

Decision No. 49651

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of RACHEL MARIE FERRANTE DBA)
 as Puccetti Water System in Mountain :
 View, Santa Clara County, California,)
 to sell the pipelines, laterals and :
 meters and to lease the well and pump :
 of said system to the City of Mountain :
 View, a Municipal Corporation; and to :
 surrender to the State all certificates, :
 permits, etc. now held by Applicant,)
 and the application of the City of :
 Mountain View, a municipal corporation,)
 to purchase from Rachel Marie Ferrante :
 DBA as Puccetti Water System, the pipe-)
 lines, laterals and meters, and to lease :
 said well and pump; and to operate said)
 system as a Municipal Utility. :
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Application
No. 35100

OPINION AND ORDER

Rachel Marie Ferrante, doing business as Puccetti Water System, is the owner of a public utility water system serving eleven customers in Tract No. 404 in Santa Clara County. In this application she seeks authorization to sell to the City of Mountain View, for the sum of \$1,660.97, the pipelines, laterals and meters of the system and to lease to the city the well, pump and tank for a period of one year at a rental of \$10 a month.

Since 1904 the City of Mountain View has owned and operated a water system for the use of its citizens. In 1953 it annexed Tract No. 404 and the lands adjacent thereto and now desires to acquire the pipelines, laterals and meters of the Puccetti Water System in order to serve the residents of Tract No. 404 with water and fire protection as part of the municipal water system. It desires to lease the well, pump and tank, which are

part of the system, pending the extension of the city water mains into the area.

We have considered this matter and are of the opinion that a public hearing is not necessary, that the proposed transfer will not be adverse to the public interest, and that the application should be granted, as herein provided; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Rachel Marie Ferrante, doing business as Puccetti Water System, on and after the effective date hereof and on or before June 30, 1954, may sell and lease the properties referred to herein to the City of Mountain View, under the terms and conditions set forth in this application.
2. On or before the actual date of transfer, Rachel Marie Ferrante shall refund all consumer deposits, if any, to consumers entitled thereto, and within 30 days thereafter shall notify the Commission in writing of the completion of such refunding.
3. If the authority herein granted is exercised, Rachel Marie Ferrante, within 30 days thereafter, shall notify the Commission in writing of the date of the completion of the transfer and of her compliance with the conditions hereof.
4. Upon due compliance with the above conditions, said Rachel Marie Ferrante, doing business as Puccetti Water System, shall stand relieved of all further public utility obligations and liabilities in connection with the operation of the public utility water system referred to in this proceeding.

5. The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the properties herein authorized to be transferred.

6. The authority herein granted will become effective 20 days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of February, 1954.

A. Z. Indranga
President

Justin F. Calver

Francis P. Pottel

John E. Hill

Gene Higgins
Commissioners