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Decision No. 83343

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Carnelian Bay Water Company, doing business as Carnelian Bay Water Company, to sell and The North Tahoe Public Utility District, to buy the water system in Carnelian Bay, Placer County.

Application No. 54971
(Filed June 18, 1974)

O P I N I O N

Carnelian Bay Water Company (seller) requests authority to sell and transfer its entire water system to North Tahoe Public Utility District (purchaser), a public agency in Placer County, and to discontinue services as a public utility.

Seller operates in and about Carnelian Bay serving approximately 120 customers. The total purchase price of the system is \$16,000 payable as follows: \$4,000 in cash and 40 percent of the gross revenues until the balance of \$12,000 is paid.

It is alleged that seller wishes to discontinue service because the growth of the commercial area requires large sums of investment to handle fire protection; that purchaser has the experience and facilities to continue service; and that there are no customer deposits to establish credit nor main extension advances.

There were no protests to the application.

The Commission after consideration finds that the proposed transfer will not be adverse to the public interest. We further find with reasonable certainty that the project involved in this proceeding will not have a significant effect on the environment. A public hearing is not necessary. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On or before March 1, 1975 Carnelian Bay Water Company may sell and transfer the water system and other assets referred to in the application to the North Tahoe Public Utility District according to the terms and conditions attached to the application.

2. Within ten days after the completion of the transfer seller shall notify the Commission, in writing, of the date of the transfer, and of the date upon which purchaser shall have assumed operation of the water system. A true copy of the instruments of transfer shall be attached to the notification.

3. Upon compliance with all the terms and conditions of this order, seller shall be relieved of its public utility obligations in connection with the water system transferred.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of AUGUST, 1974.

Verne L. Steiner
President
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Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.