

Decision No. 80710**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
 of BEAVER STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY, )  
 a corporation, for an order )  
 exempting it from regulation under )  
 Sections 816 through 852 of the )  
 California Public Utilities Code. )

Application No. 53668  
 (Filed October 27, 1972)

O P I N I O N

Beaver State Telephone Company seeks an order of the Commission exempting it from the provisions of Sections 816 through 852 of the California Public Utilities Code, which sections pertain to "Stocks and Security Transactions" and "Transfer or Encumbrance of Utility Property".

Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon and is authorized to do business in the State of California. The corporation is engaged in the business of providing telephone service in the State of Oregon and, as an accommodation, to the area in and around the northern California border community of New Pine Creek.

In support of this application the corporation states, among other things, "The number of subscribers receiving service from the Applicant and the area of service in California are both very limited. The subscribers and the area served constitute only a very small portion of the Applicant's total operations as is demonstrated by the following:

"a. As of September 30, 1972, the Applicant provided telephone service to 2,858 main stations through 3,781 telephones in the state of Oregon and service to only 55 main stations through 59 telephones in the state of California. The California services equal approximately only 1.6 per cent of the Applicant's total telephones in service.

"b. During the third quarter of the calendar year 1972, the Applicant's Oregon operations provided \$66,603 in revenues, and the California operations provided \$793 in revenues. The California operations generate approximately 1.1 per cent of the Applicant's revenues.

"c. The Applicant maintains six central office exchanges in the state of Oregon and no central office exchange in the state of California.

"d. There are 14,535 miles of telephone line in the Applicant's Oregon system, and in the state of California there are only 40 miles of telephone line."

After consideration the Commission, pursuant to Sections 829 and 853 of the California Public Utilities Code, finds that the application of Sections 816 through 852 of the California Public Utilities Code to Beaver State Telephone Company is not necessary in the public interest, and concludes that this application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Beaver State Telephone Company is hereby exempted from the provisions of Sections 816 through 852 of the California Public Utilities Code.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of NOVEMBER, 1972.

Vernon L. Sturgeon  
President

William J. Sproule, Jr.

[Signature]  
Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Thomas Moran, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.