

Decision No. 38400

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of RALPH W. GILL and MABEL E. GILL, his wife, owners of the GILL WATER WORKS at Quincy, California, For the Order of this Commission Authorizing Petitioners, as such Owners, to Sell the GILL WATER WORKS to GRACE WEBB, Owner of the Quincy Water Works.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 27070

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Ralph W. Gill and Mabel E. Gill, his wife, doing business as the Gill Water Works, and engaged in supplying water to certain residents in the eastern portion of the Town of Quincy, Plumas County, ask the Commission for authority to sell and transfer the water system for the sum of \$2,700 in cash to Grace Webb, owner and operator of the Quincy Water Works, who joins in the application herein.

Applicants Ralph W. Gill and Mabel E. Gill, his wife, desire to sell the system and be relieved of the burden of operating it because of the ill health of Mr. Gill. Grace Webb is the owner and operator of the Quincy Water Works which supplies water for domestic and other purposes in and in the vicinity of the Town of Quincy. The Gill property will be operated in connection with the Quincy Water Works to the advantage of both systems.

The fixed capital of the system to be transferred is reported as \$6,000 as of December 31, 1944. The operating revenues for the year 1944 were \$1,145 and the operating expenses for the same period were \$1,145, of which \$779 was charged to salaries. There are forty-five customers receiving water service from this system.

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 Ralph W. Gill and Mabel E. Gill, his wife, doing business as the Gill Water Works, be and they are hereby authorized to sell and transfer, on or before February 1, 1946, to Grace Webb, doing business as the Quincy Water Works, that certain public utility water system used in supplying domestic water service to forty-five customers in the eastern portion of the Town of Quincy, Plumas County, said property being more particularly described in the application herein and hereby made a part of this Order by reference.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED as follows:

1. That within sixty (60) days from and after the sale and transfer of said property, Ralph W. Gill and Mabel E. Gill, his wife, shall file a certified copy of the final instrument of conveyance with this Commission.
2. That Ralph W. Gill and Mabel E. Gill, his wife, shall file a written statement with this Commission, on or before February 1, 1946, indicating the date on which control and possession of said water system were relinquished.
3. That upon compliance with the above Order of the Commission, Ralph W. Gill and Mabel E. Gill, his wife, shall be relieved of all public utility obligations and liabilities in connection with said system.
4. That Grace Webb, doing business as the Quincy Water Works, is hereby directed to file, within twenty (20) days after acquisition of said property, four copies of rates for water service furnished in the eastern portion of the Town of Quincy, Plumas County, which rates shall not be higher in any particular than the applicable rates now on file.

The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of value for any purpose other than the proceeding herein involved.

This Order shall become effective upon the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of November, 1945.

Harold Rudman
Justin F. Cruesen
Francis Egan

Wesley H. Russell
 Commissioners.