

Decision No. 28564

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
J. C. MIMS, )  
to buy the Mulberry Water Works, and )  
J.B.Welch to sell the Mulberry Water )  
Works. )

Application No. 20358

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

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J. B. Welch, owner of the water system operated under the fictitious name of Mulberry Water Works, asks permission to sell his public utility water properties to J.C.Mims. The properties are used in supplying water to consumers in the Mulberry Subdivision adjoining the City of Chico. The properties, we are advised, consist of Lots 18 and 19 in Block 8 on which a well is situated, a 12" well 125 feet deep, a deep well pump, a 15,000 gallon galvanized iron tank, 251 feet of 1-1/2" galvanized pipe, 600 feet of 2-inch galvanized pipe and about 1300 feet of 4-inch iron pipe.

In 1934, nineteen consumers were supplied water through the Mulberry Water Works. The operating revenue of this water system for 1934 is reported at \$195.17.

Applicant, J. B. Welch, reports that he has not the capital to improve the water works system and therefore desires to sell the same to J. C. Mims. The purchaser will continue to operate the water works system under the rates now on file with the Commission, and intends to make such improvements to the properties as may be necessary.

If J. C. Mims acquires said properties he should file with the Commission rates, rules and regulations under which he will con-

duct his public utility water business. The rates filed by him should be the same as those now on file as J.B.Welch.

The Commission has considered the request of J. B. Welch for permission to sell his public utility water properties to J. C. Mims and is of the opinion that this is not a matter in which a hearing is necessary, and that the application should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that J. B. Welch be, and he is hereby, authorized on or before April 30, 1936 to sell his public utility water properties to J. C. Mims, who is hereby authorized to acquire and operate the same.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty(30) days after the acquisition of said properties by J. C. Mims, he shall file with the Commission rates, rules and regulations under which he will operate the properties acquired from said J. B. Welch; also a copy of the deed or bill of sale under which he acquires and holds title to said properties, and a statement showing the date on which he took possession of said properties.

DATED at San Francisco, California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1936.

M B Harris  
Leon Whitely  
M J Carr  
W. H. ...  
Frank ...

Commissioners.