

ORIGINALDecision No. 65935

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)
 telephone facilities located in the)
 Cajon Pass area to CALIFORNIA)
 INTERSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY.)

Application No. 46172
 (Filed February 3, 1964)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, seeks authorization under Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code to sell to California Interstate Telephone Company the personal property associated with and rights to an open wire spur line situated in the Cajon Pass area of the California Interstate Telephone Company's Wrightwood exchange area.

The agreed purchase price is \$7,510, plus applicable sales taxes. The estimated original book cost of the facilities is \$4,780, the estimated depreciation reserve is \$2,190, and the estimated net book cost is \$2,590.

Applicant represents that the consummation of the sale will not impair its ability to perform its duties to the public and that purchaser now wishes to purchase said spur line and associated equipment so as to furnish service entirely over lines in its service area which it will own.

The action taken herein is not to be considered as indicative of the amounts to be included in future proceedings for the purpose of determining just and reasonable rates.

The Commission has considered this matter and finds that, if accounted for as provided by the order herein, the proposed sale will not be adverse to the public interest, that the application should be granted, and that a public hearing is not necessary; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company may sell to California Interstate Telephone Company the open wire spur line in the Cajon Pass area as provided by the application herein.

2. This acquisition shall be accounted for on the basis of the amount of money actually paid in accordance with Section 31.2-21(c) and Case 6-R-2 of Part 31, Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and Class B Telephone Companies.

3. If the authorization herein granted is exercised, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and California Interstate Telephone Company shall, within thirty days thereafter, each notify this Commission in writing of the date of such completion of the property transfer herein authorized and of their compliance with the conditions hereof, and shall each file a copy of each journal entry used to record the sale or purchase on its books.

4. The authority herein granted shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of MARCH, 1964.

William B. Dennis
President

George T. Grover

Fredrick B. Hallock

Commissioners

Commissioner Everett C. McKeage, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.