

Decision No. 20132 .

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 permission to publish, file and place in effect rates for exchange, inter-exchange and telegraph service at Reseda, Los Angeles, California, and San Fernando Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, to withdraw from certain territory and sell certain portions of its telephone property to The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to serve said territory and to purchase certain property of the San Fernando Telephone and Telegraph Company.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 14609.

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Ernest Irwin, for applicant, San Fernando Telephone and Telegraph Company.

J. G. Showalter, Protestant.

Mrs. Bertha M. Edmonson, Protestant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company requests permission to establish a telephone exchange at Reseda, Los Angeles County, California, for service in the towns of Reseda and Zelzah and certain territory adjacent thereto; to make effective therein rates for exchange and inter-exchange telephone service and telegraph service and to purchase from San Fernando Telephone and Telegraph Company certain telephone property.

San Fernando Telephone and Telegraph Company asks

authority to withdraw telephone service from a certain portion of its exchange territory within the area proposed to be served by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and permission to sell certain telephone property.

A public hearing in this proceeding was held by Examiner Williams at Reseda on June 5, 1928, at which place and time the matter was submitted for decision.

The proposed exchange area would include certain territory now served from the Van Nuys and Owensmouth exchanges of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and another section at present a part of the San Fernando Exchange area of San Fernando Telephone and Telegraph Company. The record shows that there exists a public demand for the establishment of a separate exchange to serve the territory as outlined. It is proposed to furnish continuous telephone service by means of a dial system, and to charge the rates for service as shown in Exhibit "A" of the application.

The establishment of this exchange will result in certain new toll rates to the exchanges from which parts of its territory were taken; however, the rate in each case is the minimum rate of five (5) cents for an initial period of five minutes. In some instances, slight increases in toll rates to other points will occur while in other cases the rates will be reduced. The telegraph rates offered are shown and indicated in the above mentioned Exhibit "A" and are those regularly effective in Zelzah at this time. It appears that these telephone and telegraph rates are not unreasonable for the contemplated service and are similar to those now effective at other points in California under similar conditions of service.

The record shows that two present subscribers to telephone service in the area of the proposed exchange protested the

establishment of the new exchange in so far as their own particular telephone services would be affected thereby.

Applicant, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company at the hearing stated a desire to add to the proposed exchange area a certain small section of territory now included partly in the Owensmouth Exchange and partly in the San Fernando Exchange as shown in "Exhibit No. 4" presented at the hearing.

Proper consideration has been given to all testimony favorable to and against the establishment of the proposed exchange at Reseda and we conclude that the interests of the community will be best conserved by its establishment to render all exchange telephone service in the area as shown on a map thereof in "Exhibit No. 4" presented at the hearing.

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 Reseda, Los Angeles County, and to make effective certain rates for exchange telephone service therein and rates for interexchange telephone service and telegraph service thereto and therefrom; San Fernando Telephone and Telegraph Company having requested permission to withdraw telephone service from a portion of its exchange territory and to sell certain telephone property, 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 hereby finds as a fact that public convenience and necessity require that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company establish a telephone exchange at Reseda, and basing its order

on the foregoing finding of fact and such other findings of fact as are contained in the opinion preceding this order:

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

(1) Establish and place in operation within eight (8) months from and after the date of this order a dial system telephone exchange at Reseda with continuous hours of service in an exchange area as shown on a map thereof in applicant's "Exhibit No. 4" presented at the hearing and with a primary rate area as shown on a map thereof in Exhibit "B" of the application herein.

(2) Establish rates for local exchange telephone service in the exchange at Reseda as set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto, effective on and after the date of the establishment of said exchange.

(3) Establish rates for inter-exchange telephone service and telegraph service between the exchanges at Reseda and outside points as shown in Exhibit "A", attached hereto, and on the basis used by applicant generally throughout the State of California, effective on and after the date of the establishment of said exchange.

(4) Submit to the Railroad Commission of the State of California for filing maps showing the exchange and primary rate areas, rates for local exchange service, inter-exchange telephone service and telegraph service for its exchange at Reseda as referred to in 1, 2 and 3 above on or before the fifth day immediately preceding the date of the establishment of the exchange at Reseda.

(5) Discontinue all Van Nuys and Owensmouth local exchange telephone service in the area of the exchange at

Reseda as of the date of the establishment of said exchange,

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that San Fernando Telephone and Telegraph Company be and it is hereby authorized to abandon all telephone service operations, and to withdraw rate schedules therefor, in that portion of the San Fernando Exchange area which herein is ordered included in the exchange at Reseda and to sell and transfer to The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company that property referred to in the application herein, and that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and it is hereby authorized to acquire such property.

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 20th day of August, 1928.

Leon Whittell

Chas. J. ...

Thos. J. ...

M. J. ...
Commissioners.

EXHIBIT "A"
EXCHANGE RATES.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-1SERVICE:

Applicable to business individual line and two-party line flat rate service and residence individual line and party line flat rate service within the Primary Rate Area of the Exchange at Reseda.

RATE:

	Rate Per Month	
	<u>Wall Set</u>	<u>Desk Set</u>
(1) Business Flat Rate Service:		
Each Individual Line Station,	\$3.50	\$3.75
Each Two-party Line Station,	3.00	3.25
Each Extension Station,	1.00	1.00
(2) Residence Flat Rate Service:		
Each Individual Line Station,	2.50	2.75
Each Two-party Line Station,	2.00	2.25
Each Four-party Line Station,	1.75	2.00
Each Extension Station, without bell	.50	.75
Each Extension Station, with bell,	.65	1.00

CONDITIONS:

1. Extension stations are provided in connection with individual line and party line service. The maximum number of extension stations which will be connected to a primary station is three to an individual line station, one per service to a two-party line and one per service to a four-party flat rate line. Two additional extension stations will be provided in connection with individual line service if keys are ordered and installed so that not more than three extension stations will be connected to a line when in use.

2. Extension stations for business service will be installed outside the premises in which the primary station is located, provided they are for use by the subscriber only and are located on the subscriber's premises and within the standard transmission limits. Extension stations for residence service will be installed only in connection with the subscriber's service for use by the subscriber and must be located on the same premises. Extension stations at the above rates are installed on the premises in which the primary station is located. The above rates plus mileage rates are applicable to outside extension stations.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-1.
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CONDITIONS:

3. The individual line and party line services will be provided outside the primary rate area and within the exchange area at the above rates plus mileage rates.

Other rates and charges according to C.R.C. Sheet
No. 8884-T, 9813-15-T, 1918-T, 1920-21-T, 9823-25-T, 9827-T, 9833-T,
9836-39-T, 9843-81-T, 13084-86-T, 15170-T, 15836-T, 18662-T,
19748-50-T, 19786-T, 26369-T.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 1-2

SERVICE:

Applicable to Private Branch Exchange Service Within the Primary Rate Area of the Exchange at Reseda.

BUSINESS COMMERCIAL FLAT RATE SERVICE:

Rate Per
Month

Each switchboard position with battery, ringing circuits and switchboard telephone:

Cordless type switchboard, capacity 2 trunk lines and 4 stations,	\$2.50
Cordless type switchboard, capacity 3 trunk lines and 7 stations,	3.25
Non-Multiple cord type switchboard,	5.00
Multiple type cord switchboard,	5.00
Multiple cord special type switchboard for commercial telegraph companies,	6.00

First bothway trunk line--Individual line business flat wall station rate plus \$2.00 per month.

Each additional bothway trunk line- Rate for first bothway trunk line less 25%.

Each additional trunk line, inward service only-- Individual line business flat wall station rate less 20%, minimum \$4.00 per month.

(**) Each dial trunk connected to a manually operated central office, outward service only-- Individual line business flat wall station rate less 20%, minimum \$4.00 per month.

Each two-position order board with telephone set for each position,	4.00
Each line from order board to switchboard	1.00

Station Rate:	Without Dial	With Dial(*)
Each wall station, per month,	\$1.00	\$1.25
Each desk station, per month,	1.00	1.25

CONDITIONS:

1. Each private branch exchange system will consist of at least one switchboard position, two trunk lines and four stations, excluding switchboard telephone.
2. Cordless switchboards, are provided with a standard desk station. One or two position cord switchboards will be provided with a transmitter attached to the switchboard and a detachable single head receiver. An operating set, consisting of a single head receiver and chest type transmitter, will be provided for switchboards of two or three positions, when requested, without additional charge. Operators' chairs will be provided with each multiple switchboard. The switchboards will be provided in standard finish at the time of installation.
3. The above rates are applicable within primary rate area to all flat rate private branch exchange service except Hotel Service which is provided in hotels, rooming and apartment houses, or to such portion of buildings letting rooms to the public for living quarters.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-2
(Continued)

4. Stations provided at the above rates are installed on the premises in which the switchboard is located. Stations will be installed outside the premises provided they are for the use of the subscriber and are within the standard transmission limits. The above rates plus mileage rates are applicable to outside stations and to service provided outside the primary rate area and within the exchange area.

5. Order boards provided at the above rates are installed on the premises in which the switchboard is located, and will consist of at least one position and four lines to the switchboard. Order boards will be installed outside the premises at the above rates plus mileage rates, provided they are for the use of the subscriber and are within the standard transmission limits.

(*) Dial stations not to exceed one for each trunk line to a machine-switching central office will be provided at the rate for non-dial stations.

(**) Applicable to Private Branch Exchange Systems having Supplemental Mechanical Equipment.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-2

SERVICE:

Applicable to Private Branch Exchange Service within the Primary Rate Area of the Exchange at Reseda.

BUSINESS COMMERCIAL MESSAGE RATE SERVICE:

Rate Per
Month

Each switchboard position, cord or cordless type, with battery, ringing circuits and switchboard telephone, including two bothway trunk lines and 250 exchange messages, \$10.00
 Each additional bothway trunk line, 2.00

Each additional exchange message, \$.02

Each two-position order board with telephone set for each position, 4.00
 Each line from order board to switchboard, . . . 1.00

Station Rate:	Without Dial	With Dial(*)
Each station, one to twenty inclusive:		
Each wall station, per month	\$.75	\$1.00
Each desk station, per month . . . . .	.75	1.00
Each station, over twenty:		
Each wall station, per month. . . . .	.50	.75
Each desk station, per month. . . . .	.50	.75

CONDITIONS:

1. Each private branch exchange system will consist of at least one switchboard position, two trunk lines and four stations, excluding switchboard telephone.

2. Cordless switchboards, with a maximum capacity for three trunk lines and seven stations, are provided with a standard desk station. One or two-position cord switchboards will be provided with a transmitter attached to the switchboard and a detachable single head receiver. An operating set, consisting of a single head receiver and chest type transmitter, will be provided for switchboards of two or three positions, when requested, without additional charge. Operators' chairs will be provided with each multiple switchboard. The switchboards will be provided in standard finish at the time of installation.

3. The above rates are applicable within the primary rate area to all message rate private branch exchange service, except Hotel Service, which is provided in hotels, rooming and apartment houses, or to such portion of buildings letting rooms to the public for living quarters.

4. Stations provided at the above rates are installed on the premises in which the switchboard is located. Stations will be installed outside the premises provided they are for the use of the subscriber and are within the standard transmission limits. The above rates plus mileage rates are applicable to outside stations and to service provided outside the primary rate area and within the exchange area.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-2
(Continued)

CONDITIONS:

5. Order boards provided at the above rates are installed on the premises in which the switchboard is located, and will consist of at least one position and four lines to the switchboard. Order boards will be installed outside the premises at the above rates plus mileage rates, provided they are for the use of the subscriber and are within the standard transmission limits.

(*) Dial stations not to exceed one for each trunk line to a machine-switching central office will be provided at the rate for non-dial stations.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-2

SERVICE:

Applicable to Private Branch Exchange Service within the Primary Rate Area of the Exchange at Reseda.

BUSINESS HOTEL FLAT RATE SERVICE:

Rate Per
Month

Each switchboard position, with battery, ringing circuits and switchboard telephone, equipped for 15 lines,	\$2.00
Additional switchboard equipment for each group of five lines or less, . . . . .	.20
First bothway trunk line--Individual line business flat wall station rate plus \$2.00 per month, . .	
Each additional bothway trunk line--Rate for first bothway trunk line less 25%.	
Each additional trunk line, inward service only-- Individual line business flat wall station rate less 20%, minimum \$4.00 per month.	

(**)Each dial trunk connected to a manually operated central office, outward service only--
Individual line business flat wall station rate less 20%, minimum \$4.00 per month.

Station Rate:

Without Dial With Dial (*)

Each wall station, not in guest rooms, per month,	\$1.00	\$1.25
Each desk station, not in guest rooms, per month,	1.00	1.25
Each wall station in guest rooms:		
1 to 10 inclusive, per month, . . . . .	.50	.75
11 to 20 inclusive, per month, . . . . .	.45	.70
21 to 35 inclusive, per month, . . . . .	.40	.65
36 to 50 inclusive, per month, . . . . .	.35	.60
Over 50, per month, . . . . .	.25	.50
Each desk station in guest rooms:		
1 to 10 inclusive, per month, . . . . .	.75	1.00
11 to 20 inclusive, per month, . . . . .	.70	.95
21 to 35 inclusive, per month, . . . . .	.65	.90
36 to 50 inclusive, per month, . . . . .	.60	.85
Over 50, per month, . . . . .	.50	.75

CONDITIONS:

1. Each private branch exchange system will consist of at least one switchboard position, two trunk lines and four stations, excluding switchboard telephone.

2. One or two-position cord switchboards will be provided with a transmitter attached to the switchboard and a detachable single head receiver. An operating set, consisting of a single head receiver and chest type transmitter, will be provided for switchboards of two or three positions, when requested, without additional charge. Operators' chairs will be provided with each multiple switchboard. The switchboards will be provided in standard finish at the time of installation.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-2
(Continued)

CONDITIONS:

3. The above rates are applicable within the primary rate area, to private branch exchange service furnished to hotels, rooming and apartment houses, or to such portion of buildings letting rooms to the public for living quarters. Clubs letting rooms to members or guests of members only are not considered as being subscribers entitled to hotel service.

4. Stations provided at the above rates are installed on the premises in which the switchboard is located. Stations will be installed outside the premises provided they are for the use of the subscriber and are within the standard transmission limits. The above rates plus mileage rates are applicable to outside stations and to service provided outside the primary rate area and within the exchange area.

(*) Dial stations not to exceed one for each trunk line to a machine-switching central office will be provided at the rate for non-dial stations.

(**) Applicable to Private Branch Exchange Systems having Supplemental Mechanical Equipment.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-2

SERVICE:

Applicable to Private Branch Exchange Service within the Primary Rate Area of the Exchange at Reseda.

BUSINESS HOTEL MESSAGE RATE SERVICE:

Rate Per Month

Each switchboard position with battery, ringing circuits and switchboard telephone, None
 Each bothway trunk line, None

Each exchange message \$.025

Station Rate:	Without Dial	With Dial (*)
Each wall station, not in guest rooms, per month,	\$1.00	\$1.25
Each desk station, not in guest rooms, per month,	1.00	1.25
Each wall station in guest rooms:		
1 to 10 inclusive, per month, . . . . .	.50	.75
11 to 20 inclusive, per month, . . . . .	.45	.70
21 to 35 inclusive, per month, . . . . .	.40	.65
36 to 50 inclusive, per month, . . . . .	.35	.60
Over 50, per month, . . . . .	.25	.50
Each desk station in guest rooms:		
1 to 10 inclusive, per month, . . . . .	.75	1.00
11 to 20 inclusive, per month, . . . . .	.70	.95
21 to 35 inclusive, per month, . . . . .	.65	.90
36 to 50 inclusive, per month, . . . . .	.60	.85
Over 50, per month, . . . . .	.50	.75

CONDITIONS:

1. Each private branch exchange system will consist of at least one switchboard position, two trunk lines and ten stations, excluding switchboard telephone. At the above rates the Company will provide enough switchboard positions and bothway trunk lines to properly handle the traffic.
2. One or two-position cord switchboards will be provided with a transmitter attached to the switchboard and a detachable single head receiver. An operating set, consisting of a single head receiver and chest type transmitter, will be provided for switchboards of two or three positions, when requested, without additional charge. Operators' chairs will be provided with each multiple switchboard. The switchboards will be provided in standard finish at the time of installation.
3. The above rates are applicable within the primary rate area, to private branch exchange service furnished to hotels, rooming and apartment houses, or to such portion of buildings letting rooms to the public for living quarters. Clubs letting rooms to members or guests of members only are not considered as being subscribers entitled to hotel service.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-2
(Continued)

CONDITIONS:

4. Stations provided at the above rates are installed on the premises in which the switchboard is located. Stations will be installed outside the premises provided they are for the use of the subscriber and are within the standard transmission limits. The above rates plus mileage rates are applicable to outside stations and to service provided outside the primary rate area and within the exchange area.

(*) Dial stations not to exceed one for each trunk line to a machine-switching central office will be provided at the rate for non-dial stations.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-3.

SERVICE:

Applicable to Intercommunicating Service Within the Primary Rate Area of the Exchange at Keseda.

BUSINESS FLAT RATE SERVICE:

Rate Per Month

Receiving station, wall or desk station, with or without dial, with switching device:

10-line switching device,	\$2.00
20-line switching device,	2.25
30-line switching device,	2.50

Each wall or desk station, with or without dial, with switching device, on premises in which receiving station is located:

10-line switching device,	1.25
20-line switching device,	1.50
30-line switching device,	1.75

Each wall or desk station, with or without dial, with switching device, outside premises in which receiving station is located, but not exceeding 300 feet from receiving station:

10-line switching device,	2.00
20-line switching device,	2.25
30-line switching device,	2.50

First bothway trunk line-- Individual line business flat wall station rate plus \$2.00 per month.

Each additional bothway trunk line --Rate for first bothway trunk line less 25%.

Each additional trunk line, inward service only--Individual line business flat wall station rate less 20%, minimum \$4.00 per month.

Secrecy switch, per station,25

CONDITIONS:

1. Each intercommunicating system will consist of at least two trunk lines and four stations, including receiving station.
2. The above rates are applicable to service provided within the primary rate area. Service will be provided outside the primary rate area and within the exchange area at the above rates plus mileage rates.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-3

SERVICE:

Applicable to Intercommunicating Service Within the Primary Rate Area of the Exchange at Reseda.

BUSINESS MESSAGE RATE SERVICE: Rate Per Month

Receiving station, wall or desk station, with or without dial, with switching device, including two bothway trunk lines and 250 exchange messages:

10-line switching device,	\$9.00
20-line switching device,	9.25
30-line switching device,	9.50
Each additional bothway trunk line,	2.00

Each additional exchange message, \$.02

Each wall or desk station, with or without dial, with switching device, on premises in which receiving station is located:

10-line switching device,	1.00
20-line switching device,	1.25
30-line switching device,	1.50

Each wall or desk station, with or without dial, with switching device, outside premises in which receiving station is located, but not exceeding 300 feet from receiving station:

10-line switching device,	2.00
20-line switching device,	2.25
30-line switching device,	2.50

Secrecy switch, per station,25

CONDITIONS:

1. Each intercommunicating system will consist of at least two trunk lines and four stations, including receiving station.

2. The above rates are applicable to service provided within the primary rate area. Service will be provided outside the primary rate area and within the exchange area at the above rates plus mileage rates.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-3.

SERVICE:

Applicable to Intercommunicating Service Within the Primary Rate Area of the Exchange at Reseda.

RESIDENCE FLAT RATE SERVICE:

Rate Per
Month

Receiving station, wall or desk station, with or without dial, with switching device, including one bothway trunk line:

12-button switching device,	\$4.00
24-button switching device,	4.25
36-button switching device,	4.50

Each wall or desk station, with or without dial, with switching device, on premises in which receiving station is located:

12-button switching device, . . . . .	.75
24-button switching device,	1.00
36-button switching device,	1.25

Each wall or desk station, with or without dial, with switching device, outside premises in which receiving station is located, but not exceeding 300 feet from receiving station:

12-button switching device,	1.25
24-button switching device,	1.50
36-button switching device,	1.75

Each additional bothway trunk line, 2.00

CONDITIONS:

1. Each intercommunicating system will consist of at least one trunk line and three stations, including receiving station.
2. The above rates are applicable to service provided within the primary rate area. Service will be provided outside the primary rate area and within the exchange area at the above rates plus mileage rates.

INTEREXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICE SCHEDULESERVICE:

Applicable to station-to-station Day Calls between the Exchange at Reseda:

<u>AND</u>	<u>Initial Station-to Station Rate</u>
Alhambra	.25
Castaic	.20
Coldbrook Camp	.30
Colyears Ranch	.10
Covina	.30
Culver City	.15
Del Sur	.30
Downey	.25
El Monte	.25
El Segundo	.20
Gardena	.25
Glendale	.15
Hawthorne	.20
Hughes Lake	.30
Inglewood	.20
Kelly Ranch	.25
Lang Rangers Station	.20
Lomita	.25
Long Beach	.30
Los Angeles	.20
McIntyres	.15
Moorpark	.20
Manz Ranch	.30
Newhall	.15
Newhall Ranch	.15
Owensmouth	.05
Pasadena	.20
Piru	.20
Redondo	.25
Ridge Route Highway Camp	.30
Russell Bros. (Triunfo)	.15
Sanbergs	.30
San Fernando	.10
San Pedro	.30
Santa Monica	.15
Santa Paula	.30
Santa Susana	.10
Saticoy	.30
Saugus	.15
Sheas Lodge	.30
Simi (Ventura Co.)	.15
Thompsons Gun Club	.30
Torrance	.25
Triunfo	.15
Van Nuys	.05
Vincent Patrol Station	.25

Other rates and charges according to C.R.C. Sheet
No. 3934-36-T, 3979-85-T.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE SCHEDULESERVICE:

Applicable to telegrams Between the Exchange at Reseda

<u>AND</u>	<u>Initial Rate</u>
Alhambra	\$.30
Burbank	.30
Culver City	.30
Glendale	.30
Long Beach	.30
Los Angeles	.30
Montebello	.30
Owensmouth	.30
Pasadena	.30
Riverside	.30
San Fernando	.30
San Pedro	.30
Santa Ana	.30
Santa Barbara	.30
Santa Monica	.30
Van Nuys	.30
Ventura	.30

Other rates and charges according to C.R.C. Sheet No. 4883-T,
4898-4900-T, 30104-05-T.