Decision No. <u>17404</u>

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of M. C. MANGSTAFF, Owner and Manager of the Forest Hill Telephone Exchange, for an order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California authorizing the filing of Rules and Regulations relating to Moves and Changes, Restoration Charge and a charge for Fublic Telephone Service. URIGINAL

Application No. 13165.

BY THE COMMISSION:

<u>O R D E R</u>

WHEREAS, M. C. Langstaff, owner and manager of Forest Hill Telephone Exchange has made application to this Commission for authority to file and make effective certain rules and regulations relative to charges for moves and changes and for restoration of service and to file and place in effect a charge of five cents (5¢) for each local telephone message made from public pay stations; and

WHEREAS, this Commission found certain rules and regulations to be reasonable in its Decision No. 13478 (24 C.R.C. 854) dated April 24, 1924, and there appearing no good reason why applicant should not now file and make effective similar rules and regulations, and,

WHEREAS, the furnishing of public pay station service will be in the interest of the subscribers of the service of M. C. Langstaff, owner of Forest Hill Telephone Exchange and to the public, and it appearing that this is not a matter in which a public hearing

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is necessary,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that M. C. Langstaff, owner and manager of Forest Hill Telephone Exchange be and he is hereby authorized to make effective as of November 1, 1926, the following rules and regulations:

- 1. Moves and changes of telephone apparatus and wiring on the subscriber's 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
 - C. Other Equipment and Wiring. Charges for moving or changing of equipment or wiring, other than that included under A 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.
- 2. A service charge of \$1.00 may be made and collected by the Company before the restoration of service where service has been temporarily discontinued for any of the following reasons:
 - (a) Non-payment of bills as required by these Rules and Regulations.
 - (b) To protect the Company against fraud.
 - (c) For failure of subscriber to comply with the Company's Rules and Regulations after service has been established.
 - (d) For any other reason for which subscriber is responsible, except a change in class, type or grade of zervice or location of facilities.

When a service has been permanently disconnected the above charge does not apply.

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3. Definitions, rules and regulations governing telephone service similar to those definitions, rules and regulations contained in this Commission's Decision No. 13478, except as modified in Section 1 above, and as may be approved by this Commission.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that M. C. Langstaff, owner and manager of Forest Hill Telephone Exchange be and he is hereby authorized to charge and collect the sum of five cents $(5\not\epsilon)$ for each local telephone message from public pay stations on and after November 1, 1926.

The suthority herein granted is subject to the condition that said rules and regulations and rates be submitted for filing with this Commission on or before October 31, 1926.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27^{2} day of September, 1926.

Commissioners.

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