

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 85500

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of PEARL FRIESEN for Authority
to Control the Silverado Lakes
Water Company, Inc.

Application No. 56152
(Filed December 26, 1975)

O P I N I O N

This is an application by Pearl Friesen for authority to control Silverado Lakes Water Company, Inc., which was authorized to purchase the assets of the Angwin Water Company by Decision No. 81550 dated July 3, 1973 in Application No. 53359.

Silverado Lakes Water Company, Inc. serves approximately 350 service connections in Angwin, Napa County. The individual applicant, Pearl Friesen, was the owner of this utility under the name of Angwin Water Company. Some customers have requested that the service improvement program ordered in Decision No. 81550 be continued by the new owner.

The applicant represents as follows:

1. No operational effects would result from the change in control as the resident manager will remain and operate the system.
2. This transfer is necessitated by the default of the purchasers on the installment contract authorized by Commission Decision No. 81550.

Findings

1. Applicant regained possession of the public utility by order of Robert L. Hughes, Bankruptcy Judge for the United States District Court, Northern District of California on October 1, 1975.
2. Applicant's operating personnel have the experience to properly operate the utility.
3. The proposed transfer of control is not adverse to the public interest and the application should be granted.

4. Applicant should be ordered to continue the service improvement program covered by Ordering Paragraphs Nos. 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18 of Decision No. 81550.

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 the capital stock of the Silverado Lakes Water Company, Inc.
4. The improvements listed in Ordering Paragraphs Nos. 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18 of Decision No. 81550 should be completed by the applicant.
5. The effective date of this order should be the date on which it is signed because there is no known opposition and there is no reason to delay the relief requested.


O R D E R

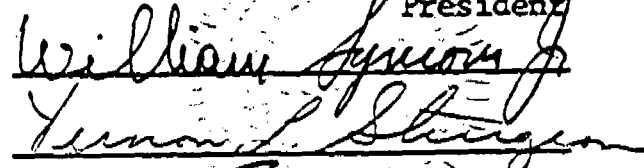
IT IS ORDERED that:

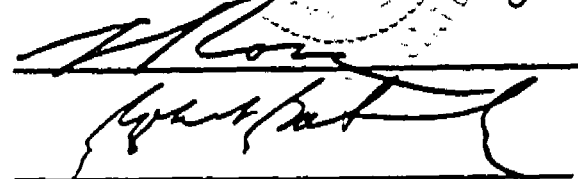
1. Pearl Friesen may control Silverado Lakes Water Company, Inc.
2. Pearl Friesen shall continue with the improvements contained in Ordering Paragraphs Nos. 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18 of Decision No. 81550.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of MARCH, 1976.



President




Commissioners

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