

Decision No. 63793**ORIGINAL**

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

Application of JOSEPH A. DeCRISTOFORO )  
 and ANTHONY DeCRISTOFORO, JR., (The )  
 American River Water Service) for )  
 authority to sell a water system in )  
 the City of Sacramento, County of )  
 Sacramento. )

Application No. 44269  
 (Filed March 15, 1962)

OPINION AND ORDER

Authorization is sought for a sale to the City of Sacramento. The city took possession as of December 31, 1961. The consideration is alleged to have been paid to applicants by the city on January 9, 1962.

This property, once called the "William Dreher Water Company", was originally certificated on June 27, 1932, by Decision No. 24924 in Application No. 18144. It was transferred to applicants under authority of Decision No. 47022, dated April 22, 1952 in Application No. 33147. Prior to this application the service area was annexed to the purchaser-city which has the policy of serving water to all of its inhabitants. City, therefore, by Council Resolution No. 719, authorized its appropriate officials to purchase the system for \$17,700. The city joins in this application.

The Commission finds and concludes that the proposed transfer is not adverse to the public interest and should be authorized. The action taken herein, however, shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the properties authorized to be transferred.

Public hearing is not necessary. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On or after the effective date hereof, and on or before October 31, 1962, Joseph A. DeCristoforo and Anthony DeCristoforo, Jr.,

may transfer and sell to the City of Sacramento, the system known as the American River Water Service, a public utility water system lying within that city, for the sum of \$17,700 in cash and otherwise in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the application.

2. Within thirty days after the date hereof, Joseph A. DeCristoforo and Anthony DeCristoforo, Jr., doing business as American River Water Service, shall refund all customers' deposits for the establishment of credit, and advances for construction, if any, which are subject to refund, and within fifteen days thereafter, shall notify this Commission in writing of the completion of such refunding.

3. Joseph A. DeCristoforo and Anthony DeCristoforo, Jr., shall, within thirty days after the date hereof, file with this Commission a certified copy of each deed or other instrument of conveyance as executed to effect the transfer of the property hereinabove authorized.

4. Upon compliance with this order Joseph A. DeCristoforo and Anthony DeCristoforo, Jr., shall stand relieved of their public utility obligations in the area served by the transferred property and may discontinue service concurrently with the commencement of service by the City of Sacramento.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 1962.

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President

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Commissioners