

Decision No. 43360

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
and SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY to
sell a certain water pipe line
between Cameron and Mojave,
California, together with the right
of way therefor to Mojave Public
Utility District.

Application No. 30599

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, and Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, ask the Commission for authority to sell and transfer a water pipe line and a right of way therefor, located between Cameron and Mojave, Kern County, to Mojave Public Utility District, a public corporation.

Applicants own and operate a water pipe line consisting of 38,312 feet of eight-inch pipe, located on their right of way between Cameron and Mojave, which is not now required for railroad purposes, as they have another pipe line that has sufficient capacity to meet all of their water requirements. The pipe line to be sold was used to convey water to the District for resale and for railroad use by applicants. The District has now drilled a well near Cameron and developed an independent source of water supply and desires to purchase said pipe line and right of way for the purpose of transporting the water to Mojave. The estimated original cost of the pipe line is \$22,093.97 and its present value is \$7,762.42, which sum is the agreed purchase price of the pipe line. The purchase price of the right of way for the pipe line is the sum of \$100.

It appearing that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, and Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, be and they are authorized to sell and transfer a certain pipe line and right of way therefor, located between Cameron and Mojave, Kern County, to Mojave Public Utility District, a public corporation, said sale to be made in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in a contract attached to the application and marked Exhibit A, said pipe line being more particularly described in said Exhibit A.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the action taken herein shall not be construed as a finding of the value of the properties herein authorized to be transferred.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of October, 1949.

A. J. Anderson
Justice F. Calverley
Robert L. Powell
Harold T. Kula
Robert H. Potter
Commissioners.