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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE SLIDE INN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,

Complainant,

VS MR. IRVIN COOPER, SLIDE INN, SNOBOWL WATER CO.,

Defendants.

Investigation on the Commission's own Motion into the rates, operations, practices, service equipment, facilities, contracts, rules, regulations and water supply of IRVIN N. and MARYLYNN S. COOPER individually and doing business as SLIDE INN WATER COMPANY and SNOBOWL WATER COMPANY. Case No. 10195 (Filed October 22, 1976)

Case No. 10215 (Filed November 30, 1976)

FINAL OPINION

In our interim opinion in these matters, Decision No. 36880 dated January 25, 1977, we authorized James R. Mills (Mills) to manage and operate Slide Inn Water Company and Snobowl Water Company until further order of the Commission. We further authorized Mills to collect the revenue, keep the books, and pay the bills of these utilities.

The reason for our interim order was the deterioration of the maintenance and financial management of these water companies under the ownership of Irvin N. Cooper and Marylynn S. Cooper, who had purchased the property from Mills, the previous owner. The facts are reviewed in the interim opinion. A search of Commission records indicates that since the date of that opinion, there have been no further complaints from the customers while these utilities have been managed by Mills.

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On August 17, 1977, Mills filed Application No. 57521, requesting that he be authorized to assume ownership and possession of these water systems because the Coopers had defaulted on the installment contract and had returned the deed of trust to Mills, relinquishing futher claim to the utility properties.

In Decision No. 87930 in Application No. 57521, issued this date, Mills was authorized to assume such ownership and possession.

The issues presented in the complaint and the order instituting investigation herein are now moot, and no further proceedings are necessary.

FINAL ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the proceedings in Case No. 10195 and Case No. 10215 are terminated.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

, California, this San Francisco Dated at day of _____OCTUBER , 1977.

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding. Commissioner Claire T. Dedrick, being necessarily absent. did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.