

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 40624

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of G. R. CHEVERTON and WAVAH L.
CHEVERTON to sell, and CHARLES L.
EAST and DOROTHY N. EAST to pur-
chase the WEOTT WATER WORKS at
Weott, California.

Application
No. 28607

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application, G. R. Cheverton and Wavah L. Cheverton, husband and wife, hereinafter referred to as Sellers, doing business under the firm name and style of the Weott Water Works, ask permission to transfer their water properties to Charles L. East and Dorothy M. East. A copy of the agreement of sale was filed on August 12, 1947.

The application shows that Sellers are engaged in the business of serving the residents of Weott, Humboldt County, with water for domestic purposes. Sellers for the year 1946 report operating revenues of \$1,990.55. They supplied water to 72 customers. The estimated original cost of the properties is reported at \$10,600.00.

It appears that the Sellers of the water system desire to move away from Weott and to dispose of the system. To that end they have entered into an agreement to sell the water properties, for \$8,055 payable in cash, to Charles L. East and Dorothy M. East. Said Charles L. East is a resident of Weott and is experienced in the operations of public utility properties.

The Commission has considered this matter and is of the opinion that a public hearing is not necessary and that the

request of applicants should be granted, as herein provided. The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the properties herein authorized to be transferred.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. G. R. Cheverton and Wavah L. Cheverton, may, after the effective date hereof and on or before October 31, 1947, sell and transfer the water properties comprising the Weott Water Works to Charles L. East and Dorothy N. East for the sum of \$8,055.00, said properties being more particularly described in the agreement of sale filed in this application on August 12, 1947.
2. Within fifteen (15) days after the transfer of the properties under the authority herein granted, G. R. Cheverton and Wavah L. Cheverton shall file with the Commission a written statement showing the exact date upon which they relinquished control of said properties and a certified copy of each instrument executed to convey said properties to Charles L. East and Dorothy N. East.
3. On or before the date of actual transfer of said properties, G. R. Cheverton and Wavah L. Cheverton shall refund all deposits which consumers are entitled to have refunded and shall file with the Commission a written statement showing the disposition of any such deposits or showing that no deposits existed.
4. Charles L. East and Dorothy N. East, upon acquiring said water system, shall furnish and supply water service to the public under and in accordance with the rates, rules and

regulations on file with the Commission in the name of G. R. Cheverton and Wavah L. Cheverton, and shall adopt as their own said rates, rules and regulations.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of August 1947.

Harold T. Kule

Sam H. Russell

R. Z. Johnson

Commissioners