

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 71768

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the transfer of the properties of Criswell Water System from Helen P. Criswell, deceased, to Robert P. Criswell, her son, under provisions of Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code of the State of California.

Application No. 48923

O P I N I O N

Robert P. Criswell requests that the Criswell Water System be transferred from Helen P. Criswell, deceased, to himself.

The system has eight customers and is located approximately two miles westerly of the City of Los Gatos. The operating authority was set forth in Decision No. 9152 dated June 24, 1921 in Case No. 1478.

It is alleged that applicant's mother, Helen P. Criswell, died in 1956. Pursuant to a Superior Court order, applicant became sole owner of the system and applicant was unaware that a formal transfer required the authorization of this Commission.

After consideration the Commission finds that the transfer of the water system would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Robert P. Criswell may acquire the water system herein referred to.

2. Within ninety days after the effective date hereof, Robert P. Criswell shall adopt the tariffs of Criswell Water System presently on file with this Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 1966.

*George E. Deaver*  
 President

*Frederick B. Hallock*

*Augustus*  
 Commissioners

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.