

Decision No. 49570**ORIGINAL**

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 Marion F. Chichizola, Administratrix )  
 of the Estate of Hazel M. Chichizola, )  
 deceased, formerly doing business as ) Application No. 34996  
 Jackson Gate Water Works, for authority )  
 to transfer ownership of said water )  
 system to Marion F. Chichizola and Mary )  
 Virginia Chichizola Schroeter. )

OPINION AND ORDER

Marion F. Chichizola, as Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Hazel M. Chichizola, Deceased, by this application, filed December 24, 1953, requests an order authorizing transfer of the Jackson Gate Water Works, near Jackson, Amador County, to herself and her sister, Mary Virginia Chichizola Schroeter, as distributees under a Decree of Final Distribution rendered in said probate proceeding on October 16, 1953, by the Superior Court in and for Amador County. A certified copy of the decree is attached to the application.

Applicant has operated and managed the water utility subsequent to her mother's death on September 14, 1952, as Administratrix of her mother's estate. The Decree of Final Distribution lists the water works (excluding land) as an asset of the estate at \$6,000.

We find that the requested transfer of ownership is not adverse to the public interest. The action taken herein, however, shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the properties herein authorized to be transferred.

The application will be granted. A public hearing is not deemed necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Marion F. Chichizola, as Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Hazel M. Chichizola, Deceased, may, on or after the effective date hereof and on or before April 1, 1954, transfer the properties known as Jackson Gate Water Works, situated in Amador County, California, to herself and to Mary Virginia Chichizola Schroeter, pursuant to the aforesaid Decree of Final Distribution.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED:

(1) That the rates and rules of Jackson Gate Water Works, now legally on file with this Commission shall be refiled within thirty days from the date of transfer under the name of "Marion F. Chichizola and Mary V. C. Schroeter, doing business as Jackson Gate Water Works," in accordance with procedure prescribed by General Order No. 96, or in lieu of such refileing, applicant may file a notice of adoption of said presently filed rates. No increases in the present lawfully filed rates and rules shall be made unless otherwise properly authorized by this Commission.

(2) That on or before the date of actual transfer, Marion F. Chichizola shall refund all deposits which customers are entitled to have refunded; and that any unrefunded deposits shall be transferred to and become the obligation for refund of Marion F. Chichizola and Mary V. C. Schroeter.

(3) That if the authority herein granted is exercised, the applicant shall, within thirty days thereafter, notify this

Commission in writing, of the date of completion of the transfer herein authorized and of her compliance with the provisions hereof.

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.

[Signature]  
President

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Commissioners