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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a corporation, for authority to sell certain equipment to CP NATIONAL.

Application No. 59495 (Filed March 5, 1980)

OPINION AND ORDER

Citizens Utilities Company of California (Citizens) seeks an order pursuant to Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code approving the sale by it of certain telephone cable located along Highway 147 from Road A-13 South along the east side of Lake Almanor, Plumas County, to CP National.

The proposed sale is fully described in a purchase and sale agreement attached to the application. The sale price is \$2,300, which is the original cost less depreciation. It is stated that the cable to be sold is now inadequate in size for Citizens' toll services but will be useful to CP National to serve new customers.

There is no opposition to this application. Findings of Fact

1. The telephone cable herein described is no longer useful to Citizens but is useful to CP National.

2. The purchase price is fair and reasonable.

3. A public hearing is not required.

Conclusion of Law

The sale should be approved.

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IT IS ORDERED that Citizens Utilities Company of California is authorized to sell the telephone cable described herein to CP National pursuant to the terms of the purchase and sale agreement dated January 18, 1980 incorporated in this application.

The effective date of this order shall be thirty days after the date hereof.

Dated ______, at San Francisco, Californía.

Commissioners