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Decision No. 79455

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of RANCHO MIRAGE WATER )  
COMPANY, a California corporation, )  
for authority to sell its assets )  
to COACHELLA VALLEY COUNTY WATER )  
DISTRICT, a public agency, and for )  
authority to cease operations as )  
a public utility. )

Application No. 52465  
(Filed February 22, 1971;  
Amended March 22, 1971)

OPINION AND ORDER

By Interim Order, Decision No. 78520, Rancho Mirage Water Company was ordered to place the sum of \$2,544.43 in escrow until such time as the right to said money is determined.

A representative of the Hydraulic Branch of the Commission's staff determined from available records that the funds were advanced to the utility for the purpose of installing water facilities under two individual main extension agreements. He determined that no additional services have been connected to either extension and no claims for refunds have been received to date. The amount has been carried on Rancho Mirage's books since 1958 and no entity has made any claim therefor.

The Commission finds that Rancho Mirage Water Company has made all reasonable attempts to determine the possible owners of the sum of \$2,544.43 and that said sum should be paid to the water company; therefore,

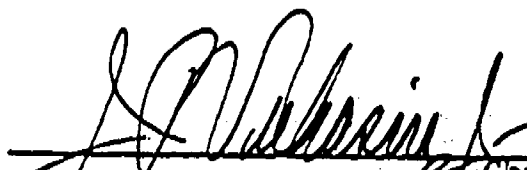
IT IS ORDERED that the sum of \$2,544.43, heretofore placed in escrow pursuant to Decision No. 78520 herein, be delivered to the Rancho Mirage Water Company and that the escrow is terminated.

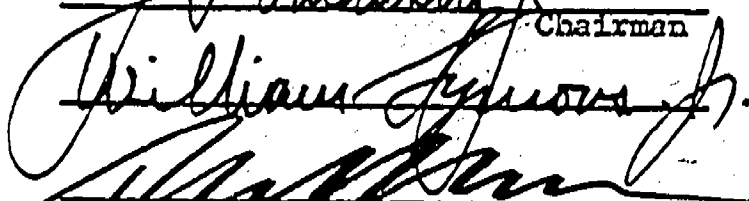
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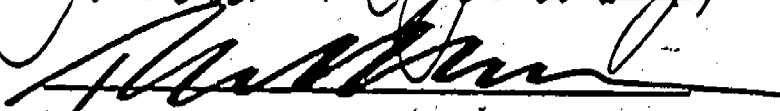
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this is a final order on Application No. 52465 and that said application is terminated.

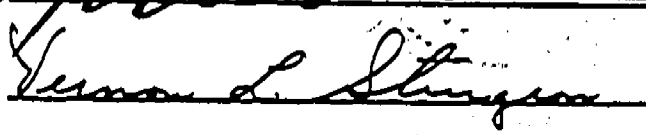
The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.


Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 1971.

  
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