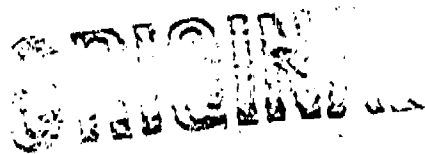


Decision No. 27120.



BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
J. P. THOMAS )  
of Garberville, California, for order )  
approving and validating the purchas- ) Application No. 19452  
ing of the stock of the Willits Tele- )  
phone and Telegraph Company. )

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

This is an application for an order authorizing J. P. Thomas to acquire the outstanding stock of Willits Telephone and Telegraph Company.

It appears that J. P. Thomas, doing business under the firm name and style of J. P. Thomas Telephone Company, is engaged in the public utility telephone business in and about Garberville and other communities in southern Humboldt County and northern Mendocino County, and that Willits Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, is engaged also in the public utility telephone business in and about Covelo and Laytonville, in northern Mendocino County.

The application shows that recently J. P. Thomas entered into an agreement to purchase from F. E. Woolley all of the outstanding stock, \$4,500.00 par value, of Willits Telephone and Telegraph Company, for a consideration of \$1,263.00, payable in cash plus the assumption of two one-year six percent notes of the aggregate par value of \$5,000.00. This application is made to secure the approval of the transaction.

The Commission is of the opinion that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that J. P. Thomas should be authorized to acquire and hold the said stock of Willits Telephone and Telegraph Company, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that J. P. Thomas, doing business under the firm name and style of J. P. Thomas Telephone Company, be, and he hereby is, authorized from and after the date hereof to acquire and hold all the outstanding stock of Willits Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation.

DATED at San Francisco, California, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1934.

P. C. Seavey  
Leon C. Sullivan  
W. A. C.  
W. B. Davis  
W. H. Thomas

Commissioners.