

Decision No. 14523

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE COMPANY  
for an order authorizing exchange  
areas in the territory served; author-  
izing the introduction of measured ser-  
vice, and authorizing just and reason-  
able rates, together with rules and  
regulations appertaining thereto for  
the territory served.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 9648

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER DENYING REHEARING

On January 19, 1925, the City of Los Angeles and the General Citizens' Telephone Committee filed an Application for Rehearing of our Decision No. 14,420, rendered herein on December 31, 1924. This petition does not appear to raise any point not heretofore considered by the Commission in connection with this matter, and we are therefore constrained to deny it.

We desire, however, to state that there remain certain questions in relation to the matter of measured business service which, in our opinion, should be determined prior to the date upon which the optional measured or flat rate business and private branch exchange service are to cease under our said Decision, but which cannot be determined until experience has shown how the measured system operates in actual practice in Los Angeles.

It is, therefore, our purpose to institute upon our own motion an investigation into the operation of that service at some date prior to January 1, 1926.

Petition for rehearing having been filed in the above entitled matter, as hereinbefore recited, and the Railroad Commission being of the opinion that no good cause therefor has been made to appear,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said application for rehearing be, and the same is, hereby denied.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of January, 1925.

H. B. Brundage  
C. C. Seamy  
Edw. J. Shore  
George D. Squires  
Emm. J. Costa  
Commissioners.