

Decision No 19811 .

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation, for an order
of the Railroad Commission of the State
of California granting it a certificate
that public convenience and necessity
require the exercise by it of the rights
and privileges conferred upon it under
the franchise granted it by the City
Council of the City of Stockton by
Ordinance Number 1080 on the 14th day of
February, 1928.

Application No. 14623.

James G. Marshall, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, applicant in this proceeding, requests the Commission for an order granting it a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by it of certain rights and privileges conferred under the franchise granted it by the City Council of the City of Stockton by Ordinance No. 1080 on the 14th day of February, 1928.

A hearing in this application was held by Examiner Rowell in San Francisco, on May 17, 1928, at which place and time the matter was submitted.

Applicant is now, and for many years in the past has been, lawfully engaged in the operation of a general telephone and telegraph business in the City of Stockton. The Company's witness stated at the hearing that the acquisition of the certificate as requested in the application would not result in any

change in the operations or service of applicant in the City of Stockton. The above mentioned franchise is to replace a similar franchise, now expired, under which applicant has been operating in the City of Stockton.

Mr. J. C. Marshall, attorney, for applicant, stipulated that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company would never claim any value for the franchise, a copy of which was marked Exhibit "A" and attached to the application, greater than six hundred and ninety-eight (698) dollars and five (5) cents, which is the amount paid for such franchise.

No objection was made to the granting of the application and it appears that public convenience and necessity will be served by the granting of applicant's request.

O R D E R

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company having requested this Commission for an order granting it a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by it of certain rights and privileges conferred under the franchise granted it by the City Council of the City of Stockton by Ordinance No. 1080 on the 14th day of February, 1928, a copy of said franchise having been filed with the Railroad Commission as Exhibit "B" attached to the application, applicant having stipulated that it never will claim any value for the aforesaid franchise in excess of the sum of six hundred and ninety-eight (698) dollars and five (5) cents, which is the amount of the cost to it of such franchise, a public hearing having been held, the matter having been submitted and now being ready for decision,

The Railroad Commission of the State of California hereby declares that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of the rights and privileges granted by said franchise, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be and the same is hereby granted to The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company authorizing the exercise by it of the rights and privileges granted it by the City Council of the City of Stockton by Ordinance No. 1080, dated February 14, 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 26th day of May, 1928.

Leon White
C. Seamy
Ernest
Howard
W. A. C.
 Commissioners.