

Decision No. 37869

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of CHARLES W. ROOME and DOROTHY E. ROOME, husband and wife, to sell, and of OSCAR H. IVEY and WINIFRED E. IVEY, husband and wife, to purchase the Telephone System, commonly known as the MARIPOSA TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

Application  
No. 26687

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Charles W. Roome and Dorothy E. Roome, husband and wife, hereinafter sometimes referred to as Sellers, are engaged in furnishing telephone service in the Town of Mariposa and adjacent territory under the name of Mariposa Telephone Exchange. They have agreed to sell their telephone and other properties situate in Mariposa to Oscar H. Ivey and Winifred E. Ivey, husband and wife, hereinafter sometimes referred to as Purchasers, for the sum of \$11,000. The purchase price is payable in cash upon the approval of the transfer of the telephone properties by the Railroad Commission. Of the purchase price, \$5,720 is allocated to the telephone properties.

The telephone properties to which a value of \$5,720 has been assigned by applicants, consist of the following:

Plant..... \$5,500  
 100 company owned telephones installed complete  
 57 poles 25 feet long set complete with 10-pin  
 crossarms and pins and insulators  
 11 poles 30 feet long set complete with 16-pin  
 crossarms and pins and insulators  
 43 miles of wire including twisted pair  
 300 feet 50-pair cable and terminal can  
 1 Western Electric switchboard 150 line capacity,  
 wired for 75 lines, 67 lines now working  
 1 connecting rack  
 2 inside booths complete with telephones  
 1 outside booth complete with telephone  
 1 operator's chair  
 1 typewriter  
 Materials and supplies .....\$ 225

For 1944, Sellers report telephone operating revenues of \$4,742.34. The application shows that the Purchasers are familiar with the operation of telephone properties and that they will continue to operate the Mariposa Telephone properties under the rates, rules and regulations which Sellers have on file with the Commission.

The properties which Sellers agree to sell and transfer are described in Exhibit "A-1" and Exhibit "A-2", on file in this application.

O R D E R

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 subject to the provisions of this Order, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Charles W. Roome and Dorothy E. Roome, husband and wife, may, on or before June 30, 1945, sell and transfer to

Oscar H. Ivey and Winifred E. Ivey, husband and wife, the telephone properties described in Exhibit "A-1" and Exhibit "A-2" on file in this application. Purchasers are hereby authorized to acquire and operate said telephone properties.

2. Oscar H. Ivey and Winifred E. Ivey, husband and wife, shall, prior to the purchase of said properties, file with the Railroad Commission a notice that they will adopt, effective concurrently with the purchase of said properties, Sellers' tariff schedules, rules and regulations on file with the Railroad Commission and then operative in the service territory of Mariposa Telephone Exchange.

3. Within thirty (30) days after the transfer of said telephone properties, Oscar H. Ivey and Winifred E. Ivey shall file with the Railroad Commission a true and complete copy of each instrument of conveyance under which they acquire and hold title to said properties.

4. The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of value for any purpose other than the proceeding herein involved.

5. This order is effective upon the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 1945.

Harold Anderson  
Julius J. Crepps  
Richard Sackre  
Wm. W. Brown  
Irving H. Hall  
Commissioners