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Decision No. 73469

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY,)
Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 8462

HAPPY VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY,)
Defendant.

In the matter of the suspension and investigation on the Commission's own motion of Advice Letters Nos. 17 and 18 covering exchange area expansion and establishment of a base rate area within the expanded area of the Olinda exchange of the Happy Valley Telephone Company.

Case No. 8474

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION NO. 72827

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 72827, issued August 1, 1967, Happy Valley Telephone Company was authorized to operate an exchange telephone service in an area adjacent to its existing exchange in Shasta County. Said decision, in ordering paragraph 4 thereof, set its effective date on such date, not to exceed 120 days thereafter, on which certain written agreements with governmental authorities were obtained.

We are now informed, by petition filed November 30, 1967, on behalf of Happy Valley, that the agreements may not be consummated prior to the effective date of this Commission's order. An impasse has thus been reached.

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The Commission finds that it is appropriate that this Commission's decision be modified so as to remove the obstacle.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that ordering paragraph 4 of Decision No. 72827 be and it is hereby modified to read as follows:

"4. The effective date of this order shall be that date, not later than February 29, 1968 however, on which Happy Valley submits proof that it has secured written agreements with governmental authorities as to the use of existing lines or other property necessary to its proposed operation and proof that it has secured appropriate financing to accomplish the proposed construction."

In all other respects said Decision No. 72827 shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of DECEMBER, 1967.

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Commissioners