

Decision No. 37604

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORIGINAL

In the matter of the application of Mable S. Landon, Donald Landon, Ralph Landon, J. P. Erhart and William W. Landon, doing business under the name of Happy Valley Telephone Company and Thomas P. Plotts, an individual, for an order authorizing the sale and purchase of telephone public utility properties.

Application No. 26485

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Mable S. Landon, heir of E. D. Walker, deceased, and representative of Donald Landon, Ralph Landon, J. P. Erhart, and William W. Landon, asks permission to transfer to Thomas P. Plotts the telephone properties operated under the name of Happy Valley Telephone Company. The properties are used in supplying telephone service in Olinda, Oak, Igo, Oro, and adjacent territory in Shasta County.

The sellers assigned their interest in the telephone properties to Thomas P. Plotts on June 23, 1937. A copy of their assignments are on file in this application which was filed on

December 14, 1944. The aggregate consideration they received for the properties was \$1,652.47. Thomas P. Plotts has been operating the properties since 1937. For the year 1943, he reports operating revenues of \$3,401.44 of which \$454.60 is reported under Exchange Revenue and \$2,946.84 under Toll Revenue.

The Commission has considered applicants' request and is of the opinion that this is not a matter on which a hearing is necessary, and that this application should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mable S. Landon, heir of L. D. Walker, deceased, and representative of Donald Landon, Ralph Landon, J. P. Erhart, and William W. Landon, be, and she is hereby, authorized to transfer, on or before March 31, 1945, the properties operated under the name of Happy Valley Telephone Company, and referred to in this application, to Thomas P. Plotts who may acquire and operate said properties.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Thomas P. Plotts shall file with the Railroad Commission within thirty (30) days after the transfer of said properties a notice that he adopts the tariff schedule, rules and regulations now on file with the Commission under the name of Happy Valley Telephone Company.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of value for any purpose other than the proceeding herein involved.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall become effective upon the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day
of January, 1945.

Richard Lachse
Justus F. Craven
Frank W. Carr
Joseph H. Kuegel
L. Harold Anderson
Commissioners.