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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Joint Application of California Telephone and Light Company, a corporation, and Napa Valley Electric Company, a corporation, for an order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California authorizing the former to sell and convey and the latter to purchase and acquire the properties herein mentioned.

) Application No. 10972.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION

California Telephone and Light Company and Napa Valley Electric Company join in this application, asking that the Rail-road Commission authorize the transfer by the former to the latter of an electric distribution line located near Bale Station, Napa County, and more particularly described in an Exhibit attached to the application.

It appears that the particular line referred to, although now owned by California Telephone and Light Company, is located in territory which is is otherwise served with electricity by Napa Valley Electric Company and that the purpose of the transfer is to avoid future disagreements and to prevent the duplication of facilities.

An examination of the rate schedules of the two Companies now on file with the Commission, shows that in general the rates of the Napa Valley Electric Company are lower than those of the California Telephone and Light Company. The transfer will therefore not only prevent duplication and avoid friction between the Companies, but it will not work any hardship upon the consumers

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attached to the line in question.

The parties have agreed upon a price of Two Thousand, Four Hundred and eighty-seven Dollars (\$2,487.00), upon which the transfer is to be made.

ORDER

Valley Electric Company, having applied to the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the sale by the former to the latter of certain electric distribution facilities, more particularly described in said application, the Railroad Commission being of the opinion that such transfer should be anthorized and that public hearing is not necessary, it is hereby ordered;

- 1. That California Telephone and Light Company be and it is anthorized to sell and Napa Valley Electric Company to purchase a certain electric distribution line located near Bale Station, Napa County, and more particularly described in the application in this matter.
- 2. That California Telephone and Light Company is authorized to cease furnishing electric service to the public in the territory now supplied by said electric distribution line.
- 3. That the consideration at which this conveyance is made is approved for the purpose of this transfer only and shall not be trged as a finding by this Commission of the value of the property herein authorized to be transferred.
- 4. That this authority shall apply only to such transfer as may be made on or before June 30th, 1925.
- 5. The anthority herein granted shall take effect from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2.0 day of April, 1925.

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