

Decision No. 41195**ORIGINAL**

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
PUBLIC UTILITIES CALIFORNIA CORPORATION  
and MELVIN W. HAWES to sell, and R. W.  
COFFELT to purchase and operate tele-  
phone systems serving Bear Creek, Mill-  
ville, Bella Vista and Ingot areas,  
Shasta County, California.

Application No. 28127  
(First Supplemental)

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

On June 28, 1947, the Commission by Decision No. 40458, authorized Public Utilities California Corporation and Melvin W. Hawes to enter into contracts set forth as Exhibits A and B, respectively, of amended Application No. 28127 for the sale of certain telephone lines in Shasta County to R. W. Coffelt. Paragraph 3 of the order in Decision No. 40458 also provided as follows:

"Upon suitable showing by R. W. Coffelt that he has completed the installation of the exchange facilities in the proposed Millville exchange and has obtained direct toll connection with the Pacific Company, the Commission will authorize the transfer of title of property as contemplated herein; provided such showing is made on or before March 1, 1948."

On January 26, 1948, R. W. Coffelt filed a supplemental application in this matter alleging that he has now completed or will have completed by February 20, 1948, the installation of the necessary exchange central office and outside plant facilities, and that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has constructed toll facilities from Redding to Millville, which facilities will be connected to the Millville exchange on or before February 20, 1948.

Applicant Coffelt requests that the Commission issue its order authorizing (1) the transfer of title of property as contemplated in amended Application No. 28127, and (2) the placing in effect of the tariff schedules set forth in Exhibit 2 in this proceeding.

The Commission having given consideration to this matter and being of the opinion that applicant's requests should be granted, and that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. R. W. Coffelt may operate as a public utility furnishing telephone service in Millville and surrounding territory on and after February 20, 1948.
2. Coincident with the furnishing of service by R. W. Coffelt at Millville and surrounding territory, Public Utilities California Corporation and R. W. Hawes may sell and R. W. Coffelt may purchase the properties as set forth in Exhibits A and B to amended Application No. 28127.
3. Public Utilities California Corporation and Melvin W. Hawes are authorized to withdraw from public utility telephone service from the territory authorized to be served by R. W. Coffelt coincident with the furnishing of service by Coffelt.
4. R. W. Coffelt is authorized to file in accordance with General Order No. 96 the tariff schedules set forth in Exhibit 2 filed at the hearing in Application No. 28127, and upon not less than one day's notice to the Commission and the public, to make said rates effective on and after February 20, 1948.
5. The authority herein granted is not to be construed as a finding of value of the properties herein authorized to be transferred.

This Order shall become effective on the tenth day after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of

February, 1948.

R. Z. [Signature]  
Justice F. [Signature]  
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Commissioners.