

Decision No. 36471

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
H. F. KNAPP, sole owner of Sanger Tele-
phone Company, a public utility, to
transfer one-half ownership to his son,
ALDEN C. KNAPP; and ALDEN C. KNAPP to
acquire one-half interest in said public
utility and thereafter conduct such pub-
lic utility business as a partnership

ORIGINAL

Application
No. 25669

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

H. F. Knapp, an individual, now doing business under the fictitious name and style of Sanger Telephone Company, owns and operates a telephone system furnishing telephone service in the City of Sanger and the surrounding territory, all in Fresno County, California.

H. F. Knapp, who now is the sole owner of the public utility property known as Sanger Telephone Company, asks permission to transfer, by way of a gift, a one-half interest in said public utility property to his son, Alden C. Knapp. Thereafter, the properties will be owned and operated by a partnership under the name of Sanger Telephone Company. A copy of the partnership agreement is

filed in this application as Exhibit "A." A copy of the bill of sale is also on file in this application.

The partnership will, until otherwise authorized, conduct the telephone business under the rates, rules and regulations which H. F. Knapp now has on file with the Commission.

O R D E R

The Commission having considered the request of applicants and it being of the opinion that there is no need for a hearing on this application, and that this application should be granted subject to the provisions of this order, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. H. F. Knapp may, on or before September 30, 1943, transfer to Alden C. Knapp a one-half interest in the public utility property owned and operated by him under the name of Sanger Telephone Company, and more particularly described in the bill of sale on file in this application.

2. H. F. Knapp and Alden C. Knapp may, on or before September 30, 1943, enter into a partnership agreement similar in its terms to the partnership agreement on file in this application as Exhibit "A," provided, that within thirty (30) days after the transfer of said one-half interest in said public utility telephone properties, they file with the Commission a notice that H. F. Knapp and Alden C. Knapp, partners, doing business under the firm

name of Sanger Telephone Company, adopt the tariff schedules, including rates, rules and regulations then operative in the service territory of H. F. Knapp, doing business under the fictitious name and style of Sanger Telephone Company.

3. Within sixty (60) days after the transfer of said one-half interest in said public utility telephone properties, H. F. Knapp and Alden C. Knapp shall file with the Railroad Commission a complete copy of said partnership agreement.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th
day of July, 1943.

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Commissioners.