

Decision No. 17139.

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of  
INTERSTATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a  
corporation, for an order approving  
and making effective certain charges  
and authorizing the filing of schedule  
sheets covering the same.

Application No. 12915.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

WHEREAS, Interstate Telegraph Company having filed an application with this Commission requesting authority to file and place in effect certain rules and regulations relative to charges for moves and changes of telephone apparatus and to establish rates and charges for supplemental equipment service and to establish a rate of five cents (5¢) for each local message made from public telephone stations throughout the territory served by it, and

WHEREAS, this Commission found certain rules and regulations to be reasonable in its Decision No. 13,478 (24 C.R.C. 854) dated April 24, 1924, and there appearing no good reason why applicant should not now file and place in effect similar rules and regulations, and

WHEREAS, the rates and charges as requested by applicant for the furnishing of supplemental equipment appear not to be unreasonable, and

WHEREAS, the rendering of public pay station service will be in the interest of the subscribers of the Interstate

Telegraph Company and to the public, and

WHEREAS, it appears that applicant's requests are reasonable and that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Interstate Telegraph Company be and it is hereby authorized to file with this Commission, effective as of August 1, 1926, the following rule and regulation:

Moves and Changes.

Moves and changes of telephone apparatus and wiring on the subscribers' premises, at the request of the subscriber will be made by the Company, and the charges for such work will be as follows:

A. Telephone Sets.

1. Moving from one location to another,--\$3.00
2. Change in type or style,----- 3.00

B. Private Branch Exchange and Intercommunicating Systems.

1. Moving from one location to another:

	Same Room	One Room to Another
(a) Intercommunicating Systems, per station,-----	\$5.00	\$7.50
(b) P.B.X. Systems, cord and cordless, per station,-----	3.00	3.00
(c) P.B.X. Switchboards, per position		
Cordless,-----	5.00	10.00
30-line,-----	5.00	10.00
80-line,-----	7.50	15.00
160-line,-----	10.00	25.00
320-line,-----	17.50	40.00
Over 320 line,-----	Actual Cost	

C. Other Equipment and Wiring.

Charges for moving or changing of equipment or wiring, other than that included under A and B above, will be an amount equal to the actual cost of labor and material involved.

D. Maintenance.

The charges specified above do not apply if the changes or moves are initiated by the Telephone Company and required for the proper maintenance of the equipment or service.

E. Change in Class of Service.

The charges specified above do not apply if the changes are required because of a change in type, class or grade of service.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Interstate Telegraph

Company be and it is hereby authorized to charge and collect the following rates and charges effective for service furnished on and after August 1, 1926:

(1) Supplemental Equipment Service:

Bishop, Big Pine, Independence, Lone Pine, Keeler and Bishop Creek, Inyo County; Barstow and Victorville, San Bernardino County; Randsburg, Kern County.

Applicable to supplemental equipment service at all exchanges on the company's system as listed above.

Rate:	Class of Service.	Installation Charge	Rental per Month
	Small extension bell,	\$ 2.00	\$ .35
	Small extension bell with switch,	2.00	.50
	Large extension bell,	2.00	.65
	Large extension bell with switch,	2.00	.80
	Cam-lever switch,	2.00	.25
	Operator's head receiver and band with 6 ft. cord when used in connection with a subscriber's desk set,	1.50	.25
	Jacks for connecting a desk set at different locations in residences, or places of business. One connecting plug to be supplied for the desk set.		Rental per Year
	Two Jacks,	5.00	1.50
	Three Jacks,	6.00	1.50
	Four Jacks,	7.00	1.75
	Five Jacks,	8.00	2.00
	Six Jacks,	9.00	2.25
	Seven Jacks,	10.00	2.50
	Eight Jacks,	12.00	2.75
	Each additional Jack,	3.00	.25

Conditions:

Extension bell service not to be allowed on suburban lines.

Installation charges given above for jacks apply only when installation is made while the building is in course of construction. When installation in completed building is applied for, the cost of installation will be quoted after the building has been inspected and an estimate of the cost is made.

(2) Public Pay Station Service.

Applicable to all exchanges on company's system as listed below:

List of Exchanges.

Bishop, Inyo County	Independence, Inyo County
Bishop Creek, Inyo County	Keeler, Inyo County
Big Pine, Inyo County	Lone Pine, Inyo County
Barstow, San Bernardino County.	Randsburg, Kern County
Victorville, San Bernardino County.	

Service from Company's non-listed public telephone station.

Rate:

Class of Service.	<u>Rate per Call</u>
Each call terminating at a subscriber's telephone on the same exchange as the calling telephone,	5 ¢

Conditions:

This rate applies at telephones for which no monthly rental is charged but which are installed in public places by the company chiefly for long distance use by non-subscribers, transients, etc.

Public telephones will be installed by the Company at its discretion, in public locations, to meet the general and transient telephone requirements.

Providing said rules and regulations and rates be filed with this Commission on or before July 31, 1926.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1926.

H. H. Boardman  
C. C. Leary  
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Commissioners.