

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 48819

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH )  
 COMPANY, a corporation, and THE UNITED )  
 STATES OF AMERICA for authority for )  
 The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph )  
 Company to sell to the U. S. Govern- )  
 ment certain pole line plant located at )  
 Hamilton Air Force Base, Ignacio, )  
 California. )

Application No. 34464

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company seeks authority to sell to The United States of America for \$540 certain pole line plant located in an area known as the Meadow Park Housing Project within the Ignacio exchange, Marin County. A copy of a proposed sale contract attached to the application as Exhibit "A" describes the pole line plant as one-half interest in each of 21 poles and 13 anchors.

The application shows that the Meadow Park Housing Project was included within the boundary of Hamilton Air Force Base on November 26, 1948, that such housing project is now occupied exclusively by air force personnel and employees and their families and that the Pacific Company is now furnishing telephone service from its Ignacio exchange to residents of the project.

The commanding officer of Hamilton Air Force Base has requested that the pole line plant owned by Pacific Company, which is located within the Meadow Park Housing Project, be sold to the U. S. Government. Following consummation of the transaction, the U. S. Government will furnish telephone service to the subscribers in the housing area and the Pacific Company will remove its distributing plant from the supporting structures to be sold.

The Commission has considered this matter and is of the opinion that a public hearing thereon is not necessary, and that the granting of the application, as herein provided, will not be adverse to the public interest; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, after the effective date hereof, and on or before November 1, 1953 may sell the property described in the proposed bill of sale attached to the application as Exhibit "A" to The United States of America pursuant to the terms of said proposed bill of sale. If the authority herein granted is exercised, the Pacific Company within thirty days thereafter shall notify this Commission in writing of the date of completion of the property transfer herein authorized.
2. 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 days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1953.

*R. J. [Signature]*  
 President

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Commissioners