

ORIGINALDecision No. 67632

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 certain)
private line equipment to)
CALIFORNIA WATER & TELEPHONE)
COMPANY.)

Application No. 46740
(Filed June 18, 1964)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company seeks authority, under Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code, to sell for \$12,787.00, plus sales tax, to California Water & Telephone Company certain private line facilities consisting of teletypewriter machines, telephone handsets and associated apparatus located within purchaser's Eagle Mountain, Indio, Salton and Thousand Palms exchanges. The property which The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company proposes to sell is described in the Bill of Sale attached to the application as Exhibit B. The estimated original book cost of the facilities is \$18,300.00, the estimated depreciation reserve is \$2,900.00 and the estimated net book cost is \$15,400.00.

The telephone equipment proposed to be sold was installed by applicant when the Eagle Mountain, Indio, Salton and Thousand Palms exchanges were served by Coachella Valley Telephone Company. Coachella Valley Telephone Company was acquired by California Water & Telephone Company. The latter company now states that it is in

a position to provide and maintain private line service in said exchanges and asks authority to purchase applicant's private line facilities hereinabove described. Applicant represents that the consummation of this sale will not impair its ability to perform its duties to the public.

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 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, after the effective date hereof, and on or before July 6, 1965 may sell the equipment described in the material list attached to the application as Exhibit B to California Water & Telephone Company pursuant to the proposed purchase and sales agreements attached to the application as Exhibit A.

2. Applicant shall, upon consummation of this sale transfer to the purchaser its pertinent records, memoranda and documents pertaining to the property being sold.

3. If the authorization herein granted is exercised, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and California Water & Telephone Company shall, within thirty days thereafter, each notify this Commission in writing of the date of the completion of the

property transfer herein authorized, and shall each file a copy of each journal entry used to record the sale or purchase on its books.

4. Upon transfer of the property, seller is relieved of any further public utility responsibilities in connection with the transferred property.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of August, 1964.

Frederick B. Holcomb
President

Ernest B. [unclear]

George E. Grover

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.
Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.