

Decision 12-09-013 September 13, 2012

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Watertek, Inc., a California corporation (U420W) for Authority to Sell and Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (U61W) for Authority to Buy the Watertek, Inc. Water Utilities (Grand View Gardens and East Plano) in Tulare County and (Metropolitan) in Fresno County.

Application 10-10-016
(Filed October 20, 2010)

ORDER CLOSING PROCEEDING

Summary

On March 15, 2011, we issued Decision (D.) 11-03-016, which granted conditional authority to Douglas F. Elliot, sole owner doing business as Watertek, Inc. to sell, and Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (Del Oro) to buy the Watertek water utilities in Tulare County and Fresno County, including Grand View Gardens, East Plano, and Metropolitan water systems. As a condition of this decision, we required Del Oro to acquire permits to operate Grand View Gardens and East Plano water systems from the County of Tulare Environmental Health Department, and Metropolitan water system from the California Department of Public Health; and file copies of such authority in this docket within 30 days of receipt of such authority. We kept this proceeding open in order to receive these permits.

On April 23, 2012, Del Oro filed the required permits as a compliance filing in this proceeding. Given Del Oro's compliance with Ordering Paragraphs 1 through 3 of D.11-03-016, we close Application 10-10-016.

Waiver of Comment Period

This is an uncontested matter in which the decision grants the relief requested. Accordingly, pursuant to Pub. Util. Code §311(g)(2) and Rule 14.6(c)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment is waived.

Assignment of Proceeding

Catherine J.K. Sandoval is the assigned Commissioner and Seaneen M. Wilson is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. In Decision (D.) 11-03-016, the Commission granted conditional authority to Douglas F. Elliot, sole owner doing business as Watertek, Inc. to sell and Del Oro to buy the Watertek water utilities in Tulare County and Fresno County, including Grand View Gardens, East Plano, and Metropolitan water systems.
2. As a condition of this decision, we required Del Oro to acquire permits to operate Grand View Gardens and East Plano water systems from the County of Tulare Environmental Health Department, and Metropolitan water system from the California Department of Public Health; and file copies of such authority in this docket within 30 days of receipt of such authority.
3. On April 23, 2012, Del Oro filed the required permits as a compliance filing in this proceeding, thereby complying with Ordering Paragraphs 1 through 3 of D.11-03-016.

Conclusions of Law

1. This proceeding should be closed.
2. This Order should be effective immediately.

O R D E R

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Del Oro Water Co., Inc. is granted unconditional authority to own and operate the Watertek water utilities including Grand View Gardens, East Plano, and Metropolitan water systems.
2. Application 10-10-016 is closed.
3. This Order is effective immediately.

This Order is effective today.

Dated September 13, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

MICHAEL R. PEEVEY
President
TIMOTHY ALAN SIMON
MICHEL PETER FLORIO
CATHERINE J.K. SANDOVAL
MARK J. FERRON
Commissioners