

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 90656

AUG 14 1979

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of Bessie V. Kidd, for Authority
to Acquire Control of Kidd's
Communications, Inc.

Application No. 58947
(Filed June 20, 1979)

O P I N I O N

Bessie V. Kidd requests authorization to acquire control of Kidd's Communications, Inc. (KIDD's).

Public notice of this application appeared on June 22, 1979, in the Commission's calendar.

No protest to this application has been received within the thirty days following its filing.

Kidd's is a radiotelephone utility under the jurisdiction of this Commission. Section 854 of the Public Utilities Code requires our prior authorization for a person to acquire control of a public utility organized and doing business in this state.

As of March 19, 1979, 1,650 shares of Kidd's stock, of a total 4,000 shares, stood in the name of Kay Kelso Kidd, on which date Kay Kelso Kidd died of natural causes. The stock which stood in the name of the decedent was in fact the undivided community property of Kay Kelso Kidd and Bessie V. Kidd, husband and wife. Upon completion of probate of Mr. Kidd's estate, Bessie V. Kidd will be entitled under the California laws of succession to ownership of the entire controlling interest of 1,650 shares, or 55%, of the stock of Kidd's Communications, Inc.

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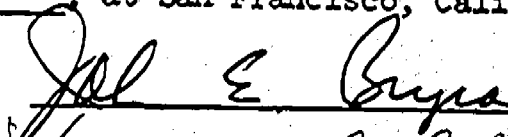
Bessie V. Kidd has been an officer and director and an active full-time employee of Kidd's since its incorporation, and has been President of Kidd's since August 7, 1978.

We find that the acquisition of control of Kidd's by Bessie V. Kidd is in the public interest; therefore,

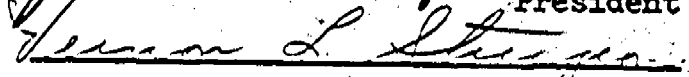
IT IS ORDERED that Bessie V. Kidd is authorized to acquire control of Kidd's upon the closing of the probate of the estate of Kay Kelso Kidd.

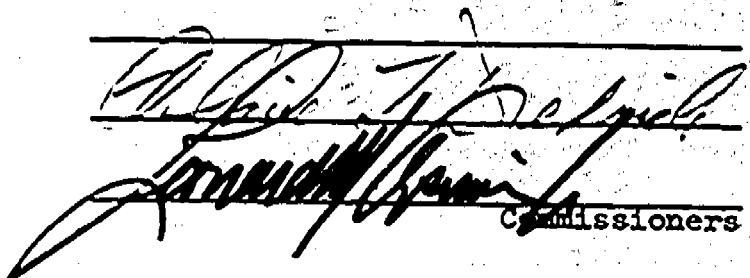
The effective date of this order shall be thirty days after the date hereof AUG 14 1979

Dated _____ at San Francisco, California.



President





Commissioners

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