

Decision No. 1466-

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
Evans Telephone Company, unincorporated,
for an Order of the Railroad Commission
authorizing the establishment of certain
charges and the filing of Rules and Regu-
lations providing therefor.

Application No. 10896

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

WHEREAS, Evans Telephone Company having filed an appli-
cation with this Commission requesting authority to file and
place in effect certain rules and regulations relative to service
charge for restoration of service, service installation charges,
service connection charges, and charges for moves and changes, and
other rates similar to those now in effect by other telephone util-
ities; and

WHEREAS, this Commission found certain rules and regula-
tions to be reasonable in its Decision No. 8146 (18 CRC 912), dated
September 24, 1920, and in its Decision No. 13478 (24 CRC 854),
dated April 24, 1924; and there appearing no good reason why ap-
plicant should not now file and place in effect similar rules and
regulations;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Evans Telephone Company be, and
it is, hereby authorized to file with this Commission, effective as

of May 1, 1925, the following rules and regulations:

A. 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:

1. Telephone Sets

- (a) Moving from one location to another \$ 3.00
- (b) Change in type or style - - - - - 1.50

2. Other Equipment and Wiring

Charges for moving or changing of equipment or wiring, other than that included under (1) above, will be an amount equal to the actual cost of labor and material involved.

3. 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.

4. 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.

B. 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, in accordance with the following provisions:

1. New service

Individual and party lines:

Business and residence, each
Station - - - - - \$3.50

Extension stations:

Business and residence, each
Station - - - - - 1.50

2. Additional service:

Individual and party lines:

Business and residence, each station \$ 3.50

Extension stations:

Business and residence, each station 1.50

3. Service where instrumentalities are already in place on subscriber's premises.

Business and residence, subscribers' exchange service, except farmer line service, one or more units - - - - - \$1.50

A change in location or type of instrumentalities 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.

C. Definitions, rules and regulations governing telephone service, similar to those definitions, rules and regulations contained in this Commission's Decision No. 13478, except as modified in Sections A and B above, and as may be approved by this Commission.

Provided that said rules and regulations be filed with this Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th
day of March 1925.

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Commissioners.