

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Notice of Sale of Canaan Springs Water Company	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DOCKET NO. 19-2498-01</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY</u></p>
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ISSUED: March 11, 2019

On January 15, 2019, the Public Service Commission (“PSC”) received a notice from Canaan Springs Water Company (“Canaan Springs”) indicating that Canaan Springs had been sold to Big Plains Water and Sewer Special Service District (“Big Plains”) on June 21, 2018. On February 21, 2019, the PSC requested additional comment from Canaan Springs regarding the status of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”). On February 27, 2019, Canaan Springs requested a cancelation of its CPCN certificate number 2498. Prior to Canaan Springs’ request for cancelation, on February 14, 2019, the Division of Public Utilities (“DPU”) provided comments recommending Canaan Springs’ CPCN be canceled, citing the following:

- On May 16, 2015, Merlin Webb, the owner of Canaan Springs died and the company transferred to his four children.
- The children decided to liquidate Canaan Springs and approached Big Plains to negotiate an agreement.
- On or about June 21, 2018, Canaan Springs was purchased by Big Plains.
- In August 2018, Big Plains was transferred to Washington County from Apple Valley City.
- The purchase, control, and transfer of the infrastructure, assets, liabilities, and thirteen customers of Canaan Springs were completed with Big Plains on or before January 1, 2019.

The DPU further indicates in its comments that Canaan Springs has complied with the rules as required under Utah Administrative Rule R746-401-3(B)-(F).

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Based on the foregoing and there being no opposition, the PSC finds cancelation of Canaan Springs' CPCN is in the public interest. Accordingly, CPCN No. 2498, which was issued to Canaan Springs on November 20, 2008, is canceled, effective February 27, 2019.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, March 11, 2019.

/s/ Michael J. Hammer
Presiding Officer

Approved and Confirmed March 11, 2019, as the Order of the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
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Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this written order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the PSC within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the PSC fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the PSC's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on March 11, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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