

Decision No. 19104.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

ORIGINAL

In the Matter of the Application of
GILROY TELEPHONE COMPANY, to establish
filing with the Railroad Commission
of the State of California, of cer-
tain exchange service rates and for
authority to make said rates effective
forthwith upon said filing.

Application No. 14199.

W. E. Hills and K. L. McAtee, for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application Gilroy Telephone Company, a corporation, seeks authority to file and make effective a charge of five cents (5¢) for each exchange message made from its public pay stations and charges for certain supplemental equipment.

A public hearing in this proceeding was held by Examiner Gannon in San Francisco on November 29, 1927, at which place and time the matter was submitted for decision.

Testimony by witnesses for applicant showed that Gilroy Telephone Company for several years past has been charging and collecting the rates which it desires to make legally effective by an order of the Railroad Commission, and that a former manager of the utility, through lack of understanding of the necessities of the matter or through inadvertence, had failed to file such rates with the Railroad Commission.

The rendering of public pay station service by applicant is to the advantage of the customers of Gilroy Telephone

Company and, since the rate of five cents (5¢) per message desired is that generally in effect in California, the rate schedule as requested should be authorized. Charges for Supplemental Equipment, as set forth in "Exhibit A" attached to the application, are similar to those which have been authorized heretofore by the Railroad Commission for similar equipment and may be filed and made effective.

No objection to the granting of the application was made at the hearing.

O R D E R

Gilroy Telephone Company, a corporation, having made application to the Railroad Commission for authority to file and make effective a rate of five cents (5¢) for each exchange message from public pay stations and charges for Supplemental Equipment as shown on "Exhibit A" attached to the application, a public hearing therein having been held, the matter having been submitted and now being ready for decision,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Gilroy Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized to file on or before December 27, 1927, a rate of five cents (5¢) for each exchange message from public pay stations, and the rates for Supplemental Equipment as shown in "Exhibit A" attached to the application, effective January 1, 1928.

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 6th day of December, 1927.

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 Commissioners.