

Decision No. 36197

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the matter of the Application of C. L. Connacher and Irma L. Connacher, his wife, and Donald S. Connacher and Alice L. Connacher, his wife, to sell, and of Del Este Water Company, a corporation, to purchase, water production and distribution plant and system.

Application No. 25441.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

Application is made by C. L. Connacher and Irma L. Connacher, his wife, and Donald L. Connacher and Alice L. Connacher, his wife, for authority to sell a domestic water system serving residents of a tract of land known as Union Addition to Salida, Stanislaus County, to Del Este Water Company, a corporation, which joins in the application. This latter company owns and operates the water system furnishing domestic water service in and in the vicinity of the Townsite of Salida. A field investigation was made, and it appearing that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary, and that the application should be granted, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that C. L. Connacher and Irma L. Connacher, his wife, and Donald L. Connacher and Alice L. Connacher, his wife, hereinafter termed Sellers, be and they are hereby authorized to sell and transfer their water production and distribution facilities described in Exhibit "A" attached to the application herein, to Del Este Water Company, a corporation.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that upon compliance with the following conditions, Sellers shall be relieved of all public utility obligations and liabilities in connection with said utility system:

- (a) Transfer shall be made on or before June 1, 1943, and a certified copy of the final instrument of conveyance shall be filed with this Commission by Sellers on or before said date.
- (b) On or before June 1, 1943, Sellers shall file with this Commission a certified statement indicating the date upon which control and possession of the water system were relinquished.
- (c) On or before June 1, 1943, Sellers shall refund to such consumers as may be entitled thereto all amounts, if any, deposited for main extensions, meters and service connections or for any other purposes and on or before June 1, 1943, they shall file with this Commission a certified statement to the effect that any and all of such deposits have been refunded.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Del Este Water Company, a corporation, be and it is hereby directed as follows:

- (1) To file, within thirty (30) days after acquisition of said system, five copies of rates for service furnished in Union Addition to Salida, which rates shall not be higher, in any particular, than the existing rates charged by Sellers.
- (2) To file, within sixty (60) days after acquisition, five copies of a map or sketch, drawn to an indicated scale, upon a sheet approximately 8 1/2 x 11 inches in size, delineating the boundaries of the Union Addition to Salida, together with the boundaries of the present service area of said company in Salida, it being understood, however, that the filing of such sketch shall not be considered as a conclusive determination of the area of dedication.
- (3) To file, within sixty (60) days after acquisition, four copies of a comprehensive map, drawn to an indicated scale of not less than 600 feet to the inch, delineating the Union Addition area served together with the Salida area and its location with reference to sources and date thereof, and include data sufficient to determine clearly the location of the various properties comprising the service area.
- (4) This Order shall not be urged as a finding of value for any purpose whatsoever.

The authority herein granted shall become effective upon the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1943.

Francis J. Davenport  
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Walter J. Green  
Richard H. Hulse  
Thomas J. Clark  
COMMISSIONERS.