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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of J. H. Phillips and)
 Nita H. Phillips, doing business as)
 Phillips Water Service, to sell, and)
 Stephen C. Phillips and Nancy R.)
 Phillips to buy, the water system in)
 Penngrove, Sonoma County.)

Application 84-08-118
(Filed August 14, 1984)

O P I N I O N

J. Howard Phillips and Nita H. Phillips (transferors), doing business as Phillips Water Service, and Stephen C. Phillips and Nancy R. Phillips (transferees) jointly seek Commission authorization for the transfer of the water system from transferor father to transferee son.

Stephen C. Phillips, the proposed new owner, has been involved in the installation and upkeep of this water system, which serves 23 customers in or near Penngrove, since its inception in 1959 (Decision 58642, dated July 23, 1959, Application 40920). Because of the failing health of J. Howard Phillips, father, the parties wish to transfer the ownership and operation of Phillips Water Service to Stephen C. Phillips, son.

Original cost less depreciation of the water system as of December 31, 1982 is stated as \$15,900, and no monetary consideration is given for this intra-family transfer. Transferees allege that they will provide \$30,000 to the water system for modifications and repairs necessary to bring it up to the standards of General Order 103.

The application appeared on the Commission's Daily Calendar of September 7, 1984, and transferors and transferees assumed joint responsibility for informing the community of customers of the proposed transfer. No protests have been received. A public hearing is not necessary.

Finding of Fact

The proposed transfer is not adverse to the public interest.

Conclusion of Law

The application should be granted as set forth in the following order.

C R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The transfer of the water system known as Phillips Water Service from J. Howard Phillips and Nita F. Phillips to Stephen C. Phillips and Nancy R. Phillips is approved.

2. Within 10 days after the completion of the transfer, transferors shall notify the Commission's Evaluation and Compliance Division, in writing, of the date of the transfer and of the date upon which transferees 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 of the terms and conditions of this order, transferors shall be relieved of their public utility obligations in connection with the water system transferred.

4. The application is granted as set forth above.

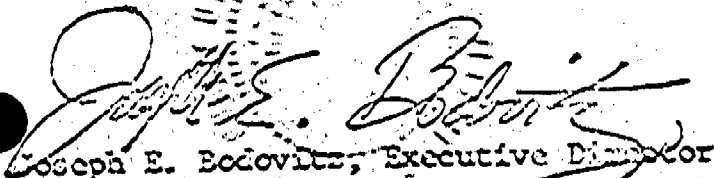
This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated NOV 21 1984, at San Francisco, California.

FRISCILLA C. GREW
DONALD VIAL
WILLIAM T. BAGLEY
Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.

Commissioner Victor Calvo,
being necessarily absent, did
not participate.


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director