

Decision No. 26653.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application
of
MRS. FRANK OLCESE for authoriza-
tion to sell and MRS. JOSEPHINE
O. HAMILTON to purchase and ac-
quire a telephone property and
render telephone service in the
territory served.

Application No. 18906.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this proceeding the Commission is requested to make its order authorizing Mrs. Frank Olcese to sell her telephone properties and to withdraw from the telephone business. The Commission is further requested to authorize Josephine O. Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Frank Olcese, to purchase the aforesaid properties and render telephone service in the territory now served by the Mrs. Frank Olcese telephone system. Mrs. Frank Olcese desires to sell the telephone property to Josephine O. Hamilton for \$10.00.

The telephone system referred to in the application serves the town of Hornitos and the territory immediately adjacent thereto in Mariposa County. There are approximately thirty stations served from the switchboard at Hornitos. Mrs. Frank Olcese owns the central office equipment at Hornitos and line facilities between the switchboard and the central office pole. The subscribers own and maintain the necessary facilities

from the central office pole to the subscriber's stations, complete telephone instruments and battery and substation protection. The application states that the original cost of this property is unknown and that the estimated approximate structural value of the switchboard and line facilities between the switchboard and central office pole is \$75.00.

O R D E R

The Commission having considered the request of the applicants and being of the opinion that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted as herein provided, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective as of the date of this order Mrs. Frank Olcese be, and she hereby is, authorized to sell and transfer on or before September 1, 1933, the telephone properties described in the application and in the opinion preceding this order to Josephine O. Hamilton who is hereby authorized to acquire and operate said properties.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that concurrently with the sale of the aforesaid properties to Josephine O. Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Olcese may retire from the telephone business in Hornitos and adjacent territory in Mariposa County.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the consideration paid for said properties shall not be urged before this Commission or other public body as determining the value of the said properties for any purpose other than the transfer herein authorized.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30)

days after acquiring the aforesaid properties, Josephine O. Hamilton shall notify the Railroad Commission of the date of the beginning of her public utility operations.

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 12th day of June, 1933.

C. C. Deane
Leon Whittell
M. J. Lee
M. B. Lewis
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Commissioners.