

ORIGINALDecision No. 18278

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of
Eel River & Southern Telephone Com-
pany, a corporation, for authority
to file and make effective certain
rates and charges for telephone ser-
vice.

Application No. 13,651.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

WHEREAS, Eel River & Southern Telephone Company has made application to the Commission for authority to file and make effective certain rates and charges in connection with its telephone utility business, described as rates for Six-party Line Service, Additional Listings in Directory, Public Telephone Service, Vacation Rate Service, and Rule providing for charges for effecting Moves and Changes of Telephone Equipment; and


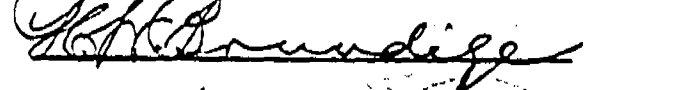
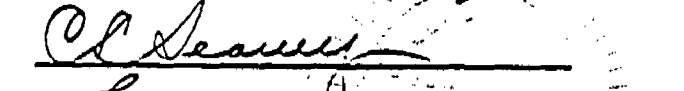
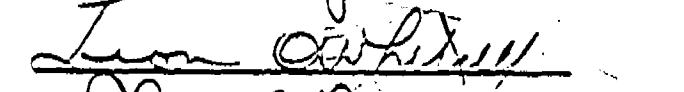

WHEREAS, it appears that the rendering of the service contemplated in the above rate schedules will meet telephone service requirements of the subscribers of Eel River and Southern Telephone Company and of the public, and it appearing that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Eel River and Southern

Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized to charge and collect the rates and charges set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto, on and after May 1, 1927, providing such rates and charges be submitted for filing with this Commission on or before April 30, 1927.

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 26th day of April, 1927.

Commissioners.

EXHIBIT A.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-1

SIX-PARTY LINE SERVICE

FERNDALE

SERVICE

Applicable to business and residence six-party line flat rate service within the primary rate area of the Ferndale exchange.

RATE

	Rate Per Month	
	Wall Set	Desk Set
(1) Business Flat Rate Service:		
Each Six-party Line Station.....	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.75
(2) Residence Flat Rate Service:		
Each Six-party Line Station.....	1.25	1.50

CONDITIONS

(1) Extension stations will not be provided in connection with Six-party line service.

(2) Six-party line service is furnished within the primary rate area only.

EXHIBIT A. (Cont'd.)

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-3

LISTING IN DIRECTORY

FERNDALE

SERVICE

Applicable to listing in directory throughout the territory served.

RATE

Listings in the alphabetical section of the telephone directory are intended solely for the purpose of identifying subscribers as an aid to the use of telephone service. Telephone directories are furnished subscribers to facilitate the use of the service, and remain the property of the Telephone Company and may be collected upon issuance of new directories. Subscribers are entitled, without charge, to listings in the alphabetical section of the directory as follows:

Individual line service 1 listing
In case of a firm, one additional listing
will be given one member of that firm.
Party line service, each primary station. 1 listing
Private Branch Exchange Service, each
trunk line 1 listing

ADDITIONAL LISTINGS IN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY Rate Per Month

Member of same firm or business, each listing . \$0.25
Any individual residing at a residence listed
at the residence, each listing \$0.25

CONDITIONS

(1) Business listings consist of a name, the address of the premises in which the primary station, switchboard or receiving station is located and the telephone number. A designation descriptive of the business will be included if the name does not indicate the nature of the business.

(2) Business listings may be those of individuals engaged in business, names of firms or members thereof, the names of corporations or the officers thereof, and the names of the employees. A trade name made up by adding a term, such as company, agency, shop, works, etc., to the name of a commodity will not be accepted as a listing unless the subscriber is authorized to do business under that name. Listings are not accepted which appear to be designed primarily to give publicity to a commodity or service.

EXHIBIT A. (Cont'd.)

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-3

LISTING IN DIRECTORY

FERNDALE

(3) All additional listings in connection with a subscriber's service, except night service, must bear the same address and telephone number as the primary listing, except that additional listings in connection with private branch exchange stations and extension stations not located on the same premises as the primary station may show the address at which the station is located but will be accepted only in the name of the subscriber.

(4) Residence listings consist of a name, an abbreviation indicating "residence" the address of the premises to which service is furnished and the telephone number.

(5) Residence listings may be those of the subscriber or members of the subscriber's domestic establishment residing on the premises in which the subscriber's service is provided.

(6) The charge for additional listings begins with the day they are included in the information records, and when printed in the directory may not be discontinued until the end of the directory period, unless the subscriber's service is discontinued.

EXHIBIT A. (Cont'd.)

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-5.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

FERNDALE

SERVICE

Applicable to non-subscribers for public telephone service throughout the territory served by the Company.

RATE

Each Exchange Message \$0.05

CONDITIONS

(1) Public telephones will be installed by the Company, at its discretion, in public locations, to meet the general and transient telephone requirements within the exchange area.

EXHIBIT A. (Cont'd.)

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-8

VACATION RATE SERVICE

FERNDALE

SERVICE

Applicable to vacation rate service throughout the territory served.

RATE

Subscribers to residence service, while temporarily absent from their residences, may be granted a vacation discount on regular rate (including mileage) for their primary and extension stations as follows:

- Flat Rate Service - Fifty per cent. (50%) discount.
- Extension Stations - Fifty per cent. (50%) discount.

CONDITIONS

The conditions under which a discount is allowed are:

- (1) That at the time the discount is applied for, the subscriber shall be receiving residence service at the regular rate.
- (2) That the subscriber shall have had residence service continuously for a period of not less than one year, and that his account is paid in full to date of application for discount.
- (3) That the exchange service charge, at the vacation rate, for the entire period of suspension be paid at the time the application for the vacation rate service is accepted by the Company.
- (4) Service at the vacation rate may begin on any day of the month, providing notice is given sufficiently in advance for arrangements to be made, and may be granted for any period of not less than two months and not more than four months.
- (5) Subscribers shall be allowed but one suspension of service at the vacation rate in each calendar year.
- (6) When the subscriber's regular rate is subject to a discount for prompt payment, the vacation rate shall be computed on his net rate.
- (7) The service furnished during the period of suspension will consist of outgoing service only. Persons calling for the telephone number in question will be advised by the operator that the telephone has been "Temporarily Disconnected".

EXHIBIT A. (Cont'd.)

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-8

VACATION RATE SERVICE

FERNDALE

(8) Complete service will be restored without notice from the subscriber not later than 5 p.m. on the last day of the period of suspension. Should the subscriber desire incoming service restored in advance of that date, notification to that effect should be given to the Company sufficiently in advance of the desired date to permit of the necessary arrangements.

(9) In the event of advance restoration of service, the subscriber will be billed at the regular rate from and including the date following that on which service was restored, and the payment previously made for such period at the vacation rate will be credited to the subscriber as a payment on account.

EXHIBIT A (Continued)

RULE AND REGULATION

No. 29

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 Systems.

- 1. Moving from one location to another:

	Same Room	One Room to Another
(b) P.B.X. Systems, cord per station	\$3.00	\$3.00
(c) P.B.X. Switchboards, per position		
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.