

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 68638

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 teletypewriter machines and associated equipment to CALIFORNIA INTERSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY.)

) Application No. 47252 (Filed January 13, 1965)

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 certain teletypewriter equipment, as specified in Exhibit A attached to the application, located in California Interstate Telephone Company's Barstow, Bishop, Boron, Crowley Lake, Lone Pine, Lucerne Valley, Pine Creek, Ridgecrest, Trona, and Victorville exchanges.

The agreed purchase price is \$38,181.88 plus applicable sales taxes. The estimated original book cost of the facilities is \$47,530; the estimated depreciation reserve is \$11,275, and the estimated net book cost is \$36,255.

Applicant represents that purchaser desires and is in a position to provide and maintain teletypewriter service in said exchanges and wishes to purchase its teletypewriter facilities as specified in Exhibit A, said facilities being located wholly within the above-named exchanges; and that the consummation of the sale will not impair applicant's 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 a public hearing is not necessary; that the sale will not be adverse to the public interest; and concludes that the application should be granted, as herein provided; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company may sell to California Interstate Telephone Company certain teletypewriter equipment as hereinbefore described.

2. This acquisition shall be accounted for on the basis of the money actually paid in accordance with Section 31.2-21(c) 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 their books.

4. The authority herein granted shall expire if not exercised by July 1, 1965.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day of FEBRUARY, 1965.

Fredrick G. Holoboff
President
George J. Brewer
William W. Bennett
Commissioners