

Decision No. 81795

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)

JANE B. EVANS)

pursuant to § 854 of the Public)
Utilities Code to control EVANS)
TELEPHONE COMPANY and LIVINGSTON)
TELEPHONE COMPANY.)

Application No. 54192
(Filed July 20, 1973)

O P I N I O N

Jane B. Evans seeks authority to control Evans Telephone Company and Livingston Telephone Company, which are California corporations operating as public utility companies furnishing telephone services in and about the City of Patterson, Stanislaus County, and the City of Livingston, Merced County, respectively.

After consideration of the verified application the Commission finds that:

1. At the time of his death on March 4, 1973, John Evans controlled through direct and indirect stock ownership Evans Telephone Company and Livingston Telephone Company.
2. Jane B. Evans is the executrix of the will of John Evans pursuant to which she would retain control of Evans Telephone Company and Livingston Telephone Company.
3. Control of Evans Telephone Company and Livingston Telephone Company by Jane B. Evans is not adverse to the public interest.
4. The ensuing order constitutes all authority which Section 854 of the Public Utilities Code does or may require from this Commission for Jane B. Evans to control Evans Telephone Company and Livingston Telephone Company in any capacity.

On the basis of the foregoing findings we conclude that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Jane B. Evans may control Evans Telephone Company and Livingston Telephone Company.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of August, 1973.

Vernon L. Sturgeon
President
William Symons, Jr.

[Signature]

Commissioners

I do not dissent

[Signature], Commissioner

Commissioner D. W. Holmes, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.