

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 15311

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
E. E. Bigelow, Owner and Manager of
the Bigelow Telephone Company, for
an Order of the Railroad Commission
of the State of California authoriz-
ing the filing of Rules and Regula-
tions relating to Service Connection
Charges, Moving Charges and Restora-
tion Charges, also to approve a Local
Switching Charge for Farmer Line sub-
scribers.

Application No. 11,537

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

WHEREAS, E. E. Bigelow having filed an application with this Commission requesting authority to file and make effective certain rules and regulations relative to service charge for restoration of service, service installation charges, service connection charges and other rules similar to those now in effect by other telephone utilities, and an interline switching rate applicable to Farmer Line Service; and

WHEREAS, this Commission found certain rules and regulations to be reasonable in its Decision No. 8146 (18 C.R.C. 912), dated September 24, 1920, and in its Decision No. 13478 (24 C.R.C. 854), dated April 24, 1924; and there appearing no good reason why applicant should not now file and make effective the aforesaid interline switching rate and rules and regulations similar to those in effect by other telephone utilities:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that E. E. Bigelow be and he is hereby authorized to file with this Commission, effective as of October 1, 1925, the following rate and rules and regulations:

RATE

EXCHANGE SCHEDULE NO. A-6.

Farmer Line Service

O'Neal's

Applicable to interline switching of Farmer Lines in O'Neal's Exchange.

Rate

Each completed local call handled through the central office, \$.10

Conditions

- (1) The subscribers will provide, own and maintain all lines and facilities from their stations to the office pole.
- (2) The Company will provide the necessary central office equipment and facilities from the switchboard to the office pole.
- (3) No exchange rentals or charges are effective for Farmer Line Service other than the above switching rate.
- (4) There are no restrictions affecting the number of stations to be connected to any one line.

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, except farmer line service, in accordance with the following provisions:

1. New Service

Party Lines:

Business and residence, each station - - \$3.50

Extension Stations:

Business and residence, each station - - \$1.50

2. Additional Service

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, 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 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 rate and 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 18th day of August, 1925.

O. L. Seavey
George D. Squires
Leon Atchell
Commissioners.