

Decision No. 31722

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
D. H. BRIGGS, doing business under
the name and style of BAIRD TELEPHONE
COMPANY, for permission to discontinue
operations of its telephone system in
Shasta County, California

Application No. 22493

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BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D O R D E R

In this application D. H. Briggs who has been operating a small telephone business in Shasta County, California under the name of Baird Telephone Company requests authority to discontinue public utility operations.

Applicant owns a telephone line extending from Baird to De La Mar over which three patrons receive service. The switching of calls to and from these patrons is performed by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in its central office at Baird. The revenue received by applicant is negligible. Mr. Briggs proposes to assign the ownership of the telephone line to The California Zinc Company which would assume the maintenance of the line which would continue to be connected to the Baird exchange of the Pacific Company for switching service. Each of the patrons has by letter signified willingness to the discontinuance of Mr. Brigg's telephone utility operations.

It appears that a public hearing in this matter is not required and that applicant's request should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that D. H. Briggs be and he is hereby ordered to discontinue public utility telephone service and withdraw rate schedules therefor ten days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California this 6th day of February, 1939.

Robert W. Griffin
Frank R. Allen
Ray & Tracy
H. W. Kelly
Justin D. Cameron