

Decision No. 19425.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

ORIGINAL

In the Matter of the Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation, asking permission to publish, file and put into effect rates for exchange, interexchange and telegraph service at Brockway, Placer County, California.

Application No. 14135.

J. G. Marshall, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company asks permission to establish a telephone exchange at Brockway, Placer County, California, and to make effective rates for exchange and interexchange telephone service and telegraph service.

A public hearing in this proceeding was held by Examiner Rowell in Tahoe on January 11, 1928, at which place and time the matter was submitted for decision.

Brockway is a summer resort situated on Lake Tahoe and approximately ten miles northeast of Tahoe. The only telephone service now existing in this community is received by means of subscriber-owned facilities from the Truckee and Tahoe Tavern exchanges of applicant company. It is proposed to render exchange telephone service from a common battery switchboard and to furnish interexchange telephone service and telegraph service between Brockway and points outside of the proposed exchange territory. The rates requested for exchange service are on a level comparable with those effective for similar service in applicant's exchanges of similar size in other

parts of California. Proposed interexchange telephone rates and telegraph rates are in accordance with those generally effective in California.

No objection to the proposal of applicant was heard and it appearing that the establishment of an exchange as requested is to the best interests of the public in the community of Brockway, the order following will so authorize.

The utility should compensate its present subscribers for any of their telephone property which will become non-operative with the establishment of the Brockway Exchange.

O R D E R

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company having made request of the Railroad Commission for authority to establish a telephone exchange at Brockway, Placer County, and to make effective rates for exchange telephone service therein, rates for interexchange 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 of the State of California finds as a fact that public convenience and necessity require that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company establish a telephone exchange at Broadway, and

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

1. Establish and place in operation on or before May 15, 1928, a telephone exchange at Brockway for service in an exchange area as shown on a map thereof included in Applicant's Exhibit No. 2 presented at the hearing in this proceeding.

2. Establish on or before May 15, 1928,

a primary rate area of Brockway Exchange as shown on a map thereof in Applicant's above mentioned Exhibit No. 2.

3. Establish rates for local exchange telephone service in Brockway Exchange as set forth in the above mentioned Exhibit No. 2, effective May 15, 1928.

4. Establish rates for toll interexchange telephone service and telegraph service between Brockway Exchange and other points on the bases used by Applicant generally throughout the State of California for similar services under similar conditions, effective May 15, 1928.

5. Submit to the Railroad Commission for filing on or before May 15, 1928, maps showing the exchange area and primary rate area of Brockway as ordered in 1 and 2 above.

6. Submit to the Railroad Commission for filing on or before May 15, 1928, rates for exchange telephone service, toll interexchange telephone service and telegraph service as ordered in 3 and 4 above.

7. Discontinue in the Brockway Exchange Area all services and rates not provided for in 1, 2, 3 and 4 above effective May 15, 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 28th day of February, 1928.

Leon C. Williams
Chairman
Commissioners.