

Decision No. 37116

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

ORIGINAL

In the Matter of the Application of DANTE NICOLETTI for authorization and permission to transfer and sell SOUTH DOS PALOS WATER WORKS, a public utility, to C. B. GILES.

Application No. 26123.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Dante Nicoletti, doing business as South Dos Palos Water Works, and engaged in distributing and selling water for domestic purposes in the town of South Dos Palos, Merced County, asks for authority to sell the water system for a consideration of \$800 to C. B. Giles, who joins in the application. The prospective purchaser is a resident and property owner of South Dos Palos and will be in a position to continue the operations of the waterworks.

The cost of the plant and equipment is reported to be \$2,600. The operating revenues for the year are reported as \$1,334, and the operating expenses for the same period, including depreciation, total \$1,253, resulting in a net revenue of \$81. There are 48 consumers receiving service from this system.

An investigation having been 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 as follows:

1. That Dante Nicoletti, doing business as South Dos Palos Water Works, be and he is hereby authorized to transfer to C. B. Giles that certain public utility water system used in supplying domestic service to consumers, in and in the vicinity of the town of South Dos Palos, Merced County, said property being more particularly described in the Bill of Sale and the Grant Deed attached to the application as Exhibit "B";
2. That such transfer shall be made on or before August 1, 1944, and that Dante Nicoletti shall file a certified copy of the final instrument of conveyance with this Commission on or before said date;

3. That Dante Nicoletti shall file a written statement with this Commission, on or before August 1, 1944, indicating the date on which control and possession of said water system were relinquished;

4. That on or before the date of actual transfer of said system, Dante Nicoletti shall refund all deposits which consumers are entitled to have refunded, under the utility's filed rates, rules and regulations, and shall file a written statement, on or before August 1, 1944, showing disposition of any such deposits, or that no deposits existed;

5. That upon compliance with the above Order of the Commission, Dante Nicoletti shall be relieved of all public utility obligations and liabilities in connection with said system;

6. That C. B. Giles is hereby directed to file on or before August 1, 1944, four copies of rates for water service furnished by this system in the town of South Dos Palos, Merced County, which rates shall not be higher, in any particular, than the applicable rates now on file;

7. That C. B. Giles is hereby directed to file, on or before August 1, 1944, four sets of rules and regulations applicable to water service in the town of South Dos Palos, each set of which shall contain a 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 present service area and the location thereof with reference to the surrounding territory; it being understood, however, that the filing of such sketch shall not be considered as a conclusive determination of the area dedicated;

8. That C. B. Giles is hereby directed to file, on or before August 1, 1944, four copies of a comprehensive map, drawn to an indicated scale of not less than 600 feet to the inch, delineating the area served in the town of South Dos Palos, Merced County, and its location with reference to source of supply and surrounding territory. Such map shall show the source and date thereof, and include data sufficient to determine clearly the location of the various properties comprising the service area.

Any finding of value made herein shall be limited solely to the purposes of the proceeding herein involved.

This Order shall become effective upon the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco California, this 6th day of June, 1944.

Richard T. Jackson
Justus F. Calver
Frank R. Havens
George A. ...
Edward ...
COMMISSIONERS.