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Memorandum for office study only, by R. A. ANDERSON, WATER COMMISSIONER

PRICE CITY

a-405 (2.25): 3999-2/3 shares of stock in the Price Water Company by this Change. 2.02 c.f.s. (33 shares per acre). 2100 shares Allred Ditch stock in the Change equivalent to 1.18 c.f.s. However, in checking the records of the Allred Ditch Company in May, 1940, I was not able to find any such ownership. Price City, however, claims this stock but have no record title. (Wayman 1926 Report does not show Allred Change. Allred Ditch Company does not recognize that Price City owns the above 2100 shares.)

a-781 (2.0): Change 2.0 c.f.s. of Allred stock. Have no information concerning this matter. However, Price City claims same as above noted. (This water is recognized by Allred Ditch Company as being owned by Price City.)

a-1146 (1.46): Change 1.46 c.f.s. 2904 shares from the Price Water Company canal to 4 springs. (This was prior to this change, pumped from a pump where 1st East St. crossed canal, to their reservoir.) This is also Primary 1st Class water. (1920 shares per sec. ft.)

8312 (.65): Application of appropriation. .65 c.f.s. recognized.

Temporary Change 40-29: 3.17 c.f.s.

Price Canal	1416 shares	-	.74
Pioneer #1	32 shares	-	.51
Pioneer #2	142 shares	-	.61
Allred Ditch	2521.66 shares	-	1.33
			3.19

The above stock is mostly recent purchase from individuals, however some of it has been owned by Price City since 1920, and none of it has been previously changed.

I recommended to Price City that they make a Temporary Change so that when the water was low in efficiency they would be able to use it to hold up their demands. (See letter of transmittal with Application.) This action was prompted by the threats of George Milner Jr., wherein he maintained that the only water Price City had a right to use was that amount transferred to the head of the line, (Approximately 5.50 c.f.s.) When water gets below 50% Price City would not have enough to support their use without the Temporary Change.

HELPER CITY

a-1148: Change 1.17 c.f.s. 1.0 c.f.s. from Price Water Company, Primary 1st Class decreed, transferred by deed and is acknowledged by all concerned. The 0.17 c.f.s. was transferred by deed from water decreed to R. J. Powell in Pioneer Ditch #1 and is recognized by all concerned.

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a-1281: 1 c.f.s. water covered by a-1148 is the 1.0 c.f.s. transferred from Price canal as noted above, leaving only .17 c.f.s. at original place as covered by a-1148.

a-824: 2.50 c.f.s. from Price Water Company. The point of diversion and original place of use is inconsistent with actual conditions, and I do not recognize this right. (No water used from Spring Canyon.)

a-791: Change 2.0 c.f.s. Price Canal water Stock Certificate #692. (I believe the above two applications, a-824 & a-791, is water purchased from Orin A. Elmer, originally decreed to John J. Craner in Spring Creek above Colten, also water decreed to Orin A. Elmer a total of 1.79. 100 acres from Craner, - 1.66; 7 acres from Elmer, - .13, totalling 1.79. This checks.)

I have now in my possession all of the water record of Helper City, and it runs in my mind that both a-791 & a-824 were rejected and were resubmitted. I recognize the change as to the Craner & Elmer decree, as well as the purchase of 1.17 c.f.s. from Price Water Company & Pioneer Ditch #1.
a-12249: To appropriate .50 c.f.s. from springs on Fish Creek. I have not recognized this to date.

9786: Application to appropriate 1.0 c.f.s. 12 springs in Fish Creek not known.

The rights, regardless of change, as I recognize them are as follows:

From John J. Craner (Primary 1st Class) 100 acres, - 1.66
From Orin A. Elmer (Primary 2nd Class) 7 acres, - .13
From Price canal (Primary 1st Class) 60 acres, - 1.00 by deed.
From R.A. Powell deed (Primary 1st Class) 10 acres, - .17 (Pioneer #1).
From Wellington canal in 1934. (Primary 1st Class) (Lincoln Marshall water) 60 acres, - 1.00
(No change made). 3.96

UTAH FUEL COMPANY

Decree: 1902, Primary 1st Class, - .994 c.f.s.
1902, Primary 2nd Class, - .20 c.f.s.

2864: For irrigation, points of diversion from Range Creek.

R.A./jm