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Decision No. 47233

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

GEORGE JOHNSON and ALESIA JOHNSON, husband and wife,

Complainants,

vs.

Case No. 5375

SAN JOAQUIN CANAL COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

OPINION AND ORDER

George Johnson and Alesia Johnson, husband and wife, ask the Commission to authorize The San Joaquin Canal Company, a corporation, to discontinue irrigation service to a parcel of land containing a total of 35.0 acres, located within the defendant's service area, and hereafter to provide service to another parcel of land containing 35.0 acres, located outside said service area.

The complainants allege that the lands to which the irrigation rights are to be transferred are more fertile and better adapted to the production of irrigated crops than the lands now entitled to service.

Defendant has notified the Commission that it has no objections to the granting of the request to exchange service rights, and that the proposed transfer will not interfere with the service to any of its consumers.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the complainants' request should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that The San Joaquin Canal Company, a corporation, be and it is hereby authorized to transfer the rights to irrigation service from the 35.0 acres of land, located in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 9 East, M.D.B. & M., Merced County, to the 35.0 acres of land located in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 19, and a portion of the north half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 9 East, M.D.B. & M., Merced County, all belonging to George Johnson and Alesia Johnson, all of said lands being more particularly described in the complaint, which is made a part of the order by reference.

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

Dated at finding California, this 52 day of

June, 1952.