

Decision No. 13478

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the Southern California Telephone Company for an order fixing just and reasonable rates for telephone service, authorizing the filing of same with the Commission, fixing a date when such just and reasonable rates shall become effective, and defining exchange boundaries for the administration and advocating of said just and reasonable rates, together with rules and regulations appertaining thereto.

Application No. 8145

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

WHEREAS, this Commission in its Decision No. 12733, dated October 22, 1923, ordered Southern California Telephone Company to file with this Commission, for its approval, revised definitions and rules and regulations defining and governing all classes of service rendered by it, and

WHEREAS, the definitions and rules and regulations filed by Southern California Telephone Company, in compliance with this Order, are not full and complete, considering the conditions existing at present, and

WHEREAS, the definitions and rules and regulations, as set forth in Exhibit "A", attached to this Order, do fully cover the conditions now existing throughout the territory served by Southern California Telephone Company, and to the service rendered by it,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern California Telephone Company file with this Commission, on or before May 15, 1924, the definitions and rules and regulations, as set forth in Exhibit "A", hereto.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the definitions and rules and regulations, as set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto, be made effective on and after July 1, 1924.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th
day of April, 1924.

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EXHIBIT "A"

RULES AND REGULATIONS

APPLYING TO

TELEPHONE SERVICE

OF

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE COMPANY

RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE COMPANY

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DEFINITIONS

Certain terms and phrases used in the following rules and regulations have the meaning as given in the definitions set forth below.

1. Exchange.

An exchange consists of one or more central offices, usually located in the same city, town or village, forming a local system providing local service between the subscribers in said city, town or village, or contiguous thereto, at rates established for that area.

2. Exchange Area.

The exchange area for any particular exchange is the total area within which the Company holds itself out to furnish exchange telephone service from central offices serving that area.

3. Primary Rate Area.

The primary rate area is an area which comprises the more congested territory within an exchange area in which the primary rates without mileage apply.

4. Suburban Area.

The suburban area is that portion of the exchange area located outside or beyond the boundary of the primary rate area.

5. Exchange Service.

Exchange service is telephone service furnished between subscribers within an exchange area.

6. Toll Service.

Toll service is telephone service from one exchange or toll station to another exchange or toll station.

7. Telephone Service.

Telephone service is service including both exchange and toll service.

8. Flat Rate Service.

Flat rate service is unlimited exchange service furnished for a fixed periodic charge.

9. Coin Box Service.

Coin box service is exchange service furnished from coin boxes, which requires a cash payment for each outgoing message.

10. Business Service.

Business service is exchange service furnished individuals engaged in a business, firms, partnerships, corporations, agencies, shops, works, tenants of office buildings and hotels receiving individual or party line service, and individuals conducting any business or practicing a profession having no other office than their residence, where the actual or obvious use is for business purposes.

11. Residence Service.

Residence service is exchange service furnished subscribers at their residences or places of dwelling, where the actual or obvious use is for domestic purposes.

12. Individual Line Service.

Individual line service is exchange service furnished to a subscriber by means of an individual primary station connected to an individual line.

13. Party Line Service.

Party line service is exchange service furnished to a subscriber by means of a primary station connected to a line to which other primary stations may be permanently connected, all of which have access to that line.

14. Suburban Service.

Suburban service is a ten-party line service furnished within the suburban area.

15. Farmer Line Service.

Farmer line service is exchange service furnished in the suburban area where the lines are built, owned and maintained by individuals and join the Company's line at the boundary of the primary rate area or the city limits, in case the latter boundary is located a greater distance from the central office than the former. The connection of these lines with the exchange serving them is made at the Company's central office and the subscribers are exchange subscribers.

16. Private Branch Exchange Service.

Private branch exchange (P.B.X.) service is that exchange service furnished by means of trunk lines from the Company's central office and branch switchboard, primary and extension stations located on the subscriber's premises and operated by the subscriber.

(a) Hotel Private Branch Exchange Service

Hotel P.B.X. service is P.B.X. service furnished to hotels, rooming and apartment houses, or to such portion of buildings letting rooms to the public for living quarters. Clubs letting rooms to members or guests of members only are not considered as being subscribers entitled to hotel service.

(b) Commercial Private Branch Exchange Service.

Commercial P.B.X. service is P.B.X. service furnished to a business (except hotels) as referred to in Definition No. 10.

17. Intercommunicating Service.

Intercommunicating service is exchange service furnished to a subscriber by means of intercommunicating equipment which is so arranged that each station of that equipment may make connection with the various stations of its own system and also with the Company's central office.

18. Private Interior System.

Private interior system consists of telephone equipment furnished strictly within the confines of subscriber's premises, where the system as a whole is not connected to the Company's central office. Any individual station on a private interior system may, however, receive exchange service through the Company's central office by the necessary additional equipment provided under the published rates for such a service.

19. Premises.

A premises is that portion of an individual house or building entirely occupied by one family, one flat or apartment occupied by one family or any room of an office building, or two or more adjoining or opposite rooms of an office building, or two or more adjoining floors of an office building, providing all rooms on those floors are occupied by the same applicant or subscriber. Garages, caretakers' quarters used in connection with an individual house or building will be considered as a part of the premises of that house or building.

20. Ownership of Premises.

Ownership of a premises will be established after a certificate is submitted to the effect that the premises is owned by the subscriber.

21. Applicant.

An applicant is a party applying for telephone service.

22. Subscriber.

A subscriber is a party who is receiving either partial or complete exchange telephone service.

23. Emergency.

An emergency exists in connection with an application for service in case of serious sickness or where public safety or public need is involved.

24. Member of a Firm or Business.

Individuals, firms, companies or associations engaged in the same business or profession on one premises, receiving service from the same facilities, are considered as members of a firm or business if the individuals or members of the firm, company or association file a joint income tax return and also if any individual member of a firm, company or association substantially participates in the earnings of his fellow members of such firm, company or association.

25. Temporary Service.

Temporary service is service definitely known to be required for a short period (in general, less than 12 consecutive months) such as service to contractors for use during construction of a building, service to a circus, etc., of a temporary nature.

26. Speculative Project.

Speculative projects are projects involving oil wells, mining projects, or other enterprises of speculative or hazardous nature.

27. Instrumentalities.

Instrumentalities are the telephone instruments located on a premises, excluding inside wiring, protective apparatus and drop wire. In case of a P.B.X., the instrumentalities include the switchboard and telephone instruments.

28. Temporary Disconnect.

A service is temporarily disconnected when incoming service only is denied by the Company.

29. Permanent Disconnect.

A service is permanently disconnected when both incoming and outgoing service is denied by the Company.

30. Date of Presentation.

The date of presentation of a bill or notice from the Company to any party is the date upon which that bill or notice is properly addressed and mailed, postage prepaid, in a sealed envelope to that party, or when delivered in person, the date upon which that bill or notice is given to that party.

31. Primary Station.

A primary station is the main telephone station (excluding extension stations) of a subscriber's service. In case of a private branch exchange, the primary station includes all the subscriber's private branch exchange stations (excluding extension stations).

32. Extension Station.

An extension station is an additional station connected to a primary station, both of which use the same circuit to the central office and, in the case of the private branch exchange, the extensions to the primary stations.

33. Supersedure.

A supersedure of a service means the transfer of a service, including the telephone number, from one party to another.

34. Line Extension.

A line extension is the outside plant required in addition to existing facilities to render telephone service, and excludes instrumentalities, inside wiring, protective apparatus, and drop wire.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 1

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

(A) GENERAL

The Company renders exchange telephone service throughout the territory served by it, as shown in maps filed with its schedule of rates. There is available to the subscriber, for his use, toll service with Connecting Companies.

The Company furnishes both automatically and manually operated telephones. The Company may install either kind and may change the kind of telephone after installation, depending upon the need and requirements of the service.

The Exchange Area is divided into a Primary Rate Area, comprising the more congested portion of the territory served, and a Suburban area, the territory served surrounding or beyond the Primary Rate Area.

(B) SERVICE

The Company renders service, within the Primary Rate Area and Suburban Area, under its effective rate schedules, and in general, as follows:

Description of Service (continued)

1. Class of Service

The following classes of service are furnished:

- a. Business Service
- b. Residence Service

2. Type of Service

The following types of service are furnished:

- a. Flat Rate Service
- b. Coin Box Service

3. Grade of Service

In general, the following grades of service are furnished:

<u>Grade of Service</u>	<u>Area Applicable</u>
a. Individual Line	P. R. A. and S. A.
b. Two and Four Party Line	P. R. A. and S. A.
c. Suburban	S. A.
d. Farmer Line	S. A.
e. Private Branch Exchange -	
Commercial	P. R. A. and S. A.
Hotel	P. R. A. and S. A.
f. Intercommunicating	P. R. A. and S. A.

NOTE: P.R.A. - Primary Rate Area
S.A. - Suburban Area

Individual and party line business and residence service is rendered in the Suburban Area under rates for that service applicable in the Primary Rate Area plus mileage rates.

Miscellaneous service, including interior telephone systems for apartment houses, rentals for attachments to the

Description of Service (continued)

Company's pole lines, private interior systems, private lines, and supplemental equipment, is furnished by the Company under its schedule of rates.

Service is furnished at the base rates associated in the Exchange Service Schedules where the stations of the subscribers are on the premises in which the primary stations, Private Branch Exchange switchboard or receiving station is located.

The application of business and residence rates to private and public telephone service is governed by the actual or obvious use made of the service by the subscriber. If residence service is found to be used largely or principally for business purposes, the Company will provide business service, except in cases where the subscriber will thereafter use the service for domestic or social requirements.

(C) EXTENSION STATIONS

1 - Number

The following is the maximum number of extension stations which will be connected to a primary station:

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Maximum Number of Extension Stations</u>
Individual	3
Two Party	1 per service
Four Party	None

Description of Service (continued)

2. Location Outside Premises

Extension stations for business service will be installed outside the premises in which the primary station is located, provided, they are for use by the subscriber only and are located on the subscriber's premises and within the standard transmission limits.

Extension stations for residence service will be installed only in connection with the subscriber's residence service for use by the subscriber, and must be located on the same premises.

(D) AUXILIARY LINE STATIONS

Auxiliary line stations will be provided only in connection with individual line business service, and will be located on the same premises as the individual business line. Telephone numbers of auxiliary lines will not be listed in the telephone directory.

(E) PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE

1. Commercial Service.

Private Branch Exchange switchboards consist of at least one position, two trunk lines and four stations, excluding switchboard telephone.

Description of Service (continued)

(E) PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE (cont'd)

1. Commercial Service.

Cordless switchboards, with a maximum capacity for three trunk lines and seven stations, are provided with a standard desk station.

One or two position cord switchboards will be provided with a transmitter attached to the switchboard and a detachable single head receiver. An operating set, consisting of a single head and chest type transmitter, will be provided for switchboards of two or three positions, when requested, without additional charge. Operators' chairs will be provided with each multiple switchboard. The switchboards will be provided in standard finish at the time of installation.

2. Hotel Service.

Private Branch Exchange switchboards will consist of at least one position, two trunk lines and ten stations, excluding switchboard telephone.

One or two position cord switchboards will be provided with a transmitter attached to the switchboard and a detachable single head receiver.

Switchboards exceeding three positions are provided with detachable operators' sets consisting of a single head receiver and a chest type transmitter.

Description of Service (continued)

2. Hotel Service (cont'd)

The operators' sets will be provided for switchboards of two or three positions, if requested, without additional charge. Operators' chairs will be provided with each multiple switchboard. Switchboards will be provided in standard finish at the time of installation.

(F) INTERCOMMUNICATING SYSTEMS

Intercommunicating systems will consist of at least the following number of trunks and stations:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Minimum Trunks</u>	<u>Number of Stations*</u>
Business	2	4
Residence	1	3

*Includes receiving stations

(G) SUBURBAN SERVICE

Suburban service will be rendered outside the Primary Rate Area, but within the Exchange Area, to less than ten (10) subscribers; providing, the total minimum exchange revenue from each circuit is not less than that of five (5) residence stations. In no case will the total number of stations connected to one circuit exceed ten (10) stations.

(H) PRIVATE INTERIOR SYSTEMS

Private Interior systems will be installed where they can be effected with standard wiring, telephones, and switching devices. Any interior system connected to the Company's system

Description of Service (Continued)

(H) PRIVATE INTERIOR SYSTEMS (continued)

shall be installed (or its installation approved by the Company) owned and maintained by the Company.

(I) PRIVATE LINES

Private lines will be provided solely for communication between stations thereon and will not be connected with the Company's exchange service lines.

(J) VACATION SERVICE

Subscribers to residence service, while temporarily absent from their residences, may obtain a vacation rate under conditions as set forth in the Schedule of Rates.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 2

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE.

The Company will require each applicant to sign an application for the service desired, on a form provided by the Company, as a condition precedent to the initial establishment of such service.

The application for initial service shall set forth:

- a. Listing as it is to appear in the telephone directory.
- b. Classified heading in telephone directory.
- c. Additional listings as they are to appear in telephone directory.
- d. Service desired.
- e. Purpose for which service is to be used.
- f. Whether facilities are in place on premises where service is desired.
- g. Whether applicant is the owner, agent or tenant of the premises.
- h. Date applicant will be ready for service.
- i. Address to which bills are to be mailed or delivered.
- j. Date of application.
- k. Signature of applicant.
- l. Such other information as the Company may reasonably require.

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE - Continued.

The Company will accept an oral or written application from a subscriber for additions to or changes in the existing service of such subscriber.

An application is merely a request for service and does not in itself bind the Company to serve except under reasonable conditions, nor does it bind the applicant to take service.

An application for service canceled by the applicant or the Company prior to the establishment of the service applied for is subject to the following conditions:

(A) Canceled by Applicant

1. If cancellation is requested by applicant prior to the time instrumentalities are installed on applicant's premises, the application will be canceled by the Company and no charge will be made against the applicant except as specifically covered by written contract as provided for in these Rules and Regulations.
2. If cancellation is requested by applicant subsequent to the time instrumentalities are installed on applicant's premises but not connected for service, the application will be canceled by the Company and the Company will collect the service connection charge applicable to the instrumentalities actually installed at the time of requested cancellation or such other amounts as may be specifically provided for by written contract previously made in accordance with these Rules and Regulations.

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE - Continued.

3. If cancellation is requested by the applicant subsequent to the time instrumentalities are installed on applicant's premises and connected for service, such cancellation being in effect a regular discontinuance of service, the conditions of the above paragraph (A 2) and the minimum requirements of the rate will be applicable.

(B) Canceled by Company.

If applicant refuses to comply with the Company's Rules and Regulations prior to the establishment of service, the Company may cancel the application in which case any amounts collected from the applicant will be refunded.

(3)

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 3

RATES AND OPTIONAL RATES

The rates to be charged by and paid to the Company for telephone service will be the rates legally in effect and on file with the Railroad Commission of the State of California. Complete schedules of all rates for exchange service in effect for any district will be kept at all times in the Company's local Business Office for that district where they will be available during regular business hours for public inspection.

Where there are two or more rate schedules applicable to any class of service, the Company, or its authorized employees, will call applicant's attention at the time application is made to the several schedules, and the subscriber will be required to designate which rate or schedule he desires.

In the event of the adoption by the Company of new or optional schedules of rates, the Company will take such measures as may be practicable to advise those of its subscribers who may be affected that such new or optional rates are effective.

In the event that a subscriber desires to take service under a different schedule than that under which he is being served, the change will become effective on the day the change is completed.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 4

SPECIAL INFORMATION REQUIRED ON FORMS

A. Contracts

Each contract form for telephone service will contain the following provision:

This contract shall at all times be subject to such changes or modifications as the Railroad Commission of the State of California may from time to time direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

B. Bills

1 - Each regular monthly bill for telephone service will contain on the face thereof, the following notation:

If this bill is not paid within fifteen days from date of presentation, service may be discontinued, in which event restoration will not be made until this bill and the service charge have been paid.

2 - Each regular annual bill for telephone service will contain on the face thereof, the following notation:

If this bill is not paid within thirty days from date of presentation, service may be discontinued, in which event restoration will not be made until this bill and the service charge have been paid.

3 - Disputed Bills

Each regular bill for telephone service will contain on the face or back thereof, the following:

In case of a dispute between the subscriber and the Company as to the correct amount of a bill rendered by the Company for service furnished to the subscriber, which cannot be adjusted with mutual satisfaction, the subscriber may deposit with the Railroad Commission of the State of California the amount claimed by the Company to be due. Upon receipt of said deposit, the Commission will investigate the facts and communicate its findings to the parties.

SPECIAL INFORMATION REQUIRED ON FORMS - (Continued)

Failure on the part of the subscriber to make such deposit within fifteen days after notice by the Company that such deposit must be made or service may be discontinued, shall warrant the Company in discontinuing service without further notice.

C. Deposit Receipts.

Each receipt for a deposit collected for the establishment of credit will contain the following provision on the face thereof:

This deposit may be applied, in so far as necessary, in payment of all charges for the telephone service which it guarantees, when such charges remain unpaid after notice in accordance with the Company's Rules and Regulations on file with the Railroad Commission of the State of California that they are due and payable.

This deposit, less the amount of any unpaid bills for telephone service, will be refunded together with any interest due at 6% per annum, upon discontinuance of service or after the deposit has been held for twelve consecutive months provided service has been continuous and all bills for such service have been paid in accordance with the Rules and Regulations as approved by the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

If service is terminated before the expiration of twelve months from the date hereof, the deposit will be refunded without interest upon payment of all charges then due.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 5

ESTABLISHMENT AND RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT.

Each applicant for service will be required to establish his credit before service will be rendered.

A. ESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT.

1. Flat Rate Exchange Service

Credit of an applicant will be established upon the advance payment before establishment of service, of the charge for service for the period for which bills are regularly rendered as specified in the rate schedule.

2. Coin Box Exchange Service

Credit of an applicant will be established when the conditions of any one of the following provisions is met:

(a) If applicant is the owner of the premises upon which the Company is requested to furnish service or is the owner of other real estate within the exchange area in which service is requested.

(b) If the applicant makes a cash deposit with the Company to secure the payment of bills for telephone service to be furnished by the Company under the application, as provided in Rule and Regulation No. 6 herein contained.

(c) If the applicant furnishes a guarantor satisfactory to the Company for payment to the Company of bills of applicant for telephone service to be furnished by the Company under the application.

(d) If the applicant is a subscriber to service in the same exchange in which the changed, additional or new service is applied for and has paid all bills for service on the average within the period set forth in Rule and Regulation No. 11-A, for a period of twelve consecutive months immediately prior to the date when the application for the changed, additional or new service is made upon the Company.

(e) If the applicant has previously been a subscriber of the Company in the exchange in which service is applied for and has paid all bills for

ESTABLISHMENT AND RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT -(Continued)

service on the average within the period as set forth in Rule and Regulation No. 11 - A, for a period of twelve consecutive months immediately prior to the date when the applicant for service previously ceased to take service from the Company, provided such service occurred within two years from the date of the new application for service.

3. Toll Service.

An applicant's credit for toll service will be established when that applicant has established his credit for exchange service.

B. Re-establishment of Credit.

1. All Types of Service.

- a. An applicant for telephone service who has been a subscriber of the Company and whose service has been permanently discontinued for failure to pay a bill for telephone service (of the same class as being applied for), within the period as set forth under Rule and Regulation No. 11-A, within a twelve-month period prior to the last date upon which the applicant received service, provided the date of discontinuance occurred within a period of two years prior to the date of application, may be required, before service is resumed, to re-establish his credit by making a cash deposit in an amount not to exceed a sum equal to the average periodic bill for that service.
- b. A subscriber for telephone service who fails to pay his bill for telephone service, as provided in Rule and Regulation No. 11-A, and who further fails upon second notice of not less than five (5) days to pay said bill within the time required by the second notice, may be required, before service is resumed, to pay said bill and to re-establish his credit by making a cash deposit in an amount not to exceed a sum equal to the average periodic bill for that service.
- c. A subscriber whose service has been temporarily disconnected for failure to pay a bill for telephone service, as provided in Rule and Regulation No. 11-A, may be required, before service is resumed, to re-establish his credit by making a cash deposit in an amount not to exceed a sum equal to the average periodic bill for that service.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 6

DEPOSITS

A. Establishment of Credit.

1. Flat Rate Exchange Service.

No deposits from applicants for flat rate exchange service will be required for the establishment of credit.

2. Coin Box Exchange Service.

The amount of deposit for the establishment of credit for coin box exchange service will be an amount equal to the minimum monthly charge for that service.

B. Re-establishment of Credit.

The amount of the deposit required from an applicant or subscriber to re-establish credit for telephone service, as set forth in Rule and Regulation No. 5 (B), or from any subscriber whose service has been discontinued for non-payment of bills, or who has failed to pay bills upon second notice, in time required by second notice, which will not be less than five days, shall not exceed a sum equal to the average periodic bill for that telephone service.

C. Other Deposits.

The amount of deposit required for purposes other than the establishment and re-establishment of credit will in each case be in accordance with the terms of the contract as may be provided for in the regular schedule of rates and those rules and regulations.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 7

RETURN OF DEPOSIT - INTEREST ON DEPOSIT

A. Return of Deposit Collected in Connection with
Establishment and Re-establishment of Credit:

The Company will notify the subscriber in writing that his deposit is subject to return and will refund the deposit in accordance with the following provisions:

1. When the service is ordered discontinued by the subscriber, except when there are charges due the Company for telephone service to the subscriber, in which case, the deposit will be applied to the charges and the excess portion of the deposit will be returned.
2. When the deposit has been held for twelve consecutive months from the date of receipt thereof and exchange service has been continuous and all bills for telephone service have been paid in accordance with these rules and regulations.
3. When an application is canceled prior to the establishment of service.

RETURN OF DEPOSIT - INTEREST ON DEPOSIT - (Continued)

B. Interest on Deposit Collected in Connection with Establishment and re-establishment of Credit.

1. Interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum will be paid on deposit held by the Company for the first twelve consecutive months provided service has been continuous and all bills for telephone service have been paid on the average within the period as set forth in Rule and Regulation No. 11 - A, and for such additional time thereafter as the Company may hold the deposit up to the date on which the subscriber is notified that the deposit is subject to return.
2. No interest will be paid on a deposit if that deposit is held for a period of less than twelve consecutive months.

C. Interest on Other Deposits.

1. Deposits collected for purposes other than the establishment or re-establishment of credit will in each case be refunded with interest, if any, in accordance with the terms of the contract as may be provided for in the regular schedule of rates and these rules and regulations.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 8 .

PRIORITY OF SERVICE APPLICATION AND SUPERSEDITION

(A) Priority of Service Application.

Application for service covered by the schedules of rates on file will be accepted by the Company. The service requested will be rendered in accordance with the chronological order of their receipt in so far as practicable and in accordance with economical administration, except in the following cases, in which deviation shall be made in the following order in accordance with the facilities available to serve the applicant's premises:

(1) Application for service in case of real emergency will be given priority over all other applications included under sections (2), (3) and (4) below.

(2) Application where the instrumentalities are in place on the premises to which the application applies and where service to those instrumentalities has not been permanently discontinued and assigned to another subscriber will be given priority over all other applications included under sections (3) and (4) below.

(3) Application of a party who has been a subscriber of the Company within a one month period immediately prior to the date of application will be given priority over other applications referred to under section (4) below.

Priority of Service Applications and Supersedure. (Cont'd)

(4) Application for business service will be given priority over applications for residence service which have been held for a period of less than two months.

(B) Supersedure.

An applicant may supersede the service of a subscriber discontinuing that service, only when the applicant is to take service on the premises where that service has been rendered and a written notice to that effect from both the subscriber and applicant is presented to the Company.

The installation of a service to an applicant when the instrumentalities are in place but where the telephone number of the outgoing subscriber is not to be transferred to the incoming party, will be made in accordance with section (A) of this rule and regulation.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 94

SERVICE CHARGE FOR RESTORATION OF SERVICE

A service charge of \$1.00 may be made and collected by the Company before the restoration of service where service has been temporarily discontinued for any of the following reasons:

- (a) Non-payment of bills as required by these Rules and Regulations.
- (b) To protect the Company against fraud.
- (c) For failure of subscriber to comply with the Company's rules and regulations after service has been established.
- (d) For any other reason for which subscriber is responsible, except a change in class, type or grade of service or location of facilities.

When a service has been permanently disconnected the above charge does not apply.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 10

RENDERING AND PAYMENT OF BILLS

A. Rendering of Bills.

1. Flat Rate Exchange Service.

Bills for flat rate exchange service in the period as specified in the rate schedule may be rendered in advance and are payable in advance.

2. Coin Box Exchange Service.

Bills for coin box exchange service in the period as specified in the rate schedule will be rendered in arrears either monthly, fortnightly, or weekly, and are due and payable on date of presentation.

B. Billing Period.

Bills for exchange service will be rendered and coin boxes opened as nearly as possible at regular intervals. Except as otherwise stated, the regular billing period will be once each month.

C. Payment of Bills.

Payment of bills for telephone service shall be made at the office of the Company or to a duly authorized collector of the Company.

Removal bills, special bills, bills rendered on vacation of premises, or bills rendered to persons discontinuing exchange service, will be payable upon presen-

Rendering and Payment of Bills (Cont'd)

tation. Bills for service connection or restoration of service, and deposits for the establishment or reestablishment of service must be paid before service will be installed or restored.

D. Adjustment of Bills.

Opening, closing and monthly bills for telephone service rendered for periods in excess of or less than a calendar month, will be prorated on the basis of the number of days in the period in question to the total number of days of that month or of an average month of thirty days, when the period in question involves a portion of more than one calendar month, providing, however, that when the total period for which service is taken is less than one month the total charge for that service will not be less than the monthly minimum charge.

E. Rates Applicable During Temporary Disconnection of Service for Non-Payment.

When the Company has the right to temporarily or permanently discontinue exchange service as provided by these rules and regulations, it may do either at its option.

Service temporarily disconnected will be charged for in accordance with the regular rates for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days subsequent to the date of temporary disconnection.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 11

DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

A. Non-payment of Bills.

1. Flat Rate Exchange Service.

Flat rate exchange service of a particular service, separately served and billed, may be temporarily or permanently discontinued for the non-payment of that bill, providing that bill therefor has not been paid within

Thirty calendar days after presentation, when bills are normally made out yearly;

Fifteen calendar days after presentation, when bills are normally made out monthly;

Seven calendar days after presentation, when bills are normally made out fortnightly;

Four calendar days after presentation, when bills are normally made out weekly;

but in no case less than the above prescribed number of days after the first day of service covered by that bill.

2. Coin Box Exchange Service.

Coin box exchange service to a particular installation, separately served and billed, may be temporarily or permanently discontinued for the non-payment of a bill for the service rendered thereto, provided that the bill therefor has not been paid within

Thirty calendar days after presentation, when bills are normally made out yearly;

Discontinuance of Service (Continued)

Fifteen calendar days after presentation, when bills are normally made out monthly;

Seven calendar days after presentation, when bills are normally made out fortnightly;

Four calendar days after presentation when bills are normally made out weekly;

except in case a deposit to guarantee bills has been made, in which case the service will not be temporarily or permanently discontinued until the amount of the deposit has been fully absorbed.

3. Toll Service.

When a subscriber's exchange service is temporarily or permanently discontinued as provided for in these rules and regulations, the subscriber's toll service will also be discontinued.

When a subscriber fails to pay bills for toll service rendered in connection with a particular exchange service, telephone service may be temporarily or permanently discontinued, provided that the bill therefor has not been paid within.

Fifteen calendar days after presentation when bills are normally made out monthly;

Seven calendar days after presentation when bills are normally made out fortnightly;

Four calendar days after presentation when bills are normally made out weekly;

providing, that in case a deposit to guarantee bills

Discontinuance of Service (Continued)

has been made, the service will not be temporarily or permanently disconnected until the amount of the deposit has been fully absorbed; and further providing that in case of question or dispute regarding the correct amount of the bill, telephone service will not be discontinued.

In such a case, if such question or dispute cannot be adjusted with mutual satisfaction, the subscriber may deposit with the Railroad Commission of California the amount claimed by the Company to be due and failure upon the part of the subscriber to make such deposit within fifteen (15) days after notice by the company that such deposit must be made or service may be discontinued, shall warrant the Company in discontinuing the service without further notice.

B. Service at a previous Location.

A subscriber's telephone service may be temporarily or permanently discontinued for non-payment of a bill for the same class (residence or business) rendered at a previous location served by the Company provided said bill is not paid within thirty days after the date of presentation at the new location.

C. Directory Advertisement.

A subscriber's telephone service will not be temporarily or permanently discontinued for failure of that subscriber to pay any charge for directory advertisement.

Discontinuance of Service (continued)

D. Corrected Bills.

If the Company renders a back bill to a subscriber for service received which has not theretofore been billed to the subscriber within a period of ninety days from the date service was rendered, and if the subscriber has paid bills for service subsequent to the period covered by the back bill and prior to the time of rendering the back bill, then the Company will not discontinue the subscriber's service for the failure to pay that back bill if questioned or disputed by the subscriber. In such a case, if such question or dispute cannot be adjusted with mutual satisfaction, the subscriber may deposit with the Railroad Commission of California the amount claimed by the Company to be due and failure on the part of the subscriber to make such a deposit within fifteen days after notice by the Company that such deposit must be made or service may be discontinued, shall warrant the Company in discontinuing the service without further notice.

E. Permanent Disconnection after a Temporary Disconnection.

If a subscriber's telephone service has been temporarily disconnected then that service will not be permanently disconnected until after a second notice of at least five days to the subscriber, stating that unless his credit is re-established service will be permanently disconnected.

F. Unsafe Apparatus.

The Company has the right of refusing to or ceasing to render telephone service to a subscriber if, at any time,

Discontinuance of Service (Continued)

any of the lines, appliances or apparatus on the subscribers premises shall be unsafe, or if the use made of the service shall be prohibited or forbidden under any law or municipal ordinance or regulation (until such law, ordinance or regulation shall be declared invalid by a competent court of jurisdiction); and may refuse to render service until the subscriber shall have remedied the unsafe condition and complied with all laws, ordinance and regulations applicable thereto.

G. Abuse or Fraud.

The Company has the right to refuse telephone service to any premises and at any time to discontinue telephone service if it finds it necessary to do so to protect itself against abuse or fraud.

H. Non-compliance with the Company's Rules.

The Company may discontinue service if a subscriber fails to comply with any of the Rules and Regulations herein, providing such failure is not remedied within a reasonable time, after due written notice has been given, except as otherwise provided in the Rules and Regulations.

Except as provided by these Rules and Regulations, the Company will not temporarily or permanently discontinue telephone service to any subscriber for violation of any rule or regulation except upon written notice of at least five days, advising the subscriber in what particular such

Discontinuance of Service (Continued)

rule or regulation has been violated for which telephone service will be discontinued if the violation is not remedied. This notice may be waived in cases of an emergency or in the event of the discovery of a dangerous condition on the subscriber's premises or in the case of the subscriber's utilizing the telephone service in such a manner as to make it dangerous for occupants of the premises, thus rendering the immediate discontinuance of service to the premises imperative.

I. Subscriber about to Vacate Premises.

The Company will hold a subscriber about to vacate premises responsible for all service rendered until that subscriber shall give notice of his intended removal, specifying the date service is desired to be discontinued.

J. Service not to be immediately Used.

The Company may refuse the installation of service that is not to be used within a reasonable period after installation.

K. Abusive Language by Subscribers.

The Company may discontinue the telephone service of any subscriber who uses vile, abusive or profane language, or impersonates any other individual with fraudulent intent, over any line connected to the Company's system, after being advised of this fact.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 12

DISPUTED BILLS

In case of a dispute between the subscriber and the Company as to the correct amount of a bill rendered by the Company for telephone service furnished to the subscriber, which cannot be adjusted with mutual satisfaction, the subscriber may deposit with the Railroad Commission of the State of California the amount claimed by the Company to be due. Upon receipt of said deposit, the Commission will investigate the facts and communicate its findings to the parties.

Failure on the part of the subscriber to make such deposit within fifteen days after notice by the Company that such deposit must be made or service may be discontinued shall warrant the Company in discontinuing the service without further notice.

RULE AND REGULATION

No. 13

NOTICES

Any notice the Company may give to a subscriber supplied with telephone service by the Company may be given orally, unless otherwise provided by these rules and regulations, to the subscriber, or his authorized representative, or by written notice either delivered at the address hereinafter described in this Rule and Regulation or properly deposited in any United States Post Office in the territory served by the Company, postage prepaid, addressed to the subscriber at the subscriber's place of address specified in the subscriber's application for telephone service, or at such address as may subsequently be given by the subscriber to the Company at its local Business Office.

Any notice from any subscriber to the Company may be given orally, unless otherwise provided by these rules and regulations, to the Company by the subscriber, or any authorized representative, at the Company's local Business Office where service is rendered to the subscriber or by written notice properly addressed and mailed to the Company.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 14

DIRECTORY LISTINGS.

Listings in the alphabetical section of the telephone directory are intended solely for the purpose of identifying subscribers as an aid to the use of telephone service. Telephone directories are furnished subscribers to facilitate the use of the service, and remain the property of the Telephone Company and may be collected upon issuance of new directories. Subscribers are entitled, without charge, to listings in the alphabetical section of the directory as follows:

Individual line service	1 listing
In case of a firm one additional listing will be given for one member of that firm,	
Joint user service	1 "
Party Line service, each primary station,	1 "
Private Branch Exchange service, including intercommunicating systems, each trunk line,	1 "

Business listings consist of a name, the address of the premises in which the primary station, switchboard or receiving station is located, and the telephone number. A designation descriptive of the business will be included if the name does not indicate the nature of the business.

Directory Listings, Cont'd.

Business listings may be those of individuals engaged in a business, names of firms or members thereof, the names of corporations or the officers thereof, and the names of employees. A trade name made up by adding a term, such as company, agency, shop, works, etc., to the name of a commodity, will not be accepted as a listing unless the subscriber is authorized to do business under that name. Listings are not accepted which appear to be designed primarily to give publicity to a commodity or service.

All additional listings in connection with a subscriber's service, except night service, must bear the same address and telephone number as the primary listing, except that additional listings in connection with private branch exchange stations, and extension stations not located on the same premises as the primary station, may show the address at which the station is located, but will be accepted only in the name of the subscriber.

Residence listings consist of a name, an abbreviation indicating "residence," the address of the premises to which service is furnished and the telephone number.

Residence listings may be those of the subscriber or members of the subscriber's domestic establishment residing on the premises in which the subscriber's service is provided.

Residence listings of physicians, surgeons, dentists, veterinary surgeons or other medical practitioners, osteopaths,

Directory Listings, Cont'd.

chiropractors, Christian Science practitioners, etc., may indicate the same distinctive designations as their business service listings. Residence listings of clergymen, professors, military or naval officers and nurses may, if necessary and desirable, for the purpose of identification, include abbreviated designations of title.

The charges for additional listings begin with the day they are included in the information records, and when printed in the directory, may not be discontinued until the end of the directory period, unless the subscriber's service is discontinued.

The Company is liable for errors or omissions in the listings of its subscribers in the telephone directory in an amount not in excess of the charge for that exchange service during the effective life of that directory in which the error or omission is made.

When the directory contains a Classified Advertising Section a subscriber of business service within the exchange to which the directory applies is entitled without charge to listings as given above.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 15

PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

Public telephones will be installed by the company, at its discretion, in public locations, to meet the general and transient telephone requirements.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 16

BASIS OF MILEAGE CHARGES

Mileage charges to primary stations of individual and party line service and trunk lines of Private Branch Exchange service located outside of the Primary Rate Area, are based on air line distance measured between the station and the nearest point on the boundary of the Primary Rate Area.

Mileage charges to extension stations of individual and party line service, and to all stations of Private Branch Exchange service, are based on route mileage, which is the lineal length of the actual line required.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 17

CHANGES IN TELEPHONE NUMBER

The Company may change the number of a subscriber's telephone if the requirements of the service demand it.

RULE AND REGULATION

No. 18

Limit of Conversation.

Exchange calls of a subscriber of a party line
shall be limited to a maximum period of five
(5) minutes.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 19

RESPONSIBILITY FOR TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT

The subscriber shall be responsible for loss of or damage to any equipment or apparatus furnished by the Company unless such loss or damage is due to causes beyond his control.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 20

USE OF EQUIPMENT

All telephone equipment and apparatus furnished by the Company shall be carefully used and shall not be removed from the subscriber's premises except by an authorized representative of the Company nor connected in any manner with any equipment or apparatus not furnished or authorized by the Company.

RULE AND REGULATION

No. 21

OWNERSHIP OF INSTRUMENTALITIES ON SUBSCRIBER'S PREMISES.

(A) All Service Except Farmer Line Service

The Company shall own, furnish, and maintain all instrumentalities including inside wiring, protective apparatus, and other facilities used to provide service to a subscriber.

All instruments provided shall conform to the established construction standards of the Company.

(B) Farmer Line Service

In the furnishing of farmer line service the Company will provide, own and maintain all lines and facilities used to furnish service to the boundary of the Primary Rate Area except where the city limits are beyond this boundary, in which case the lines and facilities extend to the boundary of the city limits.

The subscriber will provide, own and maintain all lines and facilities beyond the boundary of Primary Rate Area or city limits.

A farmer line station shall not be located within the Primary Rate Area. A farmer line shall not extend across an exchange area boundary.

OWNERSHIP OF INSTRUMENTALITIES ON SUBSCRIBER'S PREMISES (Cont.)

(C) Directories

Telephone directories containing the listings of subscribers within a specified area, issued from time to time by the Company, are and remain the property of the Company. They shall not be mutilated and shall be surrendered to the carrier who delivers the subsequent issue.

RULE AND REGULATION.

No. 22

BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE SERVICE

The applicability of business and residence rates is governed by the actual or obvious use made of the service.

The use to be made of the service will be ascertained from the applicant at the time of application for service.

(a) Business Service

Business rates apply at the following locations:

1. In offices, stores, factories and all other places of a strictly business nature.
2. In boarding and rooming houses, colleges, clubs, hospitals and other institutions, offices, lobbies and halls of hotels, apartment buildings and churches.
3. At any location when the listing of office is provided or when any title indicating a trade or profession is listed, except as may be modified under R. & R. 14, or when the substantial use of the service is occupational rather than domestic and at any location classified below under (b) regardless of the form of listing or when extension service is provided to a point not a part of the subscriber's domestic establishment.

BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE SERVICE. (Continued)

(b) Residence Service

Residence rates apply at the following locations:

1. In private residences or residential apartments of hotels and apartment houses when business listings are not provided and when all stations are in locations which are a part of the subscriber's domestic establishment.

If it is found that the subscriber is using residence service for business purposes, the Company will thereafter require the subscriber to take business service except in cases where the subscriber thereafter uses the service only for residence or domestic purposes.

RULE AND REGULATION

No. 23

COMPENSATION TO COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES

All employees of the Company are strictly forbidden to demand or accept from an applicant or subscriber any personal compensation for service rendered to applicant or subscriber in connection with his telephone service.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 24

SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO BE MADE BY COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES

Only duly authorized employees of the Company are allowed to connect, disconnect, move, change or alter in any manner any and all instrumentalities and facilities furnished by the Company.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 25

COMPANY'S RIGHT OF INGRESS TO AND EGRESS FROM
SUBSCRIBER'S PREMISES

The Company has the right of ingress to and egress from the subscriber's premises at all reasonable hours for any purpose reasonably connected with the furnishing of telephone service and the exercise of any and all rights secured to it by law or these Rules and Regulations.

The Company has the right to remove any and all of its property installed on the subscriber's premises at the termination of service as provided for in these Rules and Regulations.

RULE AND REGULATION

No. 26

CREDIT ALLOWANCE FOR INTERRUPTION TO SERVICE

The Company shall allow subscribers credit in all cases where telephones are "out of service" for periods of one day or more from the time the fact is reported by the subscriber or detected by the Company of an amount equal to 20% of the monthly exchange service bill for each day of "out of service" but in no case shall the total allowance exceed the total monthly exchange service bill.

A day of "out of service" will be considered to exist when outgoing service is not available for an interval of twelve hours or more during any one day.

When any "out of service" period continues for a period in excess of an even multiple of twenty-four hours, then the total period upon which to determine the credit allowance shall be taken to the next higher even twenty-four hour multiple.

The "out of service" credit allowance shall appear on the first monthly bill rendered all subscribers following the "out of service" period, provided the trouble is reported by the subscriber or detected by the Company and cleared on or before the twenty-fifth of the month.

The "out of service" credit allowance covering the "out of service" period in cases reported by the subscriber or detected by the Company, from the twenty-sixth to and including the last day of the month, cannot be determined in time to be included on the following month's bills and shall appear on the first bill rendered the subscriber thereafter.

RULE AND REGULATION

No. 27

SUBSCRIBERS' PRIVATE SERVICE NOT FOR PUBLIC USE

The subscriber shall not permit the public use of service furnished him for his private use.

If it is found that the subscriber is permitting public use of service furnished him for his private use, the Company will thereafter provide public business service except in cases where the subscriber consents to the facilities being so located as to be inaccessible to the public or permits no further public use after the matter has been called to his attention.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 28

CONTRACTS

Contracts will not be required as a condition precedent to service except:

- (a) As may be required by conditions as set forth in the regular schedule of rates and rules and regulations approved or accepted by the Railroad Commission of the State of California.
- (b) In the case of line extensions, temporary service or service to speculative projects, in which case a contract may be required for a period not to exceed three years unless by special permission from the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 29

MOVES AND CHANGES

Moves and changes of telephone apparatus and wiring on the subscriber's premises, at the request of the subscriber will be made by the Company, and the charges for such work will be as follows:

A. Telephone Sets

1. Moving from one location to another \$3.00
2. Change in type or style 3.00

B. Private Branch Exchange and Intercommunicating Systems.

1. Moving from one location to another

	<u>Same Room</u>	<u>One room to Another</u>
(a) Intercommunicating Systems, per station	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.50
(b) P.B.X. Systems, per station	3.00	3.00
(c) P.B.X. Switchboards, per position		
Cordless	5.00	10.00
30-line	5.00	10.00
80-line	7.50	15.00
160-line	10.00	25.00
320-line	17.50	40.00
Over 320-line	Actual Cost	

C. Other Equipment and Wiring.

Charges for moving or changing of equipment or wiring, other than that included under A and B above, will be an amount equal to the actual cost of labor and material involved.

D. Maintenance.

The charges specified above do not apply if the changes or moves are initiated by the Telephone Company and required for the proper maintenance of the equipment or service.

E. Change in Class of Service.

The charges specified above do not apply if the changes are required because of a change in type, class or grade of service.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 30

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

Service connection charges provided for hereunder are payable at the time application for the particular service or facility is made and are in addition to the regular schedule of rates.

Service connection charges apply to all exchange service and facilities, except farmer line service, in accordance with the following provisions:

Service Connection
Charges

1. New Service

Individual, party and
auxiliary lines and private
branch exchange trunks

Business and residence, each station	\$ 3.50
each trunk	3.50

Private branch exchange and
Intercommunicating system
stations, (except Operator's
sets)

Business and residence, each station	3.50
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Extension stations

Business and residence, each station	1.50
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RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 30

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

(Continued #2.)

Service Connection
Charges

2. Additional Service

Individual, party and
auxiliary lines and private
branch exchange trunks.

Business and residence, each station	\$ 3.50
each trunk	3.50

Private branch exchange and Inter-
communicating system stations,
(except operator's sets)

Applicable only to stations
ordered more than 60 days after
the date of the initial estab-
lishment of the subscriber's
private branch exchange or inter-
communicating service.

Business or Residence, each station	1.50
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Extension stations.

Business and residence, each station	1.50
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3. Service Where Instrumentalities are
Already in Place on Subscriber's
Premises and No Change in Type or
Location of Facilities is Involved.

Business and residence, Subscribers' ex- change service and facilities, one or more units,	1.50
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RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 30

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

(Continued #3)

A change in location or type of facilities made at subscriber's request is subject to the charges for Moves and Changes provided the total charges for such moves and changes shall not exceed the charges for the initial establishment of the subscriber's complete service and facilities.

Service connection charges do not apply under the following conditions:

Business Service

- (a) When service is assumed by a receiver or by trustee, executor or administrator of an estate.
- (b) Change in the name of the business concern (i.e., Individual, partnership, syndicate or corporation) when there is no complete change in ownership or management.

Residence Service

- (a) When service is assumed by a member of the former subscriber's family located in the same premises.
- (b) When there is no change in the individuality of the recipient.
- (c) When the Subscriber's name has been changed by marriage or Court order.
- (d) When an employer has arranged for service in the residence of his employee and the latter desires personally to assume the responsibility for the service or when the responsibility for the service of an employee is to be assumed by his employer.

RULE AND REGULATION

No. 31

LINE EXTENSION

A. Line Extension within Primary Rate Area

Line extensions necessary to render telephone service within the primary rate area will be made by the Company.

B. Line Extension outside Primary Rate Area

A line extension, necessary to render telephone service outside the primary rate area, will be made in accordance with the following:

1. The Company will make extensions to existing plant for each primary station up to and including 750 feet, as measured along the route of the extension (excluding drop wire.)

2. The Company will make extensions to a distance greater than 750 feet from existing plant upon the payment of a line extension charge of \$1.00 for each 100 feet (or fraction thereof) in excess of the 750 feet for each primary station.

C. Ownership and Maintenance of Line

All line extensions will be owned and maintained by the Company. The applicant, however, if he so elects may furnish and set the required poles in accordance with the construction standards of the Company in lieu of the charges applicable under Section B, but in all such instances the ownership shall be vested in the Telephone Company.

D. Temporary or Speculative Service

Line extensions for service to an applicant engaged in temporary or speculative business will be made, providing the applicant pays to the company the total cost to construct and remove the line necessary to render that service, less the salvage value of the materials used.

E. Location of Line Extensions

The location of line extensions shall be determined by the Telephone Company.

F. Contracts

Contracts for telephone service where line extensions

are necessary may be required by the company as a condition precedent to service for a period not to exceed three years.

G. Return of Line Extension Charge

The Line Extension Charge is not refundable.

H. Saving Clause

In any case which may appear to warrant a departure from the above rules either on behalf of the Company or applicant for service, the matter may be submitted to the Railroad Commission of the State of California for adjustment.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 32

ERRORS IN TRANSMITTING, RECEIVING OR DELIVERING
ORAL MESSAGES BY TELEPHONE.

The Company shall not be liable for errors in transmitting, receiving or delivering oral messages by telephone over the lines of the Company and connecting companies.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 33

LOSS ARISING FROM NON-DELIVERY OF WRITTEN MESSAGES

The Company shall be liable for loss or damage that may occur in the course of the employment of any messenger not to exceed twenty times the charge for such messenger service and shall be liable for loss or damage that may occur in the transmission of any message over its lines not to exceed the amount received for sending same.

RULE AND REGULATION

NO. 34

SERVICE CONNECTIONS AT SUBSCRIBERS' PREMISES

Except as otherwise provided in these Rules and Regulations, the Company, will, at its own expense, furnish and install all wires necessary to serve applicants in accordance with its lawful rates, rules and regulations, and in accordance with its established construction standards.

In districts where underground construction would ordinarily be furnished by the Company or where such construction is required by law, the Company will, at its own expense, extend the necessary underground construction to the property lines of the premises occupied by the subscribers, in accordance with its established construction standards, but shall not be required, at its own expense, to provide the conduit on the premises occupied by the subscribers.

Except in districts where underground construction would ordinarily be furnished by the Company or where such construction is required by law, the Company will not, at its own expense, furnish and install underground connections to or on the premises of subscribers, and if such underground connections are requested, the Company will furnish and install the same, but the difference between the cost of such underground construction and the cost of furnishing the connections by means of the usual overhead construction must be paid to the Company upon demand by the person, or persons, making the request for underground connections. If the underground conduit shall be furnished and installed by the occupant or owner of the premises, the same shall be subject to the approval of the Company.

The interior wiring in buildings necessary to provide telephone service to the occupants shall be furnished and installed by the Company, and it shall not be required to connect its facilities and instrumentalities with interior wires furnished and installed by others. If, as is sometimes the case, the owner of a building under construction elects to furnish and install wires which conform with the standards and specifications of the Company, it may, as the exigencies of the service require, utilize such interior wiring, until ownership is acquired from the building owner.

RULE AND REGULATION

No. 35

TEMPORARY SERVICE OR SPECULATIVE PROJECTS

The Company will furnish temporary service or service to speculative projects, under the following conditions:

- (a) The applicant for such service shall be required to pay to the Company in advance, or otherwise as the Company may elect, the net cost of installing and removing any facilities necessary in connection with furnishing of such service by the Company.
- (b) Each applicant for service may be required to deposit with the Company a sum of money equal to the estimated amount of the Company's bill for such service or to otherwise secure, in a manner satisfactory to the Company, the payment of any bills which may accrue by reason of such service so furnished or supplied.
- (c) Nothing in this Rule and Regulation shall be construed as limiting or in any way affecting the right of the Company to collect from the subscriber any other or additional sum of money which may become due and payable to the Company from the subscriber by reason of the service furnished or to be furnished hereunder.