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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of J. A. McQUARY for authority to sell McQuary Water Company, together with all franchises, permits and operative rights thereto to CERES WATER WORKS, INC., a corporation.

Application No. 44903

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

By Decision No. 64914, dated February 13, 1963, the Commission authorized applicant to acquire an adjacent water system owned by J. A. McQuary. Applicant proposed to make certain plant improvements to the McQuary system. The Commission required the proposed improvements to be made as a condition of the transfer.

Applicant informs the Commission that it has completed improvements costing \$11,384 and that remaining undone, among the program of improvements it proposed, are the replacement of 2,300 feet of mains and the installation of meters and replacement of service pipes on all of the system's 75 service connections. Applicant alleges that the substantial improvements it has made have resulted in adequate service and requests that the Commission relieve it from the requirement of completing the balance of its proposed program.

In response to applicant's request, an engineer from the Commission's Hydraulic Branch made a field investigation on February 9, 1966. He determined that applicant is now furnishing adequate service from the McQuary system, and he recommends that

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applicant be relieved of the requirement of completing the balance of its proposed plant program.

Accordingly, the Commission finds that applicant has satisfactorily rehabilitated its McQuary system, and concludes that applicant's request should be granted; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the seventh ordering paragraph of Decision No. 64914 is of no further force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof. Dated at <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>15</u> day of <u>IMARCH</u>, 1966.

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