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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of }
CALIFORNIA-OREGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS }
COMPANY for an order authorizing it }
to control California-Oregon }
Telephone Co. (formerly Dorris }
Telephone Company). }

Application 84-07-055
(Filed July 18, 1984)

O P I N I O N

California-Oregon Telecommunications Company (applicant), a California corporation, seeks authorization to acquire control of California-Oregon Telephone Company (formerly Dorris Telephone Company) by exchanging its stock for stock of the telephone company. There will be no change in management or ultimate ownership of the utility, which is 100% owned by Robert H. Edgar, Marion A. Edgar, and their adult children.

The purpose of the transfer of shares to applicant is to provide capital to that entity so that it may, in the future, engage in other businesses in the telecommunications field which will be separate from regulated telephone activities.

Notice of the filing of the application appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar on July 18, 1984. No protests have been received.

Findings of Fact

1. A public hearing is not necessary in this matter.
2. Applicant is a California corporation.
3. The proposed acquisition of control of California-Oregon Telephone Company by applicant is not adverse to the public interest.

4. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that a granting of this application may have a significant effect on the environment.

5. Since the order involves coordination with a proceeding before the Federal Communications Commission and only affects the parties to it, it should be made effective on the date of issuance.

Conclusion of Law

The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. California-Oregon Telecommunications Company, a California corporation, is authorized to acquire control of California-Oregon Telephone Company in accordance with the terms set forth in the application. Applicant shall file written notice of the acquisition of control with the Communications Division within 15 days after acquisition of control.

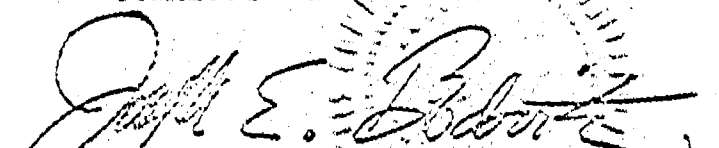
2. The authority granted in Ordering Paragraph 1 shall expire unless it is exercised before December 31, 1984.

This order is effective today.

Dated OCT 3 1984, at San Francisco, California.

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PRISCILLA C. GREW
DONALD VIAL
WILLIAM T. BAGLEY
Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director