

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 59080

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, for authority)	Application No. 41432
to sell to King Lewis, Trustee for)	
Camp Creek Telephone Company, Horn-)	
brook, California, certain telephone)	
plant.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, on August 27, 1959, filed the above-entitled application for authorization pursuant to Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code to sell certain telephone plant in the vicinity of Fall Creek, in Siskiyou County, California.

Toll service-station service has been provided to four subscribers in the vicinity of Fall Creek on a deviation basis under authority granted by this Commission's Resolution No. T-2808, dated January 18, 1955. By Decision No. 56804, dated June 9, 1958, applicant was authorized to discontinue its Fall Creek exchange and to expand its Hornbrook exchange to include therein the territory formerly served from the Fall Creek exchange. Paragraph 3 of the order in said Decision No. 56804 also authorized continuation of toll service-station service on a deviation basis until establishment of Hornbrook farmer line service.

It appears from the application that the four toll service-station service subscribers, presently served on a deviation basis, have formed an unincorporated association known as Camp Creek Telephone Company and have designated King Lewis to be trustee responsible for business transactions of the association.

It further appears that Pacific having discontinued its Fall Creek exchange has no further requirement for certain telephone plant in that vicinity; that King Lewis desires to purchase portions of said plant for use of Camp Creek Telephone Company in establishing farmer line service in the Hornbrook exchange; and that negotiations have been completed for Pacific to sell and King Lewis to buy for the sum of \$1.00, certain telephone plant consisting of one circuit of wire, a route distance of 6.78 miles; 21 poles, anchors, guys, and brackets associated therewith, and about .48 of a mile of right of way. The estimated book cost of these facilities is stated by applicant to be \$1,900.

The Commission has considered this matter and is of the opinion and so finds that the proposed sale will not be adverse to the public interest and should be authorized by an ex parte order. However, 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 ORDERED as follows :

1. That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company on and after the effective date hereof and on or before June 30, 1960, may sell and transfer to King Lewis, Trustee for Camp Creek Telephone Company, the plant referred to in this application in accordance with terms of the Bill of Sale and Right of Way Assignment attached to the application as Exhibit A.

2. That within thirty days after the transfer of the plant under the authorization herein granted, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company shall notify the Commission of the completion of the transaction.

3. That the authority herein granted will expire unless exercised on or before June 30, 1960.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of September, 1959.

George W. Page
 President

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Commissioners