PEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, for an order of the Railroad Commission granting it a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by it of the rights and privileges conferred upon it under the franchise granted it by the Board of Trustees of the City of Gustine by Ordinance No. 35 on the 12th day of March, 1925.

Application No. 9130



James T. Shaw, for Applicant.

MARTIN. Commissioner.

## OBINION

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, in the above entitled proceeding, requests this Commission for an order granting it a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by it of the rights and privileges conferred upon it under the franchise granted it by the Board of Trustees of the City of Gustine by Ordinance No. 35. dated March 12, 1923. A copy of said franchise is set forth in the application.

Applicant is now, and for a long time has been, engaged in the general telephone and telegraph business in the City of Gustine, and it appears that public convenience and necessity will be served by the granting of applicant's request.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company having requested this Commission for an order granting it a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by it of the rights and privileges conferred upon it under a certain franchise granted it by the Board of Trustees of the City of Gustine, a copy of said franchise having been filed with the Railroad Commission. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company having stipulated in form satisfactory to this Commission as to the claim for value of said franchise and that its successors nor assignees will never claim before the Railroad Commission or before any court or other public body any value for the aforesaid franchise in excess of the sum of \$93.00, the amount actually paid by it to said City of Gustine, a public hearing having been held upon the above entitled proceeding, the matter being submitted and now ready for decision.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of the rights and privileges contained in the said franchise, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be, and the same is, hereby granted to The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, authorizing the exercise by it of the rights and privileges conferred upon it by Ordinance No. 35, passed on March 12, 1923, by the Board of Trustees of the City of Gustine.

The foregoing Opinion and Order is hereby approved and ordered filed as the Opinion and Order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10 Kday of Deplember, 1923.

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