

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 46884

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
CALIFORNIA-OREGON TELEPHONE COMPANY, )  
a corporation, for an Order Authoriz- )  
ing Sale by the Applicant to its )  
Affiliated Interest, Columbia Util- )  
ities Company, an Oregon corporation, )  
of certain of its Assets, and Approv- )  
ing Disposition of the Proceeds of )  
Sale. )  
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Application  
No. 33211

OPINION AND ORDER

This is an application for an order authorizing California-Oregon Telephone Company to sell certain property consisting of a Kellogg 55-line, 2-position manual toll switchboard and a North Electric 200-line dial switching unit complete with batteries and auxiliary equipment.

Applicant is a corporation engaged in providing telephone and telegraph service in and about Tulelake. Recently it has installed in its Tulelake exchange office a new automatic switchboard, increasing its line and service capacity beyond the capacities of its former equipment. It reports that because of the installation of such new equipment it no longer has need for the equipment formerly installed at its Tulelake exchange and that it desires to dispose of the same at the present book value of \$12,901.26 to Columbia Utilities Company. The latter company, according to information on file with the Commission, owns the outstanding capital stock of applicant and itself conducts telephone service in Oregon, connecting with applicant's facilities at the state line.

The Commission has considered this matter, and is of the opinion that a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. California-Oregon Telephone Company, after the effective date hereof and on or before July 31, 1952, may sell to Columbia Utilities Company the switchboard and appurtenant equipment referred to in this proceeding for the sum of \$12,901.26.

2. The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the properties herein authorized to be transferred.

3. Applicant shall file with the Commission a copy of each journal entry used to record on its books the sale of said properties.

4. The authority herein granted will become effective twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1952.

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President  
Justus J. [Signature]  
Harold P. [Signature]  
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Commissioners