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Decision No.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of CALAVERAS CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY, LTD. and CALAVERAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT for an order authorizing the sale of water distribution system.

Application No. 33777

OPINION AND CRDER

Calaveras Consolidated Mining Company, Ltd., hereinafter referred to as the company, is the owner of certain water properties located in the community of Copperopolis, in Calaveras County. It now desires to dispose of such facilities and in this application seeks authorization to sell them to Calaveras County Water District, hereinafter referred to as the district, for the agreed sum of \$5,969. A copy of the contract for the sale and delivery of the water properties has been filed in this proceeding as Exhibit A.

The company reports that it has no tariff on file with the Commission, has never filed such a tariff and has not otherwise submitted to the jurisdiction of the Commission, and that the Commission has never declared it to be a public utility. It has filed this application, however, at the request of the district in order to remove any future objection by a title company to the title of the district in the properties which it proposes to acquire.

With the transfer of the water properties to the district, as here proposed, it becomes unnecessary for us to make any finding with respect to the company's operations. In our opinion the transfer will not be adverse to the public interest and the application should be granted by an ex parte order in this proceeding; therefore,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Calaveras Consolidated Mining Company, Ltd., on or after the effective date hereof and on or before March 31, 1953, may transfer to Çalaveras County Water District the properties referred to in this application.

2. The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the properties referred to herein.

3. Within sixty (60) days after transfer of the properties under the authorization herein granted, Calaveras Consolidated Mining Company, Ltd. shall file with the Commission a statement showing the exact date upon which it transferred possession of the properties to Calaveras County Water District and a copy of the deed or bill of sale.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>28th</u> day of <u>Catales</u>, 1952.

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