

ORIGINALDecision No. 44177

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 Billie R. Starr, owner of the Dorris
 Telephone Co., for an order authoriz-
 ing the sale of her telephone property
 to Robert H. Edgar

Application No. 31303

OPINION AND ORDER

Billie R. Starr, owner of and doing business under the name of Dorris Telephone Company, on April 12, 1950, applied for authority to sell the public utility telephone system which furnishes telephone service in the town and community of Dorris, Siskiyou County, California, and surrounding territory, and connects with lines of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company at Dorris, California, to Robert H. Edgar of the County of Sacramento, State of California, for the sum of \$7,000, said purchase price to be paid in full in cash.

The proposed conveyance includes all telephone property of the Dorris Telephone Company consisting of poles, crossarms, cables, wires, stations, switchboard, tools, records, good will, rights of way, batteries and other equipment, facilities and apparatus, whether actually installed and in service or held for future use or salvage.

The Commission files show informal complaints in the town and community of Dorris regarding the limited hours of service. The complainants requested 24-hour service. Robert H. Edgar, buyer, states he will study the matter to see if 24-hour service is possible. The City has advised the Commission that it recommends this sale.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the application should be granted, subject to appropriate conditions,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Billie R. Starr, owner of and doing business under the name of Dorris Telephone Company, may, on or after the effective date hereof, and on or before September 1, 1950, sell in accordance with the terms of a bill of sale, copy of which is attached to the application, that certain public utility telephone system described therein, to Robert H. Edgar, subject to the following conditions:

1. The rates, rules and regulations of Dorris Telephone Company (Billie R. Starr, owner), now legally on file with this Commission, shall be refiled within thirty (30) days from the date of transfer under the name of Dorris Telephone Company (Robert H. Edgar, owner) in accordance with procedure prescribed by General Order No. 96, or in lieu of such refiling, applicant may file a notice of adoption of said presently filed rates. No increases in the present lawfully filed rates, rules and regulations, shall be made unless otherwise properly authorized by this Commission.
2. That on or before the date of actual transfer, Billie R. Starr shall refund all deposits which customers are entitled to have refunded; and that any unrefunded deposits shall be transferred to and become the obligation for refund of Robert H. Edgar.
3. If the authority herein granted is exercised, the applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission in writing of the date of such completion of the property transfer herein authorized and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.

- 4. The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the property herein authorized to be transferred.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of May, 1950.

R. Z. [Signature]
Justice J. Callahan
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Harold [Signature]
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 Commissioners.