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Decision No. 75410

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY,

Complainant,

VS-

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. 8462

Case No. 8474

OPINION AND ORDER MODIFYING DECISION NO. 72827

By petition filed February 13, 1969, Happy Valley Telephone Company seeks an order clarifying Decision No. 72827 (issued August 1, 1967) by which it was authorized to file certain tariff sheets pertaining to the establishment of exchange telephone service in the Platina area of Shasta County. Petitioner believes that said decision and its tariff filing contain ambiguities.

We have carefully checked the record in these proceedings and find numerous references therein which clearly establish that it was the intent of Happy Valley Telephone Company to establish a new exchange for the Platina area. The findings and conclusions set forth in our Decision No. 73469 clearly set forth the intent of the Commission that the new exchange service should be authorized. The ambiguity referred to by petitioner arises from the wording of its

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Advice Letter filing of the tariff sheets authorized by said decision and may appropriately be removed by modifying the second ordering paragraph of Decision No. 72827.

Accordingly, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that ordering paragraph No. 2 of Decision No. 72827 is hereby modified to read as follows:

> "2. Tariff sheets filed under Happy Valley's Advice Letter No. 21 are hereby permanently suspended. Happy Valley is hereby authorized to file, on not less than five days' notice to the public and the Commission in accordance with the procedures set forth in General Order No. 96A, revised tariffs establishing the Platina exchange with boundaries substantially as set forth in the expanded portion of the Olinda exchange filed under Advice Letter No. 21."

In all other respects said Decision No. 72827 (as heretofore modified by Decision No. 73469 respecting effective date) shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof. Dated at _______, California, this ______ day of ______MARCH____, 1969.

President ΛŊ òners

Commissioner Williem Symons, Jr., being Decessarily absent, did not corticipate in the disposition of this proceeding.