

ORIGINALDecision No. 71029

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 CARL A. LANGFORD and WANDA M.)
 LANGFORD, husband and wife, to)
 purchase, and Application of LOYAL)
 W. WESTERMAN and NINA WESTERMAN to)
 sell, a water system in Grenada,)
 Siskiyou County, California.)

Application No: 48487
 (Filed May 20, 1966)

O P I N I O N

The Westermans have applied herein to sell and transfer their public utility water system to the Langfords, who also join in the application, for the sum of \$4,500 cash, which has been placed in escrow until the sale is authorized.

It is alleged that the Westermans have moved to Etna and that they plan to terminate their business connections in Grenada; also that Carl A. Langford, one of the purchasers, is a licensed plumbing contractor, with the ability and means to rebuild and modernize the water system, which is presently in a state of disrepair. The financial statement of the Langfords shows a net worth of \$68,358.67.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed transfer would not be adverse to the public interest and concludes that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

The authorization herein granted shall not be construed as a finding of the value of the rights and properties herein authorized to be transferred.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On or before January 1, 1967, Loyal W. Westerman and Nina Westerman may sell and transfer their public utility water system located in Grenada, California, to Carl A. Langford and Wanda M. Langford, his wife.

2. Within ten days after the consummation of the transfer herein authorized, Loyal W. Westerman and Nina Westerman shall file with the Commission a copy of any instrument effecting the transfer herein authorized.

3. After the effective date of this order, and not less than five days before the date of actual transfer, Carl A. Langford and Wanda M. Langford shall file a notice of adoption of the tariffs of Loyal W. Westerman and Nina Westerman. Such filing shall comply with General Order No. 96-A. The effective date of adoption shall be the date of actual transfer.

4. On or before the end of the third month after the consummation of the transfer as herein authorized, Carl A. Langford and Wanda M. Langford shall cause to be filed with the Commission, in such form as the Commission may prescribe, an annual report, or reports, related to the operations of the sellers for the period commencing with the first day of the current year to and including the effective date of the transfer.

5. Upon completion of the sale and transfer herein authorized and all the terms and conditions of this order, Loyal W. Westerman

and Nina Westerman may discontinue their public utility water service at Grenada, California.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of JULY, 1966.

[Signature]
 President

George F. Crow

Frederick B. Hallock

[Signature]

William L. Bennett
 Commissioners