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Decision No. 81530

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of
AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation, for
authorization to acquire control
by stock purchase of Fresno
Mobile Radio, Inc. and of Hanford
Mobile Radio, Inc., two public
utilities organized and doing
business in California.

Application No. 54090
(Filed June 6, 1973)

O P I N I O N

As required by Section 854 of the California Public Utilities Code, American District Telegraph Company seeks authority to control Fresno Mobile Radio, Inc. and Hanford Mobile Radio, Inc.

According to the application, American District Telegraph Company is a New Jersey corporation operating throughout the United States of America and a number of foreign countries, and is engaged primarily in supplying electrical protection devices and communications and protection services to all types of commercial, industrial, institutional and residential properties.

Fresno Mobile Radio, Inc. and Hanford Mobile Radio, Inc. are California corporations rendering radio-telephone utility services to the public in and around Fresno and Hanford, respectively. The application shows that all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of these two corporations is owned by Donald R. Cook.

American District Telegraph Company and Donald R. Cook have entered into an agreement whereby, subject to prior authorization, the former would exchange shares of its common stock for all the outstanding capital stock of Fresno Mobile Radio, Inc. and Hanford Mobile Radio, Inc.

After consideration the Commission finds that control of Fresno Mobile Radio, Inc. and Hanford Mobile Radio, Inc. by American District Telegraph Company would not be adverse to the public interest. On the basis of this finding we conclude that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary. The action taken herein shall not be construed as a finding of value of the capital stock of Fresno Mobile Radio, Inc. or Hanford Mobile Radio, Inc.

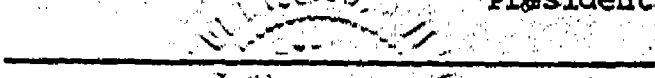


O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that American District Telegraph Company may control Fresno Mobile Radio, Inc. and Hanford Mobile Radio, Inc.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 26th day of June, 1973.


President




Commissioners

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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