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Decision No. 86982

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

KELLY PRITCHARD, et al.,

Complainants,

Defendants.

vs.

AZTEC WATER COMPANY, INC. and W. PAUL PAYNE, President, Cese No. 9923 (Filed May 30, 1975)

SUPPLEMENTAL INTERIM ORDER

Pursuant to a request by complainants in this case Robert E. Van der Sluis was authorized by Decision No. 84565 dated June 17, 1975 to manage and operate Aztec Water Company, Inc. By letter dated January 24, 1977 Mr. Van der Sluis stated that he would "no longer assume the responsibility or perform the functions as trustee for Aztec Water Company."

In these circumstances, and upon recommendation of our staff, it appears necessary to transfer the authority we vested in Mr. Van der Sluis to Ms. Nell M. Murfield, who has kept the books and records of the water company during the period of Mr. Van der Sluis' management and who has agreed to operate as trustee. Ms. Murfield's address is 9368 Joshua Street, Apple Valley, California 92307.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Nell M. Murfield is authorized to manage and operate Aztec Water Company, Inc., until further order of the Commission.

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2. In performance of her management duties she may collect all revenue for water service due Aztec Water Company, Inc., and may pay all current liabilities to the extent that she has revenue from the operation of the system. She may endorse all checks made out to Aztec Water Company, Inc., and shall deposit them in a separate account for Aztec Water Company, Inc. She may draw against that account to pay the current expenses of Aztec Water Company, Inc.

3. Nell M. Murfield shall continue to keep books and records of the operation of the system and may request, when necessary, assistance from the Finance and Accounts Division of the Commission.

4. Robert E. Van der Sluis is no longer authorized to manage and operate Aztec Water Company, Inc.

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5. The Executive Director of the Commission shall serve by mail this order on complainants, defendants, Nell M. Murfield, Robert E. Van der Sluis, and on any customer of Aztec Water Company, Inc., whose address is in the Commission's files.

Dated at <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>15th</u> day of <u>FEBRUARY</u>, 1977.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

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Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent. did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.