Decision No. 45947

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application W. Gilman Snyder, an individual, and The Western Telephone Company, a corporation, for an order of the Commission: (a) authorizing W. Gilman Snyder, an individual, to sell to The Western Telephone Company, a corporation, the properties owned by him and consisting of the Volcano Telephone Exchange and the Weaverville Telephone Exchange and contiguous systems; (b) authorizing said W. Gilman Snyder, an individual, to withdraw from the public utility telephone business in the Volcano and Weaverville Telephone Exchanges and, (c) authorizing The Western Telephone Company, a corporation, to purchase the Volcano and Weaverville Telephone Exchanges and to engage in the public utility telephone business in the Volcano and Weaverville Telephone Exchanges; (d) authorizing The Western Telephone Company, a corporation, to issue shares of its \$25 Par Value Common Stock in an amount equal to the net book value of said properties, and to issue 2000 shares of its Cumulative Preferred Stock, \$25 Par Value, 5% Series.

Application No. 30803 (Petition for Extension of Time)

## SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

By Decision No. 43623, dated December 13, 1949, The Western Telephone Company, a corporation, was authorized to issue and sell, on or before June 30, 1950, at not less than their par value, not exceeding 1,480 shares of its cumulative preferred stock, \$25.00 par value, 5% Series, to finance in part the cost of constructing additional telephone facilities. By Decision No. 44763, dated September 11, 1950, the time within which The Western Telephone Company could issue and sell the preferred stock authorized by Decision No. 43623, was extended to and including June 30, 1951. Applicant now requests that the time within which it may

complete the sale of the preferred stock be further extended to June 30, 1952.

Applicant advises that it has not been pressing the sale of the preferred stock because the funds to be derived from such sale are being used to finance construction which is not now complete. Applicant estimates that the construction work will be completed by June 30, 1952.

The Commission has considered this matter and is of the opinion that the company's request should be granted; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time within which The Western Telephone Company, a corporation, may issue the preferred stock authorized by Decision No. 43623, dated December 13, 1949 be, and it hereby is extended to and including June 30, 1952.

This second supplemental order is effective upon the date hereof.

Dated at Sour Francisco, California, this 17 day of July, 1951.