

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 58982

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of SIERRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.,

1. To enter into a loan agreement with the United States of America under and pursuant to the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, acting through the administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration;
2. To execute its promissory notes to said United States of America in the sum of \$353,000, said obligation to bear interest at the rate of 2% per annum;
3. To execute and deliver a mortgage of realty and chattels covering all of the properties of applicant as security for the payment of said obligation;
4. To apply the proceeds derived from said notes to the expansion, rehabilitation and improvement of the plant and facilities of said company and to the discharge of certain obligations of the company.

Application No. 38214
(Requisition for Loan
Funds)

EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

By Decision No. 53760, dated September 18, 1956, the Commission authorized Sierra Telephone Company, Inc., to issue \$353,000 of notes to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Electrification Administration, for the purpose of financing the cost of improvements and additions to its plant and of extensions to its lines, in order to provide service for new customers, and of refinancing outstanding indebtedness. The

authorization of the Commission required applicant to file a copy of each requisition for an advance of funds under the loan contract and to secure a supplemental order authorizing the expenditure of such funds. Heretofore, the Commission has approved expenditures of \$73,410.27. Applicant now seeks approval for additional expenditures of \$41,753.00 of the loan funds to be used for central office equipment.

Upon reviewing this application we are of the opinion that an order should be entered approving it, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the requisition of Sierra Telephone Company, Inc., to draw down \$41,753.00 of the proceeds from the issue of the notes authorized by Decision No. 53760, dated September 18, 1956, hereby is approved, and Sierra Telephone Company, Inc., hereby is authorized to disburse said sum of \$41,753.00 for the purpose indicated in said requisition.

This eighth supplemental order will become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of September, 1959.

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Commissioners