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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, for an order authorizing The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to sell to the United States Government certain telephone property located in the Yosemite National Park, California.

Application No. 3422

BY THE COMMISSION.

O P I N I O N

On October 27, 1917, the Railroad Commission authorized The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to discontinue its toll stations known as Camp Ahwahnee and Yosemite, located within Yosemite National Park, California, the United States Government, under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, having requested the company to discontinue all service within the Yosemite National Park for the reason that the Government is building its own lines and desires to control all telephone service within said Park.

For the purpose of establishing communication between points within Yosemite National Park and outside points connected with the toll system of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, it is proposed to connect the Government lines with the lines of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company at El Portal.

In accordance with the authorization herein referred to, applicant has discontinued its service at these two stations and as far as its responsibility to the public is concerned, it has no

further use for the line which it formerly maintained in operating these stations. The Government, however, has not yet completed its lines within the Park and pending their completion, is continuing the use of applicant's line between El Portal and these two stations, a total distance of approximately fourteen miles. Applicant is, accordingly, asking the authority of the Railroad Commission for the transfer of this line to the Government for the nominal consideration of \$10.00.

The property which it is proposed to sell and transfer to the Government is described in the petition as follows:

- 108 Poles
- 28.01 Miles of Line Wire
- 23 Cross Arms Equipped
- 9 Guy Rods
- 13 Guy Slugs
- 22 Single Anchor Guys
- 1 Single Head Guy
- 3 Guy Rod Boxes

The petition sets forth that the original cost of this property can not now be ascertained, but that the present value of the same is \$2,100.00.

It appears to the Railroad Commission that the public interest will be subserved by the granting of this application and that this is not a case in which a public hearing is required.

O R D E R

Application having been filed with the Railroad Commission by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for an order authorizing it to sell to the United States Government certain telephone property located in Yosemite National Park, California, and it appearing to the Railroad Commission that the public interest will be subserved thereby and that this is not a case in which a public hearing is necessary,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Railroad Commission of the State of California that the application herein be and it is hereby granted.

BY ORDER OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of

January, 1918.

Max Thelen
J. H. Crowland
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Commissioners.