

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 71637

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY)
and LAMONT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT)
for an order authorizing the sale)
of certain properties of Southern)
California Water Company.)

Application No. 48953
(Filed November 10, 1966)

O P I N I O N

Southern California Water Company requests authority to sell and transfer and Lamont Public Utility District requests authority to purchase and acquire certain public utility water properties.

Applicant seller is a public utility and as such engages in the business of producing, distributing and selling water in certain areas in the Counties of Los Angeles, Kern, Orange, San Bernardino, Ventura, Imperial and Sacramento. The Lamont system, which is the subject of the sale herein considered, serves approximately 225 customers and is a single operating unit completely segregated from, and in all respects physically and geographically unconnected with, all other water systems operated by applicant seller.

Applicant buyer is a political subdivision of the State of California and has entered into agreement to acquire the water system for a consideration of \$60,000. The agreement followed a contested condemnation action which applicant buyer initiated and pursued to judgement in the Superior Court.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed transfer would not be adverse to the public interest and that public

convenience and necessity no longer require applicant seller's public utility water service within the area covered by this application. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. After the effective date hereof and on or before May 1, 1967, Southern California Water Company may sell and transfer, and Lamont Public Utility District may purchase and acquire, the properties described in Exhibit IV attached to the application.

2. On or before the actual date of transfer applicant seller shall refund all customers' deposits and advances for construction, if any, which are subject to refund held by them. Within ten days thereafter it shall advise the Commission, in writing, that such refunds have been made.

3. Within thirty days after the consummation of the transfer herein authorized, applicant seller shall notify the Commission, in writing, of the date thereof.

4. Within thirty days after the date of actual transfer applicant seller shall amend its tariffs presently on file with this Commission reflecting the authority herein granted.

5. Upon compliance with the conditions of this order, applicant seller shall stand relieved of all further public utility

obligation in connection with the operations of the public utility water system herein authorized to be transferred.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th
day of NOVEMBER, 1966.

President

George H. Grover

Frederick B. Holloff

William L. Bernard

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Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.