

Decision No.

34544

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

<p>In the Matter of the Application of MARY W. THOMPSON, operating under the fictitious name and style of Inyokern Water Service for authority to sell and Clarence F. Ives et. ux. to buy said water system and appurten- ances serving Inyokern, Kern Co.</p>

Application No. 24311

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Mary W. Thompson and Robert E. Thompson, her son, ask permission to sell to Clarence F. Ives and Gladys L. Ives, his wife, the public utility water system in the Town of Inyokern, in Kern County, operated under the fictitious firm name and style of Inyokern Water Service. Mary W. Thompson has disposed of her real property owned jointly by her son and is no longer a resident of Inyokern. There are no refunds or deposits due any consumers. Clarence F. Ives is a resident of Inyokern and an owner of real property in the community. It appears to the best interests of the public that the transfer be authorized.

O R D E R

The Commission having considered applicants' requests, and it being of the opinion that this is not a matter on which a

hearing is necessary, and that this application should be granted subject to the provisions of this Order, now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mary W. Thompson and Robert E. Thompson be and they are hereby authorized to sell to Clarence F. Ives and Gladys L. Ives, his wife, the Inyokern Water Service properties as more particularly described in the agreement of sale attached to the application herein and hereby made a part of this Order by reference, 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 October 31, 1941, and a certified copy of the final instrument of conveyance shall be filed with this Commission by Mary W. Thompson and Robert E. Thompson within thirty (30) days from the date on which it is executed.
2. Within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, Clarence F. Ives and Gladys L. Ives, his wife, shall refile with this Commission in quadruplicate the rates charged and now in effect for water service to their consumers.
3. The consideration given for the transfer of this property 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.

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 August, 1941.

[Signature]
Justus F. Calver
Francis R. Havens

Commissioners.