such consumers arising from deposits made to guarantee payment of water bills, or for main extensions, meter and/or service connections, and/or any other purpose whatsoever, and said J.C. Hummel shall file with this Commission, on or before the first day of February, 1932, a duly executed affidavit setting forth a list of all consumers to whom refunds, as set out 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 set out above, the affidavit should so state.

For all other purposes the effective date of this Order

shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day
of December, 1931.

W. J. Lewis
Leon Whitney

W. J. Lewis
M. B. Lewis

Frederic G. Bennett
Commissioners.