

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 40528

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
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 of)
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 HARRY STROING,)
 Sole Owner and Operator of)
 Las Flores Water Works, a)
 Public Utility, for an Order)
 Authorizing and permitting sale.)
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Application
No. 28557

OPINION AND ORDER

This is an application for an order of the Public Utilities Commission authorizing Harry Stroing to sell and transfer the Las Flores Water Works to Myrtle Shumway and Harriett Lorene Stewart.

The application shows that applicant Stroing is engaged in the business of owning, conducting and operating, as sole owner, a public utility water system located in the community of Las Flores, in Tehama County. He reports service to approximately thirty consumers and average annual net revenues of approximately \$340.00. He now desires to sell his water properties for the reason that he is employed away from Las Flores and is unable to devote his attention to the operations. Accordingly, he has made arrangements to sell the properties for cash in the sum of \$1,500 to Myrtle Shumway and Harriett Lorene Stewart.

Myrtle Shumway, one of the purchasers, for some time has been engaged in operating the Las Flores Water Works as manager for Harry Stroing.

The Commission has considered this matter and is of the opinion that a public hearing is not necessary, and that the application should be granted, as herein provided, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Harry Stroing, after the effective date hereof and on or before October 31, 1947, may sell and transfer the properties comprising the Las Flores Water Works to Myrtle Shumway and Harriett Lorene Stewart.

2. If Myrtle Shumway and Harriett Lorene Stewart acquire said water properties, they shall furnish and supply water service to the public under and in accordance with the rates, rules and regulations heretofore filed with the Commission by Harry Stroing and shall adopt as their own said rates, rules and regulations.

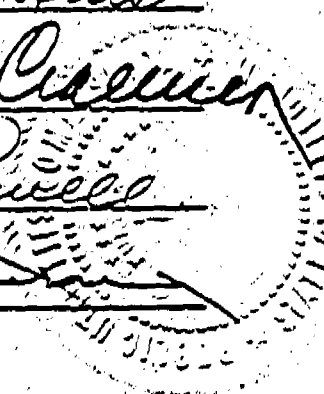
3. Myrtle Shumway and Harriett Lorene Stewart shall file with the Commission within thirty (30) days after the date of acquisition of the properties under the authority herein granted, a certified copy of each deed of conveyance, a statement indicating the exact date upon which they acquired said properties, and the amount of consumers' deposits, if any, that Harry Stroing turned over to them for return to consumers.

4. The authority herein granted will become effective twenty (20) days from the date hereof.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of July, 1947.

James H. Huls
Justice J. C. Cullen
Earl Russell
A. J. ...



Commissioners