

Decision No. 39575

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of:

CHARLES H. QUANDT:

for authorization to transfer the QUANDT PUMPING STATION to a municipal corporation, known as TORRANCE MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT #1, and for an order, authorization, and permission for an ex parte order for the sale of said water system.

Application No. 27931

O R D E R

Charles H. Quandt, doing business as Quandt Pumping Station, operating a public utility water system in and in the vicinity of the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, asks for authority to sell the water system to Torrance Municipal Water District #1, Los Angeles County.

Applicant reports a fixed capital installed as of December 31, 1945, of \$75,428, and a reserve for accrued depreciation of \$44,703. The operating revenues for the year 1945 are reported at \$10,661, and operating expenses at \$10,359, including depreciation charges of \$2,708, leaving a net revenue of \$302. The total number of active service connections at the end of the year was reported to be 424.

The applicant alleges that a sale price has been agreed upon for the transfer of the properties and that the consumers being supplied with water have shown their approval of the transfer by voting bonds for the purchase of the water 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 as follows:

1. That Charles H. Quandt, be and he is hereby authorized to sell and transfer, on or before February 1, 1947, to Torrance Municipal Water District #1, of Torrance, Los Angeles County, that certain water system supplying domestic service in and in the vicinity of the City of Torrance, Los Angeles County.
2. That within thirty (30) days after the sale and transfer of his water properties to Torrance Municipal Water District #1, Charles H. Quandt shall file with the Railroad Commission a statement showing the date upon which he relinquished control and possession of his water system and a copy of the deed by which he conveyed the property to Torrance Municipal Water District #1.
3. That upon compliance with the provisions of Paragraph 2 above, Charles H. Quandt be and he is hereby relieved of all public utility obligations and liabilities in connection with said system.

The authority herein granted shall become effective upon the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of October, 1946.

Harold P. Kuls
Justus F. Gammeter
Francis J. Jones
Ernest J. Powell

Commissioners.