

Decision No. 32729

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
CYRIL E. JONES to transfer and convey  
his undivided one-half interest in  
certain telephone property located in  
and in the vicinity of Tuolumne,  
Tuolumne County, California to  
GEORGE E. JONES, who will assume the  
obligation of rendering telephone  
service therein under the name and style  
of Tuolumne Telephone Exchange.

Application No. 23209

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BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Cyril E. Jones, copartner with George H. Jones in the operation of a telephone system in Tuolumne County, California, requests authority to transfer his interest in said system to George H. Jones who desires to continue the business under the name of Tuolumne Telephone Exchange.

As Cyril E. Jones does not at this time reside at Tuolumne he desires to be relieved of responsibility in the operation of said telephone property.

The property consists of central office equipment telephone sets, poles, wire and cable with a book value of \$6,650 as of September 30, 1939. Cyril E. Jones has agreed to transfer his interest in these telephone properties to George H. Jones for a nominal sum of \$1.00. The transfer of this interest in said properties will not affect the service or rates.

The Commission has considered the request of applicants and is of the opinion that the application should be granted and that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is required; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cyril E. Jones be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell and transfer on or before March 1, 1940, his interest in the aforesaid telephone properties to George H. Jones who is hereby authorized to acquire and operate the same as a public utility.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days after the transfer of the properties herein authorized to be transferred, George H. Jones shall file with the Railroad Commission of the State of California a certified copy of the bill of sale by which he acquired and holds title to said telephone properties.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
*January*, 1940.

*Ray L. Kelly*  
*Trans. Comm.*  
*Railroad*

*Justus J. Casner*  
Commissioners