

Decision No. 15623

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

SANTA MONICA BAY HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY

WHEREAS, the Railroad Commission is by Section 8, of Chapter 499 of the Statutes of 1911 as amended by Chapter 600, of the 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 of Santa Monica Bay Home Telephone Company and has found a total of 534 infractions of said Act and certain other hazardous conditions which should be eliminated as shown in detail upon copies of the field reports of the inspection furnished Santa Monica Bay Home Telephone Company or its Agents by

this Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Railroad Commission is of the opinion that it is reasonably possible for Santa Monica Bay Home Telephone Company to remove said infractions and hazardous conditions and bring its entire system into compliance with said Chapter 499, Statutes of 1911 as amended by Chapter 600, Statutes of 1915, before March 1, 1926,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time during which Santa Monica Bay Home Telephone Company may reconstruct its 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 March 1, 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 March 1, 1926, Santa Monica Bay Home Telephone Company complete the reconstruction of its 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 of November, 1925.

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George D. Quinn
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Commissioners