

Decision No. 61762**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Wm. G. Wilson to purchase  
from Walter Guy Wilson and Doris M.  
Samuelson dba Southwood Park Water  
Company, said water system in Sonoma  
County on the outskirts of the City of  
Santa Rosa, California.

Application No. 43111

O P I N I O N

Wm. G. Wilson, Walter Guy Wilson and Doris M. Samuelson have filed this joint application. The two latter applicants seek to transfer their respective interests in the Southwood Park Water Company of Santa Rosa to Wm. G. Wilson. Wm. G. Wilson, now owner of over 90% of the partnership equity, seeks to acquire these interests at the alleged book value thereof. The equities to be sold amount to \$3,814.25, according to a financial statement attached to the application.

Wm. G. Wilson wishes to become sole owner of Southwood Park Water Company which operates systems in two subdivisions known as Southwood Park subdivisions Nos. 5 and 6.

After consideration the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that the proposed transfer would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

In issuing our order herein we place applicant Wm. G. Wilson on notice that the approval given herein is not to be construed as a finding of the value of said applicant's investment or properties nor as indicative of amounts to be included in a future rate base for the determination of just and reasonable rates.

O R D E R

Application having been filed and the Commission being of the opinion that the application should be granted,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That on or before August 1, 1961, William G. Wilson, Walter Guy Wilson and Doris M. Samuelson, a partnership, may sell and transfer, and Wm. G. Wilson may purchase and acquire the partnership interests referred to in the application.
2. That on or before the date of actual transfer, William G. Wilson, Walter Guy Wilson and Doris M. Samuelson shall refund all customers' deposits and advances for construction, if any, which are subject to refund as of the date of transfer. Any unrefunded deposits and advances shall become the obligation of Wm. G. Wilson.
3. That the rates and rules of William G. Wilson, Walter Guy Wilson and Doris M. Samuelson, now on file with this Commission, shall be refiled within thirty days from the date of actual transfer under the name of Wm. G. Wilson in accordance with the procedure prescribed by General Order No. 96, or in lieu of such refiling, Wm. G. Wilson may file a notice of adoption of said presently filed rates and rules. No increases in the presently filed rates and rules shall be made unless otherwise properly authorized by the Commission.
4. That on or before the date of the actual transfer, William G. Wilson, Walter Guy Wilson and Doris M. Samuelson shall transfer and deliver to Wm. G. Wilson and the latter shall receive and preserve all records, memoranda and papers pertaining to the construction and operation of the properties herein authorized to be transferred.

5. That within thirty days after the consummation of the transfer herein authorized William G. Wilson, Walter Guy Wilson, and Doris M. Samuelson shall notify the Commission, in writing, of that fact and within said period shall file with the Commission a true copy of any bill of sale or other instrument of transfer which may be executed to effect said transfer.

6. That upon due compliance with all the conditions of this order, William G. Wilson, Walter Guy Wilson and Doris M. Samuelson, a partnership, shall stand relieved of all further public utility obligations and liabilities in connection with the operation of the public utility water system herein authorized to be transferred.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 1961.

Ernest B. Rogers  
President  
Walter G. Wilson  
Walter Guy Wilson  
George E. Grover  
Frederick B. Holcomb  
Commissioners