

Decision No. 4699d

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
Margaret A. Carley, doing business )  
as Oceano Water Company, under )  
Section 851 of the Public Utilities ) Application No. 33157  
Code, to sell her Water System at )  
Oceano, San Luis Obispo County, )  
California, to Oceano Water Company, )  
a corporation. )

OPINION AND ORDER

Margaret A. Carley, doing business as Oceano Water Company, and engaged in distributing and selling water for domestic purposes, in and in the vicinity of the unincorporated town of Oceano, San Luis Obispo County, asks for authority to sell and transfer the water system to the Oceano Water Company, a corporation, for the sum of \$8,000 in cash.

The properties to be transferred consist of certain parcels of land, a well and pump, pipe lines, valves, fittings, and supplies, as described in Exhibits A and C, copies of which are attached to the application. The fixed capital in water properties is reported as of December 31, 1951, to be \$13,446, and the reserve for accrued depreciation as \$1,958, resulting in a depreciated fixed capital of \$11,478.

Applicant Carley states that she is a widow, and since the death of her husband she has been unable to manage and operate properly the said water system. Applicant Oceano Water Company, a corporation, is reported to be financially responsible and able to carry on the water system business.

The Commission having considered applicants' request and being of the opinion that this is not a matter on which a public hearing is necessary, that the proposed transfer will not be adverse to the public interest, and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Margaret A. Carley, doing business as Oceano Water Company, may on or after the effective date hereof, and on or before July 31, 1952, sell and transfer to Oceano Water Company, a corporation, the public utility water property located at Oceano, San Luis Obispo County, and more particularly described in Exhibits A and C, attached to the application, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the rates, rules and regulations of Margaret A. Carley, doing business as Oceano Water Company, now legally on file with this Commission, shall be refiled within thirty (30) days from the date of transfer under the name of Oceano Water Company, a corporation, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by General Order No. 96, or in lieu of such refiling, applicant may file with this Commission a notice of adoption of said presently filed rates and rules. No increases in the present lawfully filed rates shall be made unless otherwise properly authorized by this Commission.
2. That on or before the date of actual transfer, Margaret A. Carley, doing business as Oceano Water Company, shall refund all deposits which consumers are entitled to have refunded, and that any unrefunded deposits shall be transferred to and become the obligation for refund of the Oceano Water Company, a corporation.
3. That if the authority herein granted is exercised, applicant Margaret A. Carley, shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission in writing of the date of such completion of the property transfer herein authorized and of her compliance with the conditions hereof.

- 4. That the action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the property herein authorized to be transferred.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <sup>th</sup> 14 day of April, 1952.

President.

Justin F. Calmes

Harold A. Hale

Wannetta Potter

John E. Mitchell

Commissioners.