

ORIGINALDecision No. 65962

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE)	
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,)	
for authority to sell certain toll)	Application No. 45617
telephone facilities to CALIFORNIA)	
INTERSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application filed July 24, 1963, applicant (hereinafter referred to as Seller) requests an order pursuant to Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code authorizing Seller to sell certain toll telephone facilities to the California Interstate Telephone Company (hereinafter referred to as Purchaser) pursuant to the terms of the Purchase and Sales Agreement marked Exhibit A, attached to the application. Exhibit B, attached to the application sets out the form of quitclaim deed to be used.

Seller is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California and owns and operates a general telephone and telegraph business in this state.

Purchaser is a public utility engaged in the business of rendering telephone service in various cities and areas of Alpine, Inyo, Kern, Mono and San Bernardino Counties, California.

On June 5, 1962, Purchaser began to furnish Victorville exchange service to what had theretofore been Seller's Toll Stations Summit Inn No. 1 and Summit Lookout No. 1. Said stations are located in the Cajon Pass area of Purchaser's Victorville exchange, San Bernardino County, California. Purchaser furnished such service via Seller's open wire spur line.

Purchaser now wishes to purchase, and Seller to sell said spur line and associated equipment so that Purchaser can furnish such service entirely over lines which it will own.

Seller has made an inventory and appraisal of the spur line and determined that the structural value of said facilities is \$7,910, and consists of the following items:

92 poles	52 brackets
69 crossarms	5.81 miles - aerial wire
19 anchor rods	182 feet of drop wire
19 anchor guys	2 cases - right of way

Purchaser has agreed to pay and Seller has agreed to accept said \$7,910 plus applicable sales tax for said facilities.

The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value for rate making purposes of the properties herein authorized to be transferred.

The Commission has given consideration to this matter and finds that the proposed transfer of operating utility property will not be adverse to the public interest and that a public hearing is not necessary. It concludes therefore that the application should be granted in the manner set forth in the ensuing order.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company may, on or after the effective date hereof and on or before November 30, 1963, sell and transfer the herein described telephone facilities and equipment to the California Interstate Telephone Company in accordance with the Purchase and Sales Agreement attached to the application as Exhibit A.

2. If the authority herein granted is exercised, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company shall, within sixty days, thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the date of completion of the property transfer herein authorized and of its compliance with the

conditions hereof and shall file a copy of each journal entry used to record the sale on its books.

3. On or before the date of transfer of the actual physical properties herein authorized, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company shall transfer and deliver to the California Interstate Telephone Company, and the latter shall receive and preserve, all records, memoranda and papers pertaining to the installation and operation of such properties.

4. Within one hundred twenty days after the completion of the transfer herein authorized, the California Interstate Telephone Company shall submit to this Commission proposed journal entries by which it intends to distribute the aggregate purchase price to appropriate primary accounts.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of September, 1963.

William W. Bennett
President

George L. Trover
Commissioners

Fredrick B. Hinkeloff
Commissioners