Decision No. /3328

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Fowler Independent Telephone Company, a corporation, for an order authorizing and permitting applicant to establish and make effective, Service Connection Charges.

Application No. 9840

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BY THE COMMISSION:

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WHEREAS, Fowler Independent Telephone Company having filed an application with this Commission requesting authority to file and place in effect certain rules and regulations relative to service installation charges and service connection charges, and

WHEREAS, this Commission found these rules and regulations to be reasonable in its Decision No. 8146 (18 CRC 912), which decision ordered that all telephone utilities operating within the State of California be authorized to file such rules and regulations within thirty (30) days of the date of that Order (August 1, 1920), and

WHEREAS, applicant in this proceeding did not file such rules and regulations within the period stated in the decision just referred to, applicant now requests that it be granted authority to file such rules and regulations, and it appearing that other utilities operating under similar conditions have now in effect such rules and regulations, and there appearing no good reason why applicant should not file and place in effect rules and regulations governing installation charges and connection charges, as provided

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by this Commission in its Decision No. 8146.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Fowler Independent Telephone Company be, and it is hereby authorized to file with this Commission the following rules and regulations:

A. Individual and Party Line serve each station. Each extension station.	ice, \$ 3.50 1.50
Private Branch Exchange servic	
Each trunk line to central	office, 3.50
Each station except operat initial installation,	3.50
Each additional station instal after initial installati	led on, 1.50

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- B. For the establishment of service by the use of instrumentalities in place on the subscriber's premises,
 - In cases where service is established by use of instrumentalities in place on the subscriber's premises, if at subscriber's request a change is made in the type or location of facilities, the charges for Moves and changes are applicable to the change, provided the total charges shall not exceed the charges for the initial establishment of service, as specified in Paragraph "A".
- C. The service connection charge shall be applicable to all service except farmer line service.
- D. For restoration of service temporarily disconnected for non-payment, subscriber's temporary absence, or for any other reason for which the subscriber is responsible except a change in class of service or location of facilities,

providing, that said rules and regulations be filed with this Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order; and further providing that the installation charges of sections (A) and (B) above, received with applications for service up to and including April 30, 1924, be subject to return in accordance with applicant's present practice.

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Dated at San Francisco, California, this $26^{1/2}$ day of <u>March</u>, 1924.

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