

Decision No. 50392**ORIGINAL**

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 Tele-)
 phone and Telegraph Company to sell to the) Application No. 35638
 United States Government certain pole line)
 plant in the Navy Public Quarters Installa-)
 tion at Naval Air Station, Alameda,)
 California.)

OPINION AND ORDER

By the above-entitled application filed with this Commission on July 27, 1954, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company seeks authority to sell to The United States of America for \$2,779.15 certain pole line plant located in the Navy public quarters installation at the Naval Air Station in Alameda, California. A copy of the proposed offer of sale, attached to the application as Exhibit "B", describes the pole line plant to be sold by Pacific Company as one-half interest in 132 poles, 4 push-poles, and 50 anchors and full interest in 3 anchors.

The application shows that Pacific Company is furnishing telephone service from its Lakehurst central office in the East Bay zone of the San Francisco-East Bay exchange to residents of the Navy-owned off-station family-unit public quarters installation serving the Naval Air Station in Alameda, and that such public quarters installation is occupied exclusively by Navy personnel and their families

Applicants state that the District Public Works officer of the Twelfth Naval District has requested that the pole line plant owned by Pacific Company within said public quarters installation in

Alameda be sold to the United States Government. It appears from the application that following sale of the pole line plant, Pacific Company will continue to furnish telephone service in the Navy public quarters installation under a revocable license to be issued by the Navy for maintenance of Pacific Company facilities on Government-owned poles. Pacific Company alleges that the consummation of this transaction will not impair its operations or its ability to perform its duties to the public.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, after the effective date hereof, and on or before March 1, 1955 may sell the property described in the offer of sale attached to the application as Exhibit "B" to The United States of America pursuant to the terms of said offer 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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of August, 1954.

John E. Mitchell
President

Justin D. Caswell

Herbert H. Patten

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Commissioners