

Decision No. 84907

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of)
 GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, INC.)
 and COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES, INC.)
 for authority to control, through)
 stock purchase, IMPERIAL COMMUNICATIONS)
 CORPORATION.)

Application No. 55878
 (Filed August 21, 1975)

O P I N I O N

Communications Industries, Inc., a Texas corporation, and General Communications Service, Inc., an Arizona corporation, seek authority to control Imperial Communications Corporation, a California corporation.

According to Exhibit E, attached to the application, Communications Industries, Inc. is a multi-faceted manufacturing and service company providing key products and important services to the land mobile industry. Such exhibit shows that for the year 1974, its consolidated gross sales and net income amounted to \$17,940,959 and \$1,385,084, respectively.

The application indicates that General Communications Service, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Communications Industries, Inc., and that the primary business of such subsidiary consists of the operation of radiotelephone utility services and telephone answering services presently in the States of Arizona, Georgia and Texas. Exhibit C, attached to the application, shows that for the year 1974, such company's gross sales and net income amounted to \$3,202,100 and \$377,500, respectively.

Imperial Communications Corporation operates as a radiotelephone utility in the City of San Diego and vicinity pursuant to authority granted by this Commission's Decision No. 72710, dated July 6, 1967, in Application No. 49298. Exhibit H, attached to the application herein, shows that its 1974 gross sales and net income amounted to \$719,400 and \$99,900, respectively.

General Communications Service, Inc. proposes to purchase all of the outstanding capital stock of Imperial Communications Corporation, which stock consists of 8,800 shares of the par value of \$10 each, all presently held by Bell & Howell Company, an Illinois corporation. Exhibit J, attached to the application, shows that General Communications Service, Inc. proposes to improve significantly the radiotelephone utility service of Imperial Communications Corporation.

After consideration the Commission finds that control of Imperial Communications Corporation by Communications Industries, Inc. and General Communications Service, Inc. would not be adverse to the public interest, and concludes 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 Imperial Communications Corporation.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Communications Industries, Inc. and General Communications Service, Inc. may control Imperial Communications Corporation.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of September, 1975.

President
 Commissioner
 Commissioner
 Commissioner