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Decision No. 77040

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of RIO VISTA WATER COMPANY for an order authorizing (1) the sale and transfer to the City of Porterville of public utility property of Applicant in the County of Tulare and (2) the discontinuance of service by Applicant in Tulare County now served by Applicant.

Application No. 51747
(Filed March 3, 1970)

O P I N I O N

Wesley A. Traeger and Sarrah Traeger, husband and wife, doing business as Rio Vista Water Company, request authority to sell and transfer a public utility water system to the City of Porterville.

The water system, which is located in the County of Tulare and which serves a portion of the environs of the City of Porterville, is valued at \$15,000.

It is alleged that the City of Porterville has a large and efficient water supply system operating within and without the city limits of said City and that applicant seller's service area can be efficiently served by the City, which is ready, willing and able to meet not only the existing needs of applicant sellers' service area, but all future needs as well.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed transfer would not be adverse to the public interest, and, upon consummation of the transfer, that public convenience and necessity would no longer require applicant sellers to serve within the area herein considered. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On or before August 1, 1970, Wesley A. Traeger and Sarrah Traeger may sell and transfer to the City of Porterville the water system herein referred to according to the terms and conditions of the agreement attached to the application.

2. Within thirty days after the consummation of the transfer authorized by ordering paragraph 1 hereof, Wesley A. Traeger and Sarrah Traeger shall notify the Commission, in writing, of that fact and within said period shall file with the Commission a true copy of any bill of sale or other instrument of transfer which may be executed to effect said transfer.

3. On or before the date of actual transfer, sellers shall return to customers any refundable deposits made to establish credit.

4. Upon the filing of seller's 1969 annual report to this Commission and upon compliance with the conditions of this order, Wesley A. Traeger and Sarrah Traeger shall stand relieved of their public utility obligations, and may discontinue service concurrently with the commencement of service by the City of Porterville.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 7th day of APRIL, 1970.

William S. ...
President

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Commissioners