

Decision No. 65055

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of TUSTIN WATER WORKS,)
a corporation, for authority to)
release or abandon a part of its)
certified area and for approval of)
sale of certain of its property.)

Application No. 44954
(Filed November 6, 1962)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant seeks authority to sell certain of its public utility water system properties to the City of Santa Ana and to relinquish a part of its certificated service area which has been annexed to the city.

The terms and conditions of the proposed transfer are set forth in an instrument, a copy of which is attached to the application as Exhibit "C". The facilities to be transferred, including water mains, meters and service connections, are located in that portion of the City of Santa Ana, Orange County, which is bounded on the north by East 17th Street, on the east by the Newport Freeway, on the south by East 4th Street, and on the west by Mayberry Street.

The consideration for the proposed transfer is stated to be the amount of \$2,500. According to the application, the original book cost of the subject facilities is \$1,476.89, with accrued depreciation of \$1,318.87, thus indicating a cost less depreciation of \$158.02.

The application alleges that the City of Santa Ana has already installed its new mains paralleling those owned by the utility within the above-described area, and that there is no further potential for utility service by the applicant within the subject area.

The Commission finds that the proposed transfer will not be adverse to the public interest, and that a public hearing is not necessary; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. After the effective date hereof, and on or before July 1, 1963, Tustin Water Works may transfer and sell the described public utility facilities to the City of Santa Ana substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions of the instrument attached to the application as Exhibit "C".

2. On or before the date of actual transfer, Tustin Water Works shall refund all customers' deposits and advances for construction, if any, being held by it and related to the facilities being transferred, and within ten days thereafter shall report to the Commission in writing that such refunding has been completed.

3. Within ten days after the actual transfer, Tustin Water Works shall notify this Commission of the date of transfer and the date upon which the City of Santa Ana established water service within the area to be relinquished.

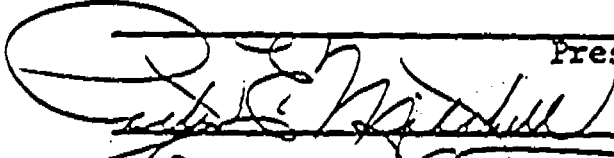
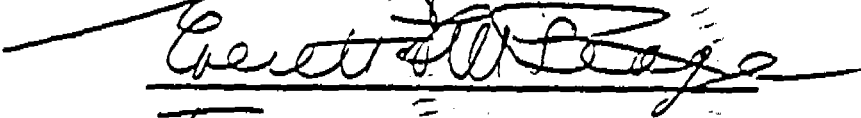
4. Within thirty days after the date of actual transfer, Tustin Water Works shall file in conformity with General Order No. 96-A revised tariff sheets acceptable to this Commission, including a tariff service area map, to discontinue the application of its present tariff schedules to the area served by the transferred properties. After having been so filed, such revised tariff sheets shall become effective upon five days' notice to the Commission and to the public.


5. Upon compliance with all the conditions of this order, Tustin Water Works is authorized to withdraw from public utility service within the hereinabove described area served by the


facilities authorized to be transferred, as of the actual date of delivery of its properties in such area to the City of Santa Ana.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of MARCH, 1963.


 _____ President





 _____ Commissioners