Decision No. <u>8743</u>

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of } Monrovia Telephone and Telegraph Com- } pany for an Order authorizing the sale } of a portion of its property necessary } and useful in the performance of its } duties to the public.

Application No. 6629.

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By the Commission:

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Lonrovia Telephone and Telegraph Company having Miled

with the Railroad Commission its application for an Order authorizing it to sell for not less than the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9000.00) Dollars, that certain portion of its property described as follows:

"PARCEL 1: The East 140 feet of the North Half of Lot Twenty-two (22) in Block "F" of the City of Monrovia, County of Los Ingeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 9, Pages 69 and 70, Miscellaneous Records of said County, subject to all rights of way and easements of record;

"PARCEL 2: An undivided one-half interest in and to that cortain brick wall, the center line of which is the line of division between the North Half and the South Half of Lot 22, in Block "F", in the City of Monrovia, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 9, Pages 69 and 70, Miscellaneous Records of soid County."

and, it being set forth in said application that its building situate on the property hereinabove described, in which its telephone plant and equipment is installed is generally unsuitable for the purpose of housing a telephone plant and equipment and in particular is not adapted to the installation of additional equipment; that the business of applicant has so increased as to require additions to its plant, equipment and facilities; that the greater portion of its plant and requipment is contained on the second floor of said building; that the construction of said building is such that applicant doems it unsafe to make additions to its present plant and equipment contained therein because of added weight thereto; that applicant proposes with the monoys derived from the sale of its said property hereinbefore described to erect a new building suitable to house its plant, equipment and facilities, to provide space for additions to its present equipment from time to time as needed and to provide more suitable quarters for its operators; that its service will be improved thereby; and the Commission having been advised that if the proposed sale is made and the proposed erection of a new building is carried out, applicant's capital investment will not thereby become materially changed and that its present rates will not be affected thereby and,

It appearing to the Commission that this is not a case requiring an Order of the Commission authorizing the proposed sale of applicant's property as hereinabove set forth,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That the application be and it is hereby dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this march 1921. day of

Commissioners.