

Decision No. 15042

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
Happy Valley Telephone Company for
an Order of the Railroad Commission
authorizing the establishment of
certain charges for the establishment
and re-establishment of service con-
nections and the filing of Rules and
Regulations providing therefor.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 11,151

BY THE COMMISSION:

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WHEREAS, Happy Valley Telephone Company having filed an application 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 other rates 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 Happy Valley Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized to file with this Commission, effective as of August 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 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

Party Lines:

Business and residence, each station - - \$ 2.00

Extension Stations:

Business and residence, each station - - 1.50

2. Additional Service

Party Lines:

Business and residence, each station - - 2.00

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.

B. 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 Section A 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.

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 13th day of June, 1925.

H. B. Brundage
C. C. Henry
Ernest Shore

Commissioners.