Decision No. 85077

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PEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of John Bernard Williams) for authorization to control Donner)
Lake Utility Company, Donner Lake,)
Nevada County, California.

Application No. 55918 (Filed September 5, 1975)

OPINION

This is an application by John B. Williams for authority to control Donner Lake Utility Company. Donner Lake Utility Company was certificated under authority granted in Decision No. 50545 dated September 14, 1954 in Application No. 35585.

Donner Lake Utility Company serves 815 service connections in Nevada and Placer Counties. The individual applicant, John B. Williams, was secretary and general manager of Donner Lake Development Company, present owner of all the outstanding stock of Donner Lake Utility Company. In this capacity Mr. Williams was manager of Donner Lake Utility Company.

The applicant represents as follows:

- 1. There are no customer deposits presently being held by the utility.
- 2. There are no outstanding advances for construction held by the utility.
- 3. No operational effects would result from the proposed change in control.
- 4. That the consideration for the transfer is the payment of \$65,000 and delivery of a promissory note for \$54,319 at 8% interest in favor of the trustees in liquidation of Donner Lake Development Company by John B. Williams.
- 5. Donner Lake Utility Company's reported outstanding capital stock amounts to \$161,242.18 as of August 13, 1975.

Findings

- 1. Applicant has the experience to properly operate the utility.
- 2. The proposed transfer is not adverse to the public interest.

Conclusions

- 1. The application should be granted.
- 2. A public hearing is not necessary.
- 3. The authorization granted shall not be construed as a finding of the value of capital stock of Donner Lake Utility Company.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that John B. Williams may control Donner Lake Utility Company.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day

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