

Decision No. 41847

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application

-of-

ELMER HENRY MELINE, INEZ MARY MELINE,  
W. E. KRUM and RITA KRUM, for an  
Order authorizing the Sale of the  
Properties and Water Rights of the  
SHASTINA WATER SERVICE,

Applicants.

**ORIGINAL**

Application No. 29369

ORDER

Elmer Henry Meline and Inez Mary Meline, his wife, W. E. Krum and Rita Krum, his wife, doing business as Shastina Water Service, and selling and distributing water for domestic and commercial purposes in a territory in the unincorporated town of Shastina, Siskiyou County, each own an undivided one-fourth interest in the water system. Elmer Meline and his wife ask the Commission for authority to sell and transfer their interests in the water property to W. E. Krum and Rita Krum, his wife, who join in the request.

Water for the system is obtained from springs and is transmitted and distributed through 45,875 feet of pipe lines that vary from six to 3/4 inches in diameter. Service is supplied to 358 consumers, of which 303 are served on a metered basis and the balance at flat rates.

The fixed capital as of December 31, 1947 is reported at \$71,060, and the present value as \$40,000. The operating revenues and operating expenses for the year 1947 are reported to be \$9,935 and \$12,079, respectively, resulting in a net operating loss of \$2,144 for the year. The purchase price for one-half interest in the system is

\$5,000 in cash, together with a one-half interest in certain real property situate in Siskiyou County, having a stipulated value of \$15,000, making a total of \$20,000.

The system is now, and for several years last past, has been operated by W. E. Krum and his wife. It appears that this transfer will be in the public interest.

This is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary. The application, therefore, will be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Elmer Henry Meline and Inez Mary Meline, his wife, be and they are hereby authorized to sell and transfer to W. E. Krum and Rita Krum, his wife, their one-half interest in that certain public utility water system known as Shastina Water Service, used in supplying water for domestic and commercial purposes to customers in the vicinity of the town of Shastina, Siskiyou County, said property being more particularly described in the "Agreement of Sale," "Inventory," and "Map" attached to the application herein and made a part of this Order by reference.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED as follows:

1. That such transfer shall be made on or before October 1, 1948, and that Elmer Henry Meline and Inez Mary Meline, his wife, shall file a certified copy of the final instrument of conveyance with this Commission on or before said date.
2. That upon compliance with the above paragraph 1, Elmer Henry Meline and Inez Mary Meline, his wife, 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 value of the properties herein authorized to be transferred.

This Order shall become effective upon the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1948.

Justice F. Craven

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Commissioners.