

Decision No. 42109

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of Southern Finance Service, a corporation dba Saidu Grove Water Company, to sell and transfer its public utilities properties to the City of Indio. And of the City of Indio to purchase these said properties.

Application No. 29673

O R D E R

Southern Finance Service, a corporation, doing business as Saidu Grove Water Company, and engaged in the business of supplying domestic water service in a subdivided area located adjacent to the westerly corporate limits of the City of Indio, asks the Commission for authority to sell and transfer its distribution system to the City of Indio, a municipal corporation, which joins in the application.

The system supplies water in a 5½-acre subdivision to 15 customers on a metered basis. Water is supplied from a pump and well near the tract under a lease agreement. The distribution system consists of approximately 5,500 feet of pipe lines ranging from six to two inches in diameter. The sale price is \$3,000.

The company has liquidated all of its other interests in the Coachella Valley and desired to sell its remaining property which comprises said distribution system.

The city will supply water to the tract from its own wells and charge its rates, which are presently somewhat lower than applicant's. The city will also assume all of the public utility obligations of applicant to serve the tract.

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 Southern Finance Service, a corporation, doing business as Sady Grove Water Company, be and it is hereby authorized to sell and transfer on or before December 31, 1948, its distribution system serving a subdivided tract adjacent to the westerly corporate limits of the City of Indio, to the City of Indio, a municipal corporation, under the terms and conditions set forth in the application, said property being more particularly described in Exhibit "B" attached to said application.
2. That within sixty (60) days after the sale and transfer of the water properties to the City of Indio, the Southern Finance Service, a corporation, doing business as Sady Grove Water Company, shall file with the Public Utilities Commission a statement showing the exact date upon which it relinquished control and possession of the properties to the City of Indio.
3. That upon the sale of said distribution system to the City of Indio, said Southern Finance Service, a corporation, doing business as Sady Grove Water Company, shall thereupon and thereby stand relieved of all further public utility obligations and liabilities in connection with the properties herein authorized to be transferred.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of October, 1948.

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Commissioners.