

Decision No. 22838**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 LOUIS C. SMITH,)
 for permission to sell a telephone) Application No. 16821
 line.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

In this matter the Railroad Commission is asked to make an order authorizing Louis C. Smith to sell to Jess Marx a public utility telephone line.

The properties to be sold include a rural telephone line located in Shasta County extending from Anderson through Bear Creek with branches to Millville and Whitmore, a total line length of approximately eighty miles. The system serves at present 45 subscribers.

The original cost of the line is estimated at \$3,000.00. The agreed purchase price for the transfer is \$1,000.00. From the petition it appears that public convenience will be served by the proposed transfer and the order herein will so provide, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Louis C. Smith be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell and transfer, on or before November 1, 1930, to Jess Marx for \$1,000.00 the telephone properties referred to herein.

The authority herein granted is subject to the following conditions:

1. The consideration to be paid for the

properties proposed to be transferred shall not hereafter be urged before this Commission or other court or public body as a measure of value of said properties for the purpose of fixing rates or for any purpose other than this transfer.

2. The purchaser shall continue in effect the same rates, rules and regulations under which service is now given by Louis C. Smith, unless hereafter he is authorized by the Commission to modify or change such rates, rules and regulations.

3. The authority herein granted will become effective ten days after the date hereof.

DATED at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of September, 1930.

W. S. Leary
Commissioner

Paul J. Quinn
Commissioner

Commissioners.