

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 80224

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
MRS. IONE PETERMAN, MRS. DALLAS  
PETERMAN PRICE, and MRS. JAMIE  
PETERMAN DAVIES, individuals doing  
business as SUNFAIR WATER COMPANY,  
for authority to sell their water  
system properties to JOSHUA BASIN  
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

Application No. 53346  
(Filed May 23, 1972)

O P I N I O N

Mrs. Ione Peterman, Mrs. Dallas Peterman Price and Mrs. Jamie Peterman Davies, individuals doing business as Sunfair Water Company, request authority to sell and transfer a public utility water system to the Joshua Basin County Water District (Water District), a political subdivision of the State of California.

The water system is located near the unincorporated community of Joshua Tree, in the County of San Bernardino, and is within the service area of the Water District. The agreed cash consideration is \$25,000.

It is alleged that Water District has the staff and facilities to operate the system in a more efficient and economic manner; that Water District can obtain financing on terms more favorable than can be obtained by applicants for purposes of constructing necessary improvements to the water system; and that the agreed consideration is reasonable.

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

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On or before December 1, 1972, Mrs. Ione Peterman, Mrs. Dallas Peterman Price and Mrs. Jamie Peterman Davies may sell and transfer to the Joshua Basin County Water District 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, applicants 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. Applicant sellers shall refund all customers' deposits and main extension advances, if any.
4. Upon compliance with the conditions of this order, applicant sellers shall stand relieved of their public utility obligations and may discontinue service concurrently with the commencement of service by the Joshua Basin County Water District.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of JULY, 1972.

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William Sturgeon - President  
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Commissioners

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.