

Decision No. 36978

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
N. M. PETERSON, doing business under the  
name of MOUNTAIN AVENUE WATER COMPANY,  
to purchase, and the application of  
GEORGE FETTERS, doing business as  
FETTERS SPRINGS WATER COMPANY, to sell,  
the water system operated as said  
FETTERS SPRINGS WATER COMPANY.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 25894

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

George Feters owns and operates a water system under the fictitious name and style of Feters Springs Water Company, serving domestic water to a few consumers residing on properties adjoining the Feters Hot Springs Hotel on the Sonoma-Santa Rosa Highway. In this application he asks permission to sell the water distribution system to N. M. Peterson, doing business as Mountain Avenue Water Company, operating in adjoining territory, and now furnishing water to approximately 125 customers.

This company has a fixed capital investment of \$13,561 as of December 31, 1943, according to its Annual Report filed with this Commission.

Investigation having been made and it appearing that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. George Feters be and he is hereby authorized to sell and transfer on or before July 31, 1944, all those certain water distribution properties used in supplying his consumers in Feters Springs, Sonoma County, and more particularly set forth in the Bill of Sale attached to the application herein and hereby made a part of this order by reference.

2. Upon completion of the transfer of said properties in accordance with the foregoing authorization, George Fetters will be relieved of all public utility obligations in connection with the property to be sold upon compliance with the conditions following:

- (a) That within 30 days of the transfer of the properties herein authorized, George Fetters shall file with this Commission a signed statement setting forth the date when control and possession thereof were relinquished.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that N. M. Peterson, as Mountain Avenue Water Company, is hereby directed as follows:

- (a) Within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, to submit to this Commission for its approval quadruplicate sets of rules and regulations governing relations with his consumers, each set of which shall contain a suitable map or sketch, drawn to an indicated scale upon a sheet approximately 8 1/2 x 11 inches in size, delineating thereupon in distinctive markings the boundaries of the authorized service area and the location thereof with reference to the surrounding territory; provided, however, that such map or sketch shall not thereby be considered by this Commission or any other public body as a final or conclusive determination or establishment of the dedicated area of service, or any portion thereof.
- (b) To file, within 30 days after acquisition four sets of amended rate schedules extending the scheduled rates of Mountain Avenue Water Company to embrace and include the service area of the Fetters Springs Water Company.
- (c) This order shall not be urged as a finding of value for any purpose whatever.

This order shall become effective upon the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco this 4th day of April,

1944.

Richard H. [Signature]  
Arthur J. [Signature]  
Francis K. [Signature]  
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 (Commissioners)