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Decision No. _____

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
 to sell to Lloyd A. French dba Delta
 Industrial Communications and Engineer-
 ing, Sacramento, California, certain
 private mobile radiotelephone system
 equipment.

Application No. 42785

OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company filed this application on October 25, 1960, seeking authority pursuant to Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code to sell certain private mobile radiotelephone equipment to Lloyd A. French dba Delta Industrial Communications and Engineering, Sacramento, California.

Applicant is now furnishing said equipment to County of Sacramento, Department of County Engineer, Sacramento, California, hereinafter referred to as Sacramento County. Part of this equipment is furnished to Sacramento County under a contract dated October 25, 1954, as modified, and part under filed tariffs. Copies of said contract have previously been filed with this Commission. As set forth in the contract, the agreement between applicant and Sacramento County may be terminated subject to certain conditions but unless so terminated prior thereto will not continue in effect beyond January 24, 1961.

According to the application, Sacramento County and applicant have agreed that applicant's private mobile radiotelephone service will be discontinued on or before January 24, 1961.

Since Sacramento County desires to obtain similar service from Lloyd A. French dba Delta Industrial Communications and Engineering after said discontinuance, Sacramento County has requested that the private mobile radiotelephone equipment which it is presently using be sold to Lloyd A. French dba Delta Industrial Communications and Engineering, hereinafter referred to as Delta.

Applicant states that the book cost of said equipment is approximately \$24,300; that Delta has agreed to pay and it has agreed to accept the sum of \$4,500 for the equipment; that it has further agreed to waive basic termination charges amounting to approximately \$122; and that consummation of this transaction will not impair its operations or its ability to perform its duties to the public.

For the reasons stated in Decision No. 59031, dated September 22, 1959, in Application No. 41211, the order herein will provide that applicant shall submit a cost determination showing any unrecovered costs related to this sale of private mobile communications equipment.

The Commission has considered this matter and is of the opinion and finds that consummation of this transaction will not impair applicant's operations or its ability to perform its duties to the public. The Commission further finds that the granting of the application subject to the conditions set forth herein is not adverse to the public interest and that a public hearing is not necessary; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that after the effective date of this order and on or before December 31, 1960, applicant is authorized to sell to Lloyd A. French dba Delta Industrial Communications and Engineering, Sacramento, California, for \$4,500 the

private mobile communications equipment described in Exhibit A attached to the application and to waive the basic termination charges applicable to such equipment, subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant shall prepare and submit to this Commission a cost determination showing, with supporting detail, any unrecovered costs related to this sale of equipment, computed as described in Decision No. 59031 of this Commission.

2. Applicant shall account for the sale of operative public utility property herein authorized in accordance with the "Instructions for Telephone Plant Accounts", Section 31.2-25, subsection (g) as set forth in the Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and Class B Telephone Companies prescribed by this Commission effective January 1, 1958. Applicant shall furnish to this Commission a copy of the journal entry or entries used to record this sale on its books of account.

3. Within ninety days after the authority herein granted is exercised, applicant shall notify this Commission in writing of the date of the completion of the sale of property herein authorized and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.

The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value for any purpose of the property herein authorized to be sold, nor shall it be construed to express either approval or disapproval of any aspect of the operations of Delta or its private mobile radiotelephone service arrangements with Sacramento County.

This order does not relieve applicant of any obligation it may have to provide private mobile radiotelephone service to Sacramento County under the provisions of its filed tariffs.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of NOVEMBER, 1960.

Clement A. [Signature]
President
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Commissioners