

Decision No. 16032.

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application
of Roseville Telephone Company and
The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph
Company for an order authorizing the
former to take over certain territory
and to render telephone service
therein, the latter to withdraw from
territory and cease its operations
in the rendering of telephone service
therein.

Application No. 11,989.

W. Hanesch, for Roseville Telephone Company.

James G. Marshall, for The Pacific Telephone
and Telegraph Company.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

This is a proceeding involving a joint application of the Roseville Telephone Company and The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, in which the former, in the original application, requests permission to furnish telephone service in a portion of the Antelope exchange area and certain portions of the Sacramento, Fair Oaks and Folsom exchange areas of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and the latter to abandon telephone service in a portion of its Antelope exchange area and in those small portions of its Sacramento, Fair Oaks and Folsom exchange areas to be served by the Roseville Telephone Company, and to transfer a portion of its Antelope exchange area to its Rio Linda exchange area.

In the hearing in this proceeding applicants amended their original application and requested that the Roseville Telephone Company be granted permission to furnish telephone service in a portion of the Antelope exchange area and certain portions of the Rio Linda, Fair Oaks and Folsom exchange areas of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to abandon telephone service in a portion of its Antelope exchange area and in those portions of its Rio Linda, Fair Oaks and Folsom exchange areas to be served by the Roseville Telephone Company, and to transfer a portion of its Antelope exchange area to its Rio Linda exchange area.

A hearing in this matter was held before Examiner Satterwhite in the town of Roseville on February 15, 1926, at which time and place the matter was submitted.

At the present time, the Roseville Telephone Company operates an exchange in Roseville and serves that town and vicinity. On January 1, 1926, there were approximately one thousand (1,000) subscribers receiving telephone service within the Roseville telephone exchange area. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company operates a small central office in the town of Antelope, serving some thirty-five (35) subscribers with farmer line service in Antelope and vicinity. The Pacific Company maintains exchanges and furnishes telephone service in the Towns of Rio Linda, Fair Oaks, and Folsom.

The question of abandoning the present service in Antelope and the serving of this town and surrounding territory from Roseville has been before this Commission informally and was brought to the attention of this Commission by the Antelope subscribers requesting that the Commission authorize the Pacific Company to

abandon its Antelope exchange and that they be allowed to connect their lines to the Roseville central office. All of the present Antelope subscribers are receiving farmer line service in which the subscribers own and maintain their own lines. If direct Roseville service may be obtained, these subscribers are willing to extend their lines to the primary rate area of the Roseville exchange at which point they will connect to lines of the Roseville Telephone Company.

The rates for Roseville farmer line service are \$4.20 per year for residence subscribers and \$8.40 per year for business subscribers. The present Antelope rates for this type of service are \$3.00 and \$6.00 per year for residence and business subscribers respectively. Roseville service will better meet these subscribers' needs primarily on account of the longer hours of service.

Applicants have requested that a small portion of the Rio Linda, Fair Oaks and Folsom areas be added to the Roseville territory to be served by the Roseville Telephone Company, and that a portion of the Antelope territory be transferred to the Rio Linda exchange area of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. There appears to be no reason why these changes should not be made. These sections are shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

It appears that the granting of applicants' request will be in the interest of the telephone subscribers of Antelope and also Roseville and therefore we are of the opinion that the applicants' requests should be granted.

O R D E R

The Roseville Telephone Company and The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company having jointly made an application to this Commission for an order authorizing the former to furnish telephone

service in the Antelope exchange area of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, except in that portion to be included in the Rio Linda exchange area, and to furnish telephone service in certain sections of the Rio Linda, Fair Oaks, and Folsom exchange areas of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and the latter to abandon telephone service within its Antelope exchange area, except in that portion to be served from its Rio Linda exchange, and to abandon telephone service in certain sections of its Rio Linda, Fair Oaks, and Folsom exchange areas, a public hearing having been held and the matter having been submitted and now ready for decision:

The Railroad Commission of the State of California hereby finds as a fact that the Roseville Telephone Company should furnish exchange telephone service in a portion of the Antelope exchange area and in certain sections of the Rio Linda, Fair Oaks and Folsom exchange areas as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company should abandon its Antelope exchange and cease to furnish exchange service therein except in that portion to be included in its Rio Linda exchange area, and further to abandon and cease exchange telephone service in those certain portions of its Rio Linda, Fair Oaks and Folsom exchange areas as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Basing its order on the foregoing findings of fact and on such other findings and statements of fact as are set forth in the opinion preceding this order,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Roseville Telephone Company shall

(1) Accept on and after March 15, 1926, applications for Roseville exchange telephone service to be furnished within that territory herein added to its present exchange area as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

(2) Furnish not later than August 1, 1926, Roseville exchange telephone service in that territory herein added to its present exchange area as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto under rates, rules and regulations, now in effect in the Roseville exchange area.

(3) File with the Railroad Commission on or before March 31, 1926, a map of its Roseville exchange area as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

(4) Submit to the Railroad Commission not later than the 10th of each month a progress report of operations of the preceding month resulting from the order of Sections (1) and (2) above, until further advised by this Commission.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company shall

(5) Abandon telephone service in its Antelope exchange area, except in that portion to be included in its Rio Linda exchange area, and abandon telephone service in certain sections of its Rio Linda, Fair Oaks, and Folsom exchange areas as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto when and as of the date Roseville exchange telephone service is furnished within this said territory.

(6) File with this Commission on or before March 31, 1926, a map showing exchange boundaries of its Rio Linda,

Fair Oaks and Folsom exchange areas to include the changes herein set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

(7) Advise this Commission within five (5) days subsequent to the time telephone service is abandoned by it in territory 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 2d day of March, 1926.

H. B. Brundage
C. Seaver
Ernesto D. ...
Leon Whitell

Commissioners.

EXHIBIT "A"

CALIFORNIA RAILROAD COMMISSION

EXCHANGE AREA

OF

ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY

