

Decision No. 14861

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
MRS. LOLA BARNICKEL, Owner and Man-
ager of the Weaverville Telephone
Exchange, for an Order of the Rail-
road Commission of the State of
California authorizing the filing
of Rules and Regulations relating
to Service Connection Charges and
Moving Charges

Application No. 11026

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BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lola Barnickel, owner and manager of the Weaverville Telephone Exchange, having filed an application with this Commission requesting authority to file and place in effect certain rules and regulations relative to service connection charges and charges for moves and changes, similar to those now in effect by other telephone utilities; and

WHEREAS, this Commission found certain rules and regulations 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 applicant should not now file and place in effect similar rules and regulations;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mrs. Lola Barnickel, owner and manager of the Weaverville Telephone Exchange, be, and she is, hereby authorized to file with this Commission, effective as of

June 1, 1925, the following rules and regulations:

A. Service Connection Charges

Service connection charges provided for hereunder are payable at the time application for the particular service or facilities 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:

1. New Service.

	<u>Service Connection Charges</u>
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):	
Business and residence, each station	3.50
Extension stations:	
Business and residence, each station	1.50

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 initial establishment of the subscriber's private branch exchange or intercommunicating service.	
Business or residence, each station	1.50
Extension stations:	
Business and residence, each station	1.50

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

Business and residence, subscriber's 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.

3. 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:

- (1) Non-payment of bills as required by the Company's Rules and Regulations.
- (2) To protect the Company against fraud.
- (3) For failure of subscriber to comply with the Company's Rules and Regulations after service has been established.
- (4) 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.

C. 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 - - - - - 3.00

2. Private Branch Exchange and Intercommunicating Systems.

(a) Moving from one location to another:

	<u>Same Room</u>	<u>One Room to Another</u>
1. Intercommunicating Systems, per station - - - -	\$5.00	\$ 7.50
2. P.B.X. Systems, cord and cordless, per station - -	3.00	3.00
3. 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	

3. Other Equipment and Wiring.

Charges for moving or changing of equipment or wiring, other than that included under 1 and 2 above, will be an amount equal to the actual cost of labor and material involved.

4. 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.

5. 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.

Provided that said rules and regulations be filed with this Commission on or before May 29, 1925.

For all other purposes, the effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th
day of April, 1925.

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George D. Squires

Commissioners.