

Decision No. 52579

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )

of

DUCOR TELEPHONE COMPANY,  
a corporation,

Application  
No. 37658

for authorization to execute and  
deliver a Conditional Sales Contract.

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Ducor Telephone Company seeks authori-  
zation to execute a conditional sales contract with Stromberg-Carlson,  
a Division of General Dynamics Corporation, providing for payment of  
\$2,408.90.

Applicant is a California corporation engaged in operating  
a public utility telephone system giving local service in and about  
Ducor, Tulare County, and toll service in the California Hot Springs  
area. In addition, it has a line extending to Porterville where  
connection is made with the toll facilities of The Pacific Telephone  
and Telegraph Company.

At this time applicant reports it desires to improve its  
toll service by the acquisition of additional carrier facilities.  
It has made arrangements to purchase from Stromberg-Carlson the  
following equipment:

- 1 - Type S-4 C2E Stromberg-Carlson carrier terminal
- 1 - Type S-4 C2W Stromberg-Carlson carrier terminal  
together with power equipment, filters and related  
apparatus, all identified with manufacturer's  
identification SCTFD

The total purchase price is \$2,408.90 of which 10%, or \$240.89, will be paid in cash, with the balance of \$2,168.01 being payable in 60 consecutive monthly installments commencing April 15, 1956, with interest on deferred balances at the rate of 6% per annum. A copy of the contract has been filed with the application and is designated Exhibit A.

The Commission has considered this matter and is of the opinion that a public hearing is not necessary, that the money, property or labor to be procured or paid for by the execution of the contract herein authorized is reasonably required by applicant for the purpose specified herein, and that such purpose is not, in whole or in part, reasonably chargeable to operating expenses or to income; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Ducor Telephone Company on and after the effective date hereof and on or before June 30, 1956, may execute a conditional sales contract in, or substantially in, the same form as the contract filed in this proceeding, providing for payment of \$2,408.90 for the purchase of additional telephone facilities.

2. Ducor Telephone Company shall file with the Commission a report, or reports, as required by General Order No. 24-A, which order, insofar as applicable, is made a part of this order.

3. The authority herein granted will become effective when Ducor Telephone Company has paid the minimum fee prescribed by Section 1904(b) of the Public Utilities Code, which fee is \$25.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1956.

[Signature]  
President

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Commissioners

