

Decision No. 19427.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

HERBERT B. HOWARD, CHAS. L. OVER-
SHINER, EMIL T. ZEOLI, MRS. J. H.
KIEPER, R. B. PAEN, and seventy
other property owners,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE CO.,
a corporation, and THE PACIFIC
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
a corporation,

Defendants.

ORIGINAL

Case No. 2441.

Marshall Stinson and Noel Edwards,
for complainants.
James G. Marshall, for defendants.
George L. Metcalf, for the Board of
Public Utilities of the City of
Los Angeles.

BOYD, COMMISSIONER:

O P I N I O N

In this complaint Herbert B. Howard, Charles L. Overshiner, Emil T. Zeoli, Mrs. J. H. Kieper, R. B. Pahn and seventy other property owners request that a certain section of territory north of Wawona Street, all within the city limits of Los Angeles, be included in the Los Angeles Exchange Area.

A public hearing was held on January 19, 1928, in the City of Los Angeles and the matter was then and there submitted for decision.

The territory which complainants seek to have trans-

ferred from the Glendale Exchange of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to the Los Angeles Exchange of the Southern California Telephone Company lies between hills on the east and west and has outlets to the City of Glendale on the north and to Los Angeles on the south. There are approximately 120 householders in this section.

Two witnesses, one a subscriber to Glendale service and the other a former subscriber to the same service, stated that they much preferred the Glendale service. The preponderance of evidence, however, was to the effect that Los Angeles service was most desired although the charges for that service would be greater than for Glendale service.

The evidence indicates that this section, which is more particularly described in the order following, should be included in the Los Angeles Exchange Area and excluded from the Glendale Exchange Area. The record does not show that this territory should be made a part of the primary rate area of the Los Angeles Exchange.

O R D E R

This case being at issue upon complaint of Herbert B. Howard and others, a public hearing having been held, consideration having been given to the matters and things involved and basing this order on the findings of fact and conclusions contained in the opinion preceding this order and which is hereby referred to and made a part hereof,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern California Telephone Company shall include within the suburban area of its Los Angeles Exchange on or before April 1, 1928, that certain area north of Wawona Street and within the City of Los Angeles

bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the common municipal boundary of the Cities of Los Angeles and Glendale about 1500 feet east of Verdugo Road, where a prolongation of Plumas Avenue would meet said boundary; extending in a westerly direction along said boundary line to Verdugo Road; thence south along Verdugo Road and said common boundary line to a point where said boundary line changes direction to the west; thence along said boundary line in a westerly and southerly direction to its intersection with a prolongation of Wawona Street; thence along Wawona Street and the present common exchange boundary line of the Glendale and Los Angeles Exchanges in an easterly and northerly direction to the point of beginning.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Southern California Telephone Company shall file with the Railroad Commission on or before March 31, 1928, a map of its Los Angeles Exchange Area revised to include therein the above described territory.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Southern California Telephone Company shall make effective for service on and after April 1, 1928, in the above designated territory the rates, rules and regulations effective elsewhere in its Los Angeles Exchange for similar service under similar conditions.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company shall file with the Railroad Commission on or before March 31, 1928, a revised map of its Glendale Exchange Area which shall exclude the territory above ordered included in the Los Angeles Exchange Area.

For all other purposes the effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

The foregoing opinion and order are hereby approved.

and ordered filed as the opinion and order of the Railroad
Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd
day of March, 1928.

Leon Whittell

Chas. J. Seavey

John B. Leland

W. J. Linn

Commissioners.