

Decision No. 25375

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
R. W. BARNETT,)
doing business under the fictitious)
name of Lancha Plana Telephone Company,)
for authorization to sell and Henry G.)
Kreth to purchase and acquire said)
telephone property and render telephone)
service in the territory served.)
Application No. 18481

BY THE COMMISSION:

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OPINION AND ORDER

In this application R. W. Barnett has applied to the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing him to sell his telephone properties to Henry G. Kreth. The agreed purchase price is \$400.00.

It appears that R. W. Barnett, doing business under the firm name and style of Lancha Plana Telephone Company, has been engaged in operating a telephone line between Ione and Wallace, in Amador and Calaveras Counties, serving some twenty-eight subscribers. His telephone properties which he now proposes to sell to Henry A. Kreth for the sum of \$400.00, are described in the application as follows:

A single iron wire grounded circuit with side legs to different subscribers. 300 poles-some 2" x 4" x 10' and some 4" x 4" x 14'. The length of the lead is approximately 20 miles. Single iron wire grounded circuit with side legs to different subscribers and extending about 14 miles. Twenty-eight telephone instruments.

The records of the Commission indicate that R. W. Barnett acquired the telephone line referred to in this application under authority heretofore granted by the Commission by Decision No. 8305, dated November 5, 1920, in Application No. 5465. There seems to be no reason why the present application should not be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that R. W. Barnett be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell and transfer to Henry A. Kreth the telephone properties referred to herein, known as the Lancha Plana Telephone Company, provided,

1. That the consideration paid for said properties shall not be urged before this Commission or other public body at any time as a measure of the value of said properties for any purpose other than the transfer herein authorized; and
2. That the authority herein granted will become effective upon the date hereof.

DATED at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of November, 1932.

C. C. Seavey
Leon Whitwell
W. J. C. C.
W. B. Harris
James G. Stewart
Commissioners.