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Decision No. 19202.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of  
THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY, a corporation, asking per-  
mission to publish, file and put into  
effect rates for exchange, interex-  
change and telegraph service at Rancho  
Santa Fe, San Diego, California.

Application No. 14136.

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L. W. Butterfield for Santa Fe Land  
Improvement Company, interested  
party.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, requests permission to establish a telephone exchange at Rancho Santa Fe, San Diego County, and to make effective rates for telephone and telegraph service therefrom and thereto.

A public hearing in this proceeding was held by Examiner Gannon in Los Angeles on December 8, 1927, at which place and time the matter was submitted for decision.

Rancho Santa Fe comprises a territory of about nine thousand acres of land and its business center is situated about six miles northeast from Del Mar. The only telephone service now being furnished consists of that over two farmer lines for which switching is performed at the Del Mar Exchange. The record shows that there exists a need of more adequate telephone service

at Rancho Santa Fe. Applicant desires to establish an unattended machine switching central office at this point for continuous service in the town and surrounding country and to charge rates for local service as shown in its Exhibit No. 1, presented at the hearing. These rates appear reasonable for the class of service contemplated and under the conditions which will be expected to prevail, and are similar to those now in effect for service at other points under similar conditions. The toll rates now applicable to the service of the telephone subscribers located in the area proposed to be included in the new exchange are those applicable at the Del Mar Exchange. Applicant proposes an initial five cent rate for "number service" between Rancho Santa Fe and Del Mar, and rates constructed on the basis in general use throughout California for toll interexchange service to and from other points. Such rates will be five cents higher to some points southward and five cents lower to some points northward, but the net effect in charges to subscribers should be small.

No objection to the granting of this application as presented was made at the hearing and all evidence of record indicates that the interests of the community will be conserved by the establishment of this exchange.

The utility should compensate its farmer line subscribers for their telephone property which will become non-operative with the establishment of the Rancho Santa Fe Exchange.

#### O R D E R

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company having made application to the Railroad Commission for authority to establish a telephone exchange at Rancho Santa Fe and to make effective rates for exchange telephone service therein, and rates for inter-

exchange telephone service and telegraph service thereto and therefrom, a public hearing having been held in the proceeding, the matter having been submitted and being ready for decision,

The Railroad Commission hereby finds as a fact that public convenience and necessity require that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company establish a telephone exchange for service at Rancho Santa Fe and surrounding territory, and,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company shall:

1. Establish and place in operation on or before March 1, 1928, a machine switching telephone exchange at Rancho Santa Fe for service in an exchange area as shown on a map thereof included in Applicant's Exhibit No. 1, presented at the hearing in this proceeding.
2. Establish on or before March 1, 1928, the primary rate area of Rancho Santa Fe Exchange as shown on a map thereof in Applicant's above mentioned Exhibit No. 1.
3. Establish rates for local exchange telephone service in Rancho Santa Fe Exchange as set forth in Applicant's above mentioned Exhibit No. 1, effective March 1, 1928.
4. Establish rates for toll interexchange telephone service between Rancho Santa Fe Exchange and other points on the basis used by Applicant generally throughout the State of California for similar service under similar conditions, effective March 1, 1928.
5. Establish rates for telegraph service between Rancho Santa Fe and other points on the basis used by Applicant generally throughout the State of California for similar service under similar conditions, effective March 1, 1928.

6. Submit to the Railroad Commission for filing on or before February 1, 1928, maps showing the exchange area and primary rate area of Rancho Santa Fe Exchange as ordered in 1 and 2 above.

7. Submit to the Railroad Commission for filing on or before February 1, 1928, the rates for local exchange telephone service, toll interexchange telephone service and telegraph service as ordered in 3, 4, and 5 above.

8. Discontinue in the Rancho Santa Fe Exchange area all rates and services not provided for in 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 above, 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1927.

Ernest W. Smith

Albany

Leon Whitall

David R. Houtter

M. J. C.

Commissioners.