

Decision No. 12-746.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORIGINAL

In the Matter of the Application of )  
the OXNARD HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY )  
for permission to install telephone )  
plant and to publish, file and put )  
into effect rates for exchange and )  
interexchange service at Triunfo, )  
Ventura County, California. )

Application No. 11,884.

Ernest Irwin for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application, Oxnard Home Telephone Company requests authority to establish a telephone central office at Triunfo, and a separate exchange area to be served from such central office and to publish, file and make effective certain rates as set forth in exhibits attached to its application.

A public hearing was held in this matter by Examiner Satterwhite in Oxnard, California, on December 4, 1925.

The post office at Triunfo, at which point applicant proposes to establish its central office, is located within the territory now served by applicant approximately twenty-two miles east of Oxnard. Applicant now furnishes telephone switching service from its central office in Oxnard to a number of subscribers connected to the line of what is known as

Conejo Valley Rural Telephone Company, which extends through a portion of the territory which applicant proposes to serve from Triunfo. The status of such patrons as subscribers to exchange service from the Oxnard Exchange should not be disturbed while such service is retained by them.

There has been some development in the region south of Triunfo with a resulting demand for telephone service. The circuit maintained by the Conejo Valley Company is unable to carry the load which would be imposed by these additional stations, and, due to the distance to Oxnard, that Company, as well as the applicants for service, are unwilling to construct the additional necessary circuits to applicant's present central office.

Applicant does not, at this time, desire to establish a primary rate area for the Triunfo Exchange or a full schedule of rates for telephone service, but contemplates filing a schedule of rates for Farmer Line service only. This will satisfy the demand in this section for the present and other services may be offered later as the demand occurs.

No objection was made at the hearing to the establishment of a separate exchange at Triunfo and it appears that the establishment of such exchange would be in the interest of the prospective subscribers and the public.

#### O R D E R

Oxnard Home Telephone Company having requested the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing it to open an exchange at Triunfo, Ventura County, California, and to publish, file and place in effect certain rates for telephone service, a public hearing having been held, the matter being submitted and now ready for decision:

The Railroad Commission of the State of California

hereby declares that public convenience and necessity require the Oxnard Home Telephone Company to establish an exchange at Triunfo, Ventura County.

Basing its Order on the foregoing finding of fact and upon other findings of fact contained in the Opinion preceding this order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Oxnard Home Telephone Company be and it is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to establish a telephone exchange at Triunfo, Ventura County, and to furnish telephone service in that territory as shown in Exhibit "B", attached hereto.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Oxnard Home Telephone Company shall:

(1) Render and furnish exchange telephone service in the Triunfo Exchange on and after February 1, 1926, under rate set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto.

(2) Establish the Triunfo exchange area as set forth in Exhibit "B", attached hereto.

(3) Submit for filing with the Railroad Commission, on or before January 15, 1926, the rates as set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto.

(4) Submit for filing with the Railroad Commission a map showing Triunfo Exchange Area as set forth in Exhibit "B", attached hereto.

(5) Submit for filing with the Railroad Commission, on or before March 1, 1926, a list of all deviations from the regular filed schedules of rates as of February 15, 1926.

For all other purposes, the effective date of this



EXHIBIT "A"

RATES

EXCHANGE RATES

EXCHANGE SERVICE - SCHEDULE NO. A-6

FARMER LINE SERVICE:

TRIUNFO

SERVICE:

Applicable to Farmer Line Service furnished in the Exchange Area of the Triunfo Exchange.

RATE:

	Rate per Year per Station	
	<u>Business Service</u>	<u>Residence Service</u>
Farmer Line Service	\$18.00	\$ 9.00

MINIMUM CHARGE:

The minimum charge is \$45.00 per year per circuit.

CONDITIONS:

(1) The Company installs, owns and maintains, at its expense, the necessary central office equipment and service, line facilities to the office pole, one listing in the telephone directory and a code ring card.

(2) The subscriber installs, owns and maintains, at his expense, the necessary facilities from the Company line at the office pole to the subscriber's instrument and also the complete telephone instrument and battery.

(3) The subscriber will be allowed a discount of ten per cent (10%) on the charge for exchange service, if bill is paid at the Company's office during the first month of the year. New subscribers will be billed from the date of connection to the end of the year and annually in advance thereafter. Initial bills rendered new subscribers will be subject to a ten per cent (10%) discount on the charge for exchange service, provided the bill is paid at the Company's office within thirty days after date of bill.

### TOLL RATES

Rates for toll service between Triunfo Exchange and any other toll point in California are the rates determined in accordance with the terms and conditions of Order No. 2495, dated December 13, 1918, and Order No. 2797, dated February 17, 1919, amendatory thereto, of the Postmaster General of the United States; provided, however, that as to any toll points on a connecting line over which rates established by the Postmaster General do not apply, the rate shall be the sum of the rate between Triunfo and the connecting point on such line to which such rates established by the Postmaster General do apply, and the rate in effect between this connecting point and the toll point.

EXHIBIT "B"

MAP OF EXCHANGE AREA

BOUNDARY OF TRIUNFO

EXCHANGE



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TRIUNFO EXCHANGE AREA

OF

OXNARD HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY

