

Decision No. 31744

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of
 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a
 corporation, and PUBLIC UTILITIES
 CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, a corporation,
 for an order of the Railroad Commission
 of the State of California authoriz-
 ing the former to convey to the latter
 the telephone line referred to in this
 petition, etc.

Application No. 22392

OPINION AND ORDER

In this proceeding Pacific Gas and Electric Company (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Pacific") and Public Utilities California Corporation (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Public") ask the Railroad Commission to make an order authorizing Pacific to transfer and to convey, and Public to acquire a certain telephone line for a nominal consideration.

The telephone line to be transferred extending between Pacific's camps at Big Meadows Dam and Prattville, Plumas County, California has been used by Public jointly with Pacific for communication purposes. Upon transfer of said telephone line Pacific will be relieved of the expense of its maintenance. Public, upon acquiring said telephone line, proposes to rebuild the same and by reason thereof the general public, including Pacific, will thereafter be able to obtain improved telephone service. Applicants allege that the present value of the property to be transferred is approximately five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$525.00).

In the application, as originally filed, applicants requested the necessary permission and authority to execute an

agreement in the form set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to the application. On January 31, 1939 an amended application was filed to which there was attached a form of deed of conveyance marked Exhibit No. 1 which is materially different from the agreement referred to above as Exhibit "A."

We believe that the transfer of this property will be in the interest of the general public. We believe, however, that the proposed agreement attached to the Amended Application as Exhibit No. 1 should be modified to clearly show that physical connection of the telephone line to Pacific's system is not a part of said agreement.

It appears that a public hearing in this matter is not required and that the request of applicants should be granted conditional upon modification of the form of agreement, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company may on or before May 1, 1939 sell and transfer to Public Utilities California Corporation that certain telephone line extending between Big Meadows Dam and Prattville referred to above, and Public Utilities California Corporation is hereby authorized to purchase said line, such transfer to be made pursuant to the form of agreement attached to the Amended Application as Exhibit No. 1 modified to clearly show that physical connection of said telephone line to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's system is not a part of said agreement.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days after the acquisition of said telephone line Public Utilities California Corporation shall file with the Railroad Commission a copy of the agreement under which it acquired and holds title to said property.

Dated at San Francisco, California this 14th day of
February, 1939.

Robert [unclear]
Frank [unclear]
Ray [unclear]
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Justice D. Caenen
Commissioners