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Decision No. 15747.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
SANTA MONICA BAY TELEPHONE COMPANY
and SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE
COMPANY for an order authorizing the
former to withdraw and the latter to
render telephone service in a certain
area now being served by the Santa
Monica Bay Telephone Company.

Application No. 11,773.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

On October 3, 1925, the Santa Monica Bay Telephone Company and the Southern California Telephone Company filed a joint application in which the former requests authority to abandon all public utility operation within a certain small section of territory located to the west of Culver City, and the latter company authority to include this territory within its Culver City exchange area and to furnish within that area telephone and telegraph service from its Culver City exchange.

Applicants state that the boundary line dividing the Culver City and Santa Monica exchange areas has been found to be unsatisfactory to the majority of residents living in that section and that all of the present subscribers now receiving Santa Monica service desire to discontinue that service and to take Culver City service. Applicants submitted a petition signed by all the Santa Monica subscribers located within the area involved, indicating their willingness to discontinue Santa Monica Exchange telephone service and their desire to receive Culver City Exchange

telephone service.

The territory which the Santa Monica Company desires to abandon and the Southern California Company to serve, is shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

There appears to be no reason why applicants' request should not be granted and it also appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. Accordingly, the Order following will authorize the Santa Monica Company to abandon all public utility operation within the area herein involved and as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and also will authorize the Southern California Company to furnish adequate telephone and telegraph service within this territory.

O R D E R

The Santa Monica Bay Telephone Company and the Southern California Telephone Company having filed an application with this Commission, the former requesting authority to abandon all public utility operation within a certain territory as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and the latter authority to include this territory within its Culver City Exchange Area and to furnish within said territory telephone and telegraph service from its Culver City Exchange, and applicants' request appearing reasonable and it further appearing that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary, and:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Santa Monica Bay Telephone Company shall:

(1) Abandon all public utility operation in that territory described as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto on or before January 31, 1926,

(2) Refile with this Commission on or before December 31, 1925, a map of its Santa Monica Exchange area excluding

that territory as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Southern California Telephone Company shall:

(1) Accept on and after January 1, 1926, applications for Culver City Exchange telephone service to be furnished not later than February 1, 1926, in that area as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

(2) Furnish not later than February 1, 1926, Culver City Exchange telephone service and telegraph service in that territory as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, under rates, rules and regulations now in effect in the Culver City Exchange Area,

(3) File with this Commission on or before December 31, 1925, a revised map of its Culver City Exchange Area to include that territory as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

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 11th day of December, 1925.

H. V. Bessard

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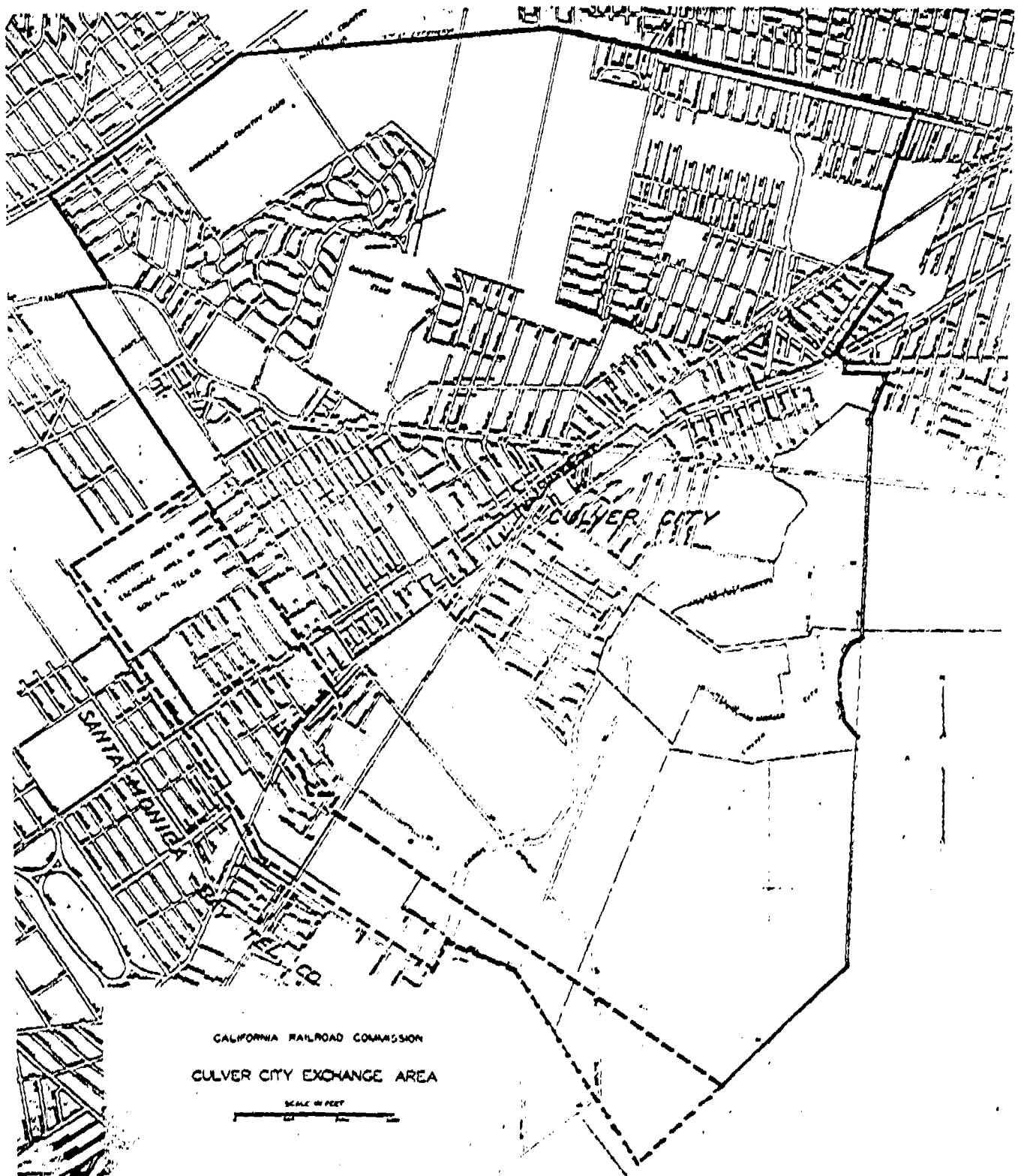
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Commissioners.

EXHIBIT "A"

CULVER CITY EXCHANGE AREA

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE COMPANY



CALIFORNIA RAILROAD COMMISSION
CULVER CITY EXCHANGE AREA

