

Decision No. 28213

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application for
an order authorizing the MESMER CITY
WATER COMPANY, LTD., a corporation,
and R. F. CADY, to sell, and AMERICAN
STATES WATER SERVICE COMPANY OF
CALIFORNIA, a corporation, to buy the
water distribution system of the Mesmer
City Water Company, Ltd.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 20089.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

In this application Mesmer City Water Company, Ltd., a corporation, and R. F. Cady ask for authority to sell and transfer the water distribution system of the Mesmer City Water Company, Ltd., consisting of pipe lines, meters, and equipment located in the Mesmer City area in Tracts Nos. 6051, 8539, 9483, 6265, 10038, and 8034, County of Los Angeles, reserving only all equipment and pipe lines located on Lot No. 172, Tract No. 8539, as more particularly described in the Bills of Sale marked Exhibits "A" and "B" attached to the application herein, to American States Water Service Company of California, a corporation, which joins in the application, and, after investigation, it appearing to the Commission that no public hearing in this proceeding is necessary, that the transfer should be authorized and that American States Water Service Company should not charge to its fixed capital accounts more than the historical cost of the acquired properties and should set up an appropriate depreciation reserve applicable to the said acquired properties, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mesmer City Water Company,

Ltd., and R.F. Cady be and they are hereby authorized to sell and transfer the water distribution system as more particularly described in Exhibits "A" and "B" attached to the application herein and hereby made a part of this Order by reference to American States Water Service Company of California, a corporation, and said American States Water Service Company of California be and it is hereby authorized to purchase and operate said water system, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The authority herein granted shall apply only to such transfer as shall be made on or before the first day of November, 1935, and a certified copy of the final instrument of conveyance shall be filed with this Commission by Mesmer City Water Company, Ltd., a corporation, within thirty (30) days from and after the date on which it is executed.
2. Within ten (10) days from the date on which said Mesmer City Water Company, Ltd., a corporation, actually relinquishes control and possession of the property herein authorized to be transferred, it 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 4th day of September, 1935.

W. H. Cady
Walter H. Cady
Frank R. Cady
Commissioners.