

Decision No. 39685

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY,
a corporation,

for an order (1) authorizing said
corporation to discontinue public
utility operations relating to
irrigation service in the Town of
Hillsborough, and (2) authorizing
the sale of the properties presently
devoted to such public utility
service.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 27966

ORDER

California Water Service Company, a corporation, is engaged in the business of furnishing public utility water service in several cities and towns in California, including the operation of a water system in the Town of Hillsborough, in the County of San Mateo. In this proceeding, the Commission is asked to authorize applicant to discontinue the furnishing of irrigation service within the territorial limits of the Town of Hillsborough and to sell to the Hillsborough Lake Company, a California corporation, all of its property described in the Agreement of Sale, a copy of which is attached to the application herein and marked Exhibit No. 1.

Applicant reports a fixed capital installed in its Hillsborough system of \$59,671 as of August 31, 1946. The operating revenues for the year ending August 31, 1946, are reported at \$373.75, and the total costs of operation, maintenance and taxes, other than income tax, at \$531.50. The amount which the purchasers have agreed to pay for the properties is \$16,875.

Irrigation service in the Town of Hillsborough is being furnished to two consumers only who have agreed to the discontinuance of such service. No domestic

or other class of water service is now being furnished by applicant on this system. These two consumers now receive domestic service from the municipal water system operated by the Town of Hillsborough and arrangements have been made for them to be supplied with irrigation water from the same source.

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 California Water Service Company be and it is hereby authorized to discontinue all irrigation water service within the territorial limits of the Town of Hillsborough, County of San Mateo.
2. That California Water Service Company be and it is hereby authorized to sell and transfer, on or before March 1, 1947, to Hillsborough Lake Company, all of its public utility properties as more particularly described in Exhibit No. 1 of this application, which Exhibit No. 1 is made a part of this Order by reference.
3. That California Water Service Company shall file with this Commission, on or before March 1, 1947, a certified copy of the final instrument of conveyance for the properties herein authorized to be transferred.
4. That on or before the date of actual transfer of said water system, California Water Service Company shall refund all deposits which the consumers are entitled to have refunded under the utility's rates, rules and regulations, and shall file with this Commission, on or before March 1, 1947, a written statement showing the disposition of any such deposits or that no such deposits existed.
5. That upon compliance with the above Order of the Commission, said California Water Service Company shall be relieved of all public utility obligations and liabilities in connection with said system.

The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the properties herein authorized to be transferred.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of December, 1946.

Harold P. Kule
Justus F. Calver
Francis D. ...
Scott Powell
A. J. ...

Commissioners.