

Decision No. 30211

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,
a corporation, and CALIFORNIA WATER
SERVICE COMPANY, a corporation, for
(1) an order authorizing the transfer
from San Joaquin Valley Development
Company to California Water Service
Company of the water system now serv-
ing Skyline Park Subdivision and
(2) a certificate that public conveni-
ence and necessity require the ex-
tension of the plant and system of
California Water Service Company now
serving water to the City of Bakers-
field and vicinity to Skyline Park
Subdivision.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 21397

Carl F. Mau, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this proceeding the Railroad Commission is asked to authorize the transfer to California Water Service Company of the water system supplying Skyline Park Subdivision, located in the vicinity of the City of Bakersfield in Kern County, now owned and operated by San Joaquin Development Company, and to grant said water company a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its Bakersfield plant and system to serve the Skyline Park Subdivision.

A public hearing was held in this proceeding before Examiner C. C. Brown in Bakersfield.

San Joaquin Valley Development Company is engaged principally in the real estate business and installed a water system in its subdivision to aid in the sale of lots therein. It does not care to continue the operation of the plant and has made arrangements to transfer all water properties to California

Water Service Company, which supplies water throughout the City of Bakersfield and in certain adjoining territory. All present residents of the Subdivision have signed a petition agreeing to this change in order to secure a more dependable water service and to secure fire protection.

California Water Service Company desires to protect its interests through issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, authorizing the extension of its operations into the Skyline Park Subdivision. The rates, rules and regulations of said company effective throughout its main service area will apply also in the new territory. There being no protests, the application will be approved.

O R D E R

Application having been filed with the Railroad Commission as entitled above, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been duly submitted and the Commission being now fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that San Joaquin Valley Development Company, a corporation, be and it is hereby authorized to sell and convey to California Water Service Company, a corporation, on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1937, the water system located in Skyline Park Subdivision as more particularly described in the application herein, provided, however, that a certified copy of the final instrument of conveyance of the properties herein authorized to be transferred be filed with this Commission by either applicant herein on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1937.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require
 the extension of California Water Service Company's plant and
 system now serving the City of Bakersfield and vicinity, to
 serve Skyline Park Subdivision, as said subdivision is more
 particularly described in this application and exhibits at-
 tached thereto, which are hereby made a part of this order by
 reference.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public
 convenience and necessity be and it is hereby granted to said
 California Water Service Company to extend its water plant and
 system now serving the City of Bakersfield and vicinity, to serve
 Skyline Park Subdivision as set forth above, under its rates,
 rules and regulations now filed and in effect in its Bakersfield
 Division.

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 25
 day of November, 1937.

Walter M. ...
John ...
Frank ...
Robert ...
Van ...
 COMMISSIONERS.