



The Railroad Commission in its Decision No. 8081 dated September 13, 1920 ordered applicant to establish and file a rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) for residence suburban service but did not then authorize a rate for business suburban service.

The Company on May 10, 1925, filed with the Commission a rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) for business suburban service effective May 20, 1925, which was the same as that filed for residence service on September 24, 1920, in compliance with Decision No. 8081, and as filed again on May 10, 1925 in compliance with the Commission's General Order No. 68. However, applicant has been rendering bills and making collections for business suburban service at a rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per month and the present application was made for authority to make this rate legal.

J. W. Cain in his testimony for applicant, stated that the filing of a rate lower than that which was being applied was done through oversight.

No one at the hearing offered any objection to the granting of the application.

It is an established principle of telephone rate making that business suburban service should take a higher rate than residence suburban service and therefore, good cause appearing the order following will provide for the filing and making effective of the rate requested.

#### O R D E R

Novato Utilities Company, a corporation, having made application to the Railroad Commission for authority to charge and collect a rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for

business suburban service, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted and now being ready for decision,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Novato Utilities Company be and it is hereby granted authority to file, on or before November 20, 1926, a rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50), effective December 1, 1926, for business suburban service.

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1926.

H. B. Brundage

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Commissioners.