

Decision No. 36729

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, a corporation, and WESTERN PIPE AND STEEL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a corporation, for an order approving and authorizing the execution of a proposed agreement.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 25878

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

California Water Service Company, a corporation, and Western Pipe and Steel Company of California, a corporation, have made joint application to the Railroad Commission requesting approval of a proposed agreement, in the form attached to the application herein and marked Exhibit "A," and authority for the former corporation to make and enter into said agreement with the latter corporation. Said agreement provides, among other things, for the sale of water to the Steel Company by the utility at rates higher than those set forth in its tariff schedules now on file with the Commission and in effect, for the primary reason that the Water Company must in turn purchase the water from the City and County of San Francisco at rates which are in excess of those set forth in said filed tariff schedules. The said agreement further provides that the utility will install at its own expense a special pipeline through which the new service is to be rendered, the existing service to be maintained for emergency standby purposes only. It appears that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that California Water Service Company and Western Pipe and Steel Company be and they are hereby authorized to enter into an

agreement, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to the application herein and which is hereby made part of this Order by reference. This authorization shall become void if not exercised on or before January 31, 1944, unless time be extended.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that California Water Service Company shall file with this Commission two certified copies of said agreement as finally consummated, within thirty (30) days from the date of execution thereof.

This Order shall be effective immediately.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 1943.

Francis K. Havens  
H. J. Bell  
Justus F. Calver  
John R. Clarke  
Frank W. Coon  
Commissioners.