

Decision No. 19009 .

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application
of COLUSA COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY,
a corporation, for authority to put
in effect certain rates and charges.

Application No. 13739.

N. C. Steele, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Colusa County Telephone Company, applicant in this proceeding, requests the Railroad Commission to issue its order authorizing applicant to file and make effective a certain rate applicable to Joint User Service.

A public hearing was held in this matter before Examiner Satterwhite at Colusa on October 20, 1927.

The rate for which authorization is asked applies to service furnished another person through the joint use of a subscriber's business flat rate service including a telephone directory listing of the name of the person receiving such service. This service is furnished generally throughout the State of California at the rate set forth in this application.

No objections were raised at the hearing against the granting of applicant's petition and there appears no good

reason why this application should not be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Colusa County Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized to charge and collect the rate set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto, on and after December 1, 1927, providing such rate be submitted for filing with this Commission on or before November 21, 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 ¹⁵ 4 day
of November, 1927.

Frank West
Clarence
Leon Whitell
Thos. R. Rutter
M. A. Lewis
Commissioners.

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EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-6

JOINT USER SERVICE

ALL EXCHANGES

SERVICE:

Applicable to Joint User Service furnished within the Exchange Area of all exchanges.

RATE:

Each Joint User Service in Connection With:	<u>Rate Per Month</u>
Individual or Party Line Business Flat Rate Service	\$1.50

CONDITIONS:

1. The applicability of joint user service is determined by the obvious or actual use made of the service.
2. The rate for joint user service includes a listing in the telephone directory and applies in addition to the rates and charges for the facilities and all other service provided. Joint user service is applicable and is furnished upon applications made by the subscriber as follows:
 - (a) Applications for the use of the subscriber's service by any individual, firm, company or association occupying jointly or in part the premises on which the private branch exchange switchboard or receiving station is located. The subscriber's facilities or service are not to be extended off the premises to provide joint user service.
 - (b) Applications for the use of the subscriber's service for another business conducted by the subscriber and differing in character and subject to a different classification from that for which the facilities are provided.
3. In the case of individuals, firms, companies and associations engaged in the same business or profession, utilizing a common reception room with offices opening thereon or adjoining thereto, one of the number may become the subscriber and the remainder joint users. If the individual or members of a firm, company or association file a joint income tax return, that will be accepted as sufficient evidence of a single business, and joint user service is not applicable. Whenever any individual member of a firm, company or association does not substantially participate in the earnings of his fellow members of such firm, company or association, then that fact shall be conclusive evidence that he is a joint user and the joint user rate is applicable.
4. The minimum charge for joint user service shall be the monthly rate, provided that if the service is listed in the telephone directory, it shall be paid for until the end of the directory period unless the joint user vacates the subscriber's premises or the subscriber's service is discontinued or the joint user becomes a subscriber to business service in the same exchange.