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Decision No. 49567

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of SANTA PAULA WATER WORKS, LTD.,)
a corporation, for an order)
authorizing it to enter into)
agreements under which it will)
transfer priorities under certain)
water rights owned by it.)

Application No. 34985

OPINION AND ORDER

Santa Paula Water Works, Ltd., a corporation, asks the Commission for authority to carry out the terms of an undated agreement with F. E. Fairfield, an individual, for the purchase, for oil-well drilling purposes, by the latter from the former of not to exceed 300,000 cubic feet of water per year, and not to exceed 850 cubic feet of water in any 24-hour period. The price to be paid for the right to take water is \$120 per year, and is payable in advance on December 17 of each year during the continuance of the agreement. The agreement will expire on December 31, 1954, unless extended by written agreement prior to this expiration date.

A prior agreement, substantially the same as the agreement presented herein except for executed and expiration dates, was approved by the Commission in its Decision No. 48012, dated December 9, 1952.

The Commission having considered the request of the company and being of the opinion that the application should be granted and that a public hearing is not necessary; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Santa Paula Water Works, Ltd., a corporation, be authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the agreement with F. E. Fairfield, as set forth in Exhibit A

attached to the application, which exhibit is made a part of this order by reference.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Applicant shall file with this Commission, within thirty days after the effective date of this order, two certified copies of the agreement as finally executed, together with a statement of the date on which such agreement is deemed to have become effective.
2. Applicant shall notify this Commission of the date of termination of said agreement within thirty days from and after said date of termination.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of January, 1954.

A. Z. Zimmerman
President

Kenneth Potted
Paul E. Widdell

Gene Higgins

Commissioners