

Decision No. 19310 .

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of Leland S. Green to sell and
George H. Jones and Cyril E. Jones
to purchase the Tuolumne Telephone
Exchange.

Application No. 14164.

Leland S. Green, for Applicant Leland S.
Green.
Geo. H. Jones, for Applicants Geo. H.
Jones and Cyril E. Jones.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

This is a proceeding involving a joint application in which the Railroad Commission is asked to make its order authorizing Leland S. Green to sell, and George H. Jones and Cyril E. Jones to purchase, the Tuolumne Telephone Exchange.

A public hearing was held before Examiner Rowell in the Town of Tuolumne on January 4, 1928, and the matter is now ready for decision.

The consideration for the transfer of these telephone properties is \$6,000., which price is agreed to by both applicants and does not appear to be unreasonable.

The evidence shows that George H. Jones, applicant to purchase, is experienced in conducting a telephone business and that he has sufficient resources to enable him to purchase and conduct the business and render public telephone service in the Town of Tuolumne and vicinity and that he proposes to continue the service under the schedule of rates now on file with the Railroad Commission.

No objections were heard to the proposed transfer of the property and there appears, therefore, no good reason why

the requests of applicants should not be granted.

O R D E R

Leland S. Green, doing business under the name of Tuolumne Telephone Exchange, and George H. Jones and Cyril E. Jones having requested an order of the Railroad Commission authorizing the transfer of certain telephone properties from Leland S. Green to George H. Jones and Cyril E. Jones, a public hearing having been held and the matter being submitted and now ready for decision:

The Railroad Commission finds as a fact that the public interest will be subserved by the granting of the request of applicants.

Basing its order on the foregoing finding of fact and such other findings of fact as may be contained in the opinion preceding this order,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Leland S. Green be and he is hereby authorized to sell and that George H. Jones and Cyril E. Jones be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the Tuolumne Telephone Exchange, provided that,

(1) The authority herein shall apply only to such transfer as shall have been made within thirty (30) days from and after the effective date of this order.

(2) The consideration of Six Thousand (6,000) Dollars for which the properties are herein authorized to be transferred shall not be considered nor urged before the Railroad Commission as a measure of value of the said properties for any purpose other than the transfer herein authorized.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that George H. Jones and Cyril E. Jones be and they are hereby authorized to furnish, on

and after the date they acquire the telephone properties herein referred to, telephone service in the area served by the Tuolumne Telephone Exchange under the rates and tariffs now on file with the Railroad Commission of the State of California and that Leland S. Green be and he is hereby authorized to discontinue the furnishing of telephone service in Tuolumne and vicinity on and after the date he transfers the property, to which reference is made herein, to George H. Jones and Cyril E. Jones.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that George H. Jones and Cyril E. Jones shall file with the Railroad Commission of the State of California, within sixty (60) days from and after the date of this order, if they acquire said properties, a certified copy of the deed or other instrument of transfer by virtue of which they acquire said properties.

For all other purposes the effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6th day of February, 1928.

Leon A. Whittell

Al Seavey

Ernest W. West

Thos. D. Rowland

W. P. Carr
Commissioners.