

Decision No. 28095

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
LORIN J. ECCLESTON and PEARL L.  
ECCLESTON, his wife, and EMMA L.  
MEYER, a widow, for an order au-  
thorizing the transfer of a public  
utility water system in the Town  
of Rivera, California.

Application No. 18806.

Lorin J. Eccleston, Pearl L. Eccleston,  
and Emma L. Meyer, for applicants.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

**ORIGINAL**

Lorin J. Eccleston and Pearl L. Eccleston, his wife, operating a public utility water system supplying water to the residents of Rivera and vicinity in the County of Los Angeles, ask the Railroad Commission for authority to transfer their rights, title and interests in said system to Emma L. Meyer, who joins in the application.

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

The evidence shows that, in satisfaction of a certain indebtedness, Lorin Eccleston and Pearl Eccleston desire to transfer to Emma L. Meyer their interests in the above referred to waterworks. The consideration involved in this transaction is stated to be seven thousand dollars (\$7,000). The purchaser is well able to assume the financial responsibility of conducting the affairs of this utility and provide for necessary extensions

and improvements as such may be required. The present operator, Mr. Eccleston, will continue to supervise and manage the system.

In view of the fact that there are no refunds due consumers for deposits made to guarantee payment of water bills, or for main extensions, meter and/or any other purposes and that no objections were made to this transfer, it appears that the request should be granted.

C R D E R

Lorin J. Eccleston and Pearl L. Eccleston, his wife, and Emma L. Meyer, a widow, having made application as entitled above, 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 Lorin J. Eccleston and Pearl L. Eccleston, his wife, be and they are hereby authorized to transfer to Emma L. Meyer all of their rights, title and interests in and to the public utility water system supplying consumers residing in and in the vicinity of the Town of Rivera, Los Angeles County, such sale and transfer to be made under substantially the same terms and conditions as are set forth in the copy of the assignment attached to the application herein and hereby made a part of this Order by reference, subject, however, 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 August, 1933, and a certified copy of the

final instrument of conveyance shall be filed with this Commission by Lorin J. Eccleston and Pearl L. Eccleston, his wife, within thirty (30) days from the date on which it is executed.

2. Within ten (10) days from the date on which Lorin J. Eccleston and Pearl L. Eccleston, his wife, actually relinquish control of the property herein authorized to be transferred, they shall file with this Commission a certified statement indicating the date upon which such control was 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.

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 26th day of June, 1933.

W. J. Leary  
Leon Outwater  
W. A. Carr  
M. B. Harris  
A. H. Hartman  
Commissioners.