

Decision No. 14761

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORIGINAL

In the Matter of the Investigation by the Commission on its own motion into the compliance with the requirements of Chapter 499, Statutes of 1911 as amended by Chapter 600, Statutes of 1915, by all electric, telephone, telegraph and railroad utilities and all other persons, firms, corporations and municipalities, subject thereto, operating power and/or signal lines in the State of California.

Case 1698

BY THE COMMISSION:

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE COMPANY

UNITED STATES LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

WHEREAS, the Railroad Commission is by Section 8 of Chapter 499, Statutes of 1911 as amended by Chapter 600, Statutes of 1915, vested with authority to grant additional time during which all overhead electric lines subject to the provisions of said Act may be reconstructed in accordance therewith, and is further charged with the duty of seeing that all of the provisions of said Act are properly enforced, and

WHEREAS, the Railroad Commission has made an inspection of the overhead electric lines in the Southern Division of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Southern California Telephone Company

and United States Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph Company and has found infractions of said Act and certain other hazardous conditions which should be eliminated as shown in detail upon copies of field reports of the inspection which have been furnished The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Southern California Telephone Company and United States Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph Company, or their agents by this Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Railroad Commission is of the opinion that it is reasonably possible for The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Southern California Telephone Company and United States Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph Company to remove said infractions and hazardous conditions and bring their entire systems into complete compliance with said Chapter 499, Statutes of 1911 as amended by Chapter 600, Statutes of 1915, before December 31, 1926,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time during which The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Southern California Telephone Company and United States Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph Company may reconstruct their overhead electric lines to conform with the provisions of Chapter 499, Statutes of 1911 as amended by Chapter 600, Statutes of 1915, be and the same is hereby extended to December 31, 1926, provided that as to certain infractions listed as "technical, prior to October 22, 1911" upon copies of field reports heretofore referred to, such time is hereby extended until such infractions can be eliminated in the course of maintenance or construction work.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that before December 31, 1926, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Southern California Telephone Company and United States Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph Company complete the reconstruction of their overhead electric lines to eliminate all infractions of Chapter 499, Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 600, Statutes of 1915, listed as

"Hazardous or technical since October 22, 1911" upon copies of field reports heretofore referred to and all hazardous conditions similarly listed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of April, 1925.

H. K. Bunnidge

C. J. Sweeney

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George D. Squires

Commissioners.