

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 55787

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

Commission investigation into the )  
 operations of THOMAS LEE; LEONARD )  
 A. GUITON; PHILARD, INC., a corpo- )  
 ration; PHILARD INCORPORATED, a )  
 corporation; A. L. BOLES; MRS. )  
 A. L. BOLES; W. A. HANSEN; JACUMBA )  
 HOT SPRINGS COMPANY, INC., a corpo- )  
 ration; FIRST DOE; SECOND DOE; )  
 THIRD DOE; and ROE COMPANY, a )  
 corporation; in connection with a )  
 public utility water system near )  
 Jacumba, San Diego County. )

Case No. 5454

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 W. A. HANSEN and NELLIE B. HANSEN )  
 to sell and of HENRY La ZARE and )  
 JEANNE La ZARE to buy that certain )  
 water system located at Jacumba, )  
 San Diego County, California used )  
 in supplying water to residents of )  
 the Jacumba Subdivision, under )  
 Sections 851-853 Public Utilities )  
 Code. )

Application No. 35168

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Henry La Zare and Jeanne La Zare, <sup>1/</sup> husband and wife,  
 doing business as Jacumba Hot Springs Water Company, by petition  
 filed August 21, 1957, seek an order modifying portions of Decision  
 No. 49407, dated December 8, 1953 in Case No. 5454, and request an  
 extension of time for compliance with Decision No. 49939, dated  
 April 20, 1954 in Application No. 35168.

By Decision No. 49407, as modified by Decision No. 49614,  
 dated January 26, 1954, the former owners of the Jacumba water system,  
 W. A. Hansen and Nellie B. Hansen, were ordered to make certain  
 improvements to their water system. Decision No. 49939 authorized

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<sup>1/</sup> Hereinafter sometimes called Petitioners.

the transfer of the utility properties to petitioners and required petitioners to complete the improvements, additions and betterments to the water system, ordered to be made by Decision No. 49407, or within a specified time, to file an alternative proposal for the improvement of the system.

Inasmuch as petitioners were not involved in Case No. 5454, it appears inappropriate to modify Decision No. 49407 in that proceeding, as requested by them. However, petitioners' purpose may be accomplished by modification of Decision No. 49939 which will be effected by the order herein.

The present petition outlines alternative improvements which are requested to be authorized in lieu of those formerly directed to be made. Certain improvements which are stated to have now been completed include a well of tested capacity of 2,000 gallons per minute, a 30-hp deep-well turbine pump installed in the well, a connection from the pumping unit to the distribution system, and certain new distribution mains. The petition further states that the use of the original spring source of supply has been discontinued except in case of emergency.

Petitioners request that the extension of time be granted in order that they may redesign and reconstruct the water system in accordance with sound engineering practices.

The Commission has considered the above-entitled petition and being of the opinion that the request of petitioners should be granted and that a public hearing is not necessary, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that ordering paragraph (6) of Decision No. 49939 is revised to read as follows:

- "(6) A. Henry La Zare and Jeanne La Zare, his wife, on or before June 30, 1958, shall make the following improvements, additions and betterments to their public utility water system known as Jacumba Hot Springs Water Company:
- (a) Install 4-inch or larger main along Laguna Street, south from Seeley Street to alley next south of El Centro Street.
  - (b) Install 4-inch mains between Heber Street and Laguna Street in each of the following locations:
    - (1) Seeley Street; (2) alley next south of Seeley Street; (3) alley next south of Brawley Street; (4) alley next south of Holtville Street; (5) alley next south of Calexico Steeet; (6) alley next south of El Centro Street.
- B. Henry La Zare and Jeanne La Zare, on or before December 31, 1957, shall file with this Commission:
- (a) A written report showing the status of the improvements hereinabove set forth, and thereafter shall file a report each ninety days until such improvements are completed.
  - (b) A copy of a bacteriological and chemical test of the water produced from the new well which is or will be used as a source of water supply for Jacumba Hot Springs Water Company. Such test shall be made in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Public Health of the State of California."

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that in all other respects said Decision No. 49939 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1957.

Paul W. [Signature] President  
[Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature] Commissioners