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Decision No. 84849

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the status, tariffs, rates, rules, regulations, facilities, equipment, water supply, operations, service, contracts, and practices of CUYAMA VALLEY COMMUNITY, INC., a California corporation; ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, a Pennsylvania corporation; FOUNDATION FOR AIRBORNE RELIEF, a California corporation; and ARKANSAS VALLEY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, an Oklahoma corporation.

Case No. 9661

ORDER AMENDING INVESTIGATION

On March 4, 1975, the Commission issued an interim opinion (Decision No. 84172) in Case No. 9661 which determined that, among other things, Cuyama Valley Community, Inc. (CVC) was operating water and sewer systems which serve New Cuyama as public utilities which are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Decision No. 84172 also concluded that Foundation for Airborne Relief (Foundation), by its control, operation, and management of CVC, is a water corporation and sewer system corporation subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

It now appearing that respondent Foundation has mortgaged or encumbered part or all of respondent CVC's public utility water and sewer system properties to Estado Corporation, a California corporation, and A. E. Pruner, Willard Morrow and Nedra L. Morrow, Charlotte B. Culbertson, Leroy F. Peterson, and Hazel D. Peterson, hereby collectively designated as respondent Estado, without first securing authorization to do so from this Commission, in apparent violation of Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code; and

It further appearing that respondent Estado has acquired ownership and/or control of respondent CVC's water and sewer system

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properties from respondent Foundation without first securing authorization to do so from this Commission, in apparent violation of Section 854 of the Public Utilities Code; and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the investigation instituted by Case No. 9661 be amended to include consideration of the activities of respondent Estado relevant to Ordering Paragraphs Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, of the Order Instituting Investigation in Case No. 9661.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the investigation instituted by Case No. 9661 be expanded for the purpose of determining:

1. Whether respondent Foundation sold, assigned, mortgaged, or otherwise disposed of or encumbered the whole or any part of respondent CVC's public utility water and sewer system properties without first securing authorization from this Commission, in violation of Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code;


2. Whether respondent Estado has acquired either ownership or control of the public utility water and sewer systems serving New Cuyama without first securing authorization from this Commission, in violation of Section 854 of the Public Utilities Code.

The Secretary is directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be personally served upon respondent Estado and to be served by mail upon other respondents named herein.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of AUGUST, 1975.



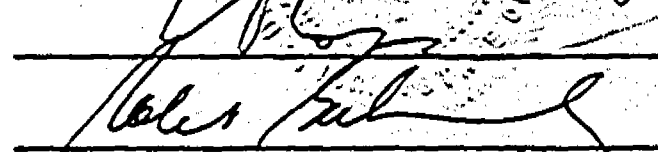
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