

Decision No. 51009

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of The Western Telephone Company for authority to establish rates for new services; to establish continuous service in its Laytonville and Covelo Exchanges; to increase rates for certain services; and to issue 8600 shares of its Cumulative Preferred Stock, \$25.00 Par Value.)	Application No. 32114 (Fourth Supplemental)
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Application of The Western Telephone Company for authority to issue 5,436 shares of Common Stock, \$25.00 Par Value.)	Application No. 33259 (Third Supplemental)
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FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER IN APPLICATION NO. 32114
FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER IN APPLICATION NO. 33259

By orders in the above entitled matters the Commission heretofore has authorized The Western Telephone Company to issue and sell \$61,050 par value of its 5½% preferred stock and \$214,850 par value of its common stock on or before December 31, 1954, for the purpose of financing the cost of additions to its telephone plants and properties operating in and about Weaverville, Trinity County, and in and about Garberville, Laytonville and Covelo, in Humboldt and Mendocino Counties.


In a supplemental application filed in the above entitled matters on January 3, 1955, applicant reports that there remain unsold \$13,325 par value of the 5½% preferred stock and \$66,825 par value of the common stock, that it desires to proceed with the sale of these remaining amounts, and that it will have need for the proceeds from the additional sales to proceed with its required construction work. Accordingly, it has requested the Commission to extend the time within which it might sell its stock.

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

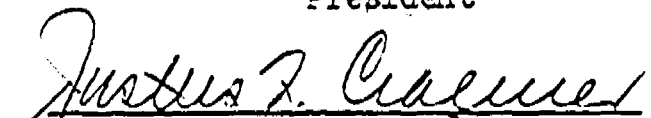
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time within which The Western Telephone Company may issue and sell the stock heretofore authorized by orders in Application No. 32114 and Application No. 33259 be, and it hereby is, extended to and including December 31, 1955.

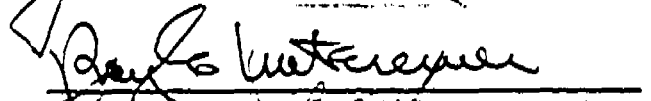
This supplemental order will become effective upon the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 25th day of January, 1955.



President







Commissioners