Decision No. 36836

BEFORE THE RAILFOAD CONSISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the SORENSEN WATER SYSTEM for Permission to Abandon Water Service.

Application No. 25677

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BY THE COMMISSION:

## OPINION AND ORDER

On June 25, 1943, Sorensen Water System requested authority to abandon water service. The system, owned by Mrs. Mary Hunter, furnished domestic service to a small number of customers in East Oakland. The application alleged that the manager and operator of the system, Charles R. Hunter, was about to be inducted into military service, and that the East Bay Municipal Utility District would render service to the customers served by the Sorensen System. The District has advised that it now serves all former customers of the Sorensen System, except one vacant store which the District is willing to serve with water upon proper application.

Under these circumstances a public hearing appears unnecessary, and Mrs. Mary Hunter, operating as Sorensen Water System, is hereby authorized to abandon public utility water service in East Oakland and is hereby relieved of all public utility obligations and duties.

This Order shall become effective immediately.

Dated at The necessary California, this

1944.