

ORIGINALDecision No. 28817

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 per-
 mission to publish, file and place
 in effect rates for exchange, inter-
 exchange and telegraph service at
 Woodside, San Mateo County, California.

Application No. 14966

J. G. Marshall, for Applicant, The
 Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.
 A. R. Baldwin, for Certain Petitioners.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, applicant in this proceeding, requests permission to establish a telephone exchange at Woodside, San Mateo County, and to make effective certain rates for exchange and inter-exchange telephone service and telegraph service.

A public hearing in this application was held by Examiner Williams at Redwood City on September 21, 1928 and the matter was there and then submitted for decision.

It is proposed to include in the new exchange a considerable but sparsely settled portion of the Redwood City Exchange area and minor portions of the territory of Half Moon Bay, Purissima, San Gregorio, La Honda and Palo Alto Exchanges.

The evidence shows that there exists public sentiment in favor of the establishment of this exchange with the accompanying changes in service operations. Continuous twenty-four hour service by means of a step-by-step dial system is proposed at rates and in territory as shown in Exhibits "A" and "B" of the application.

The exchange rates proposed appear reasonable for service under the conditions expected to prevail in Woodside and the territory adjacent thereto which will form the new exchange area, and no objection to their becoming effective was heard.

With the establishment of the new exchange, certain new interexchange telephone rates applicable to the telephone service of subscribers located in the proposed Woodside Exchange will result in increased or decreased charges on account of the fact that these rates are based on air line distance from the new exchange. A charge of five (5) cents for interexchange service between the exchanges at Redwood City and Woodside appears reasonable.

A. R. Baldwin, representing certain interested parties whose names appeared on a petition which had been received by the Commission, requested at the hearing that the rate of twenty-five (25) cents for Woodside to San Francisco calls be checked by the Commission's representatives. This has been properly investigated and the rate found to be correctly computed and in accordance with the method generally in effect in California.

The telegraph rates proposed for service to and from Woodside are the same as applicable in the area at present.

Full consideration has been given to all evidence

received in this proceeding and it is apparent that the interests of the community will be conserved by the establishment of a separate telephone exchange at Woodside to furnish service in the area shown in Exhibit "B" and at the rates set forth in Exhibit "A", both attached to the application.

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 Woodside, San Mateo County, and to file and place in effect certain rates for exchange telephone service therein and rates for interexchange telephone service and telegraph service, therefrom and thereto, 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 the establishment of a telephone exchange at Woodside by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, 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 five (5) months from and after the date of this order a dial system telephone exchange at Woodside, San Mateo County, with continuous twenty-four (24) hour service in an exchange area and

with a primary rate area as shown on maps thereof in Exhibit "B" of the application herein.

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

(3) Establish rates for interexchange telephone service and telegraph service between the Woodside Exchange 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 telephone service, interexchange telephone service and telegraph service for the Woodside Exchange as referred to in (1), (2) and (3) above, on or before the fifth day immediately preceding the date of the establishment of the Woodside Exchange.

(5) Discontinue all Redwood City local exchange telephone service in the area of the Woodside Exchange as of

EXHIBIT "A"

RATES

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE

OTHER SERVICES

WOODSIDE

Other Rates and Charges as may be
Approved.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-14SUBURBAN SERVICEWOODSIDESERVICE:

Applicable to suburban ten-party line flat rate service furnished in the Suburban Area of the Woodside Exchange.

RATE:

| | Rate Per Month | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| | <u>Wall Set</u> | <u>Desk Set</u> |
| (1) Business Flat Rate Service: | | |
| Each Ten-party Line Station, | \$3.50 | \$3.75 |
| Each Extension Station, with- out bell, | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| (2) Residence Flat Rate Service: | | |
| Each Ten-party Line Station, | 3.00 | 3.25 |
| Each Extension Station, with- out bell, | .50 | .75 |

CONDITIONS:

1. Suburban service will be rendered outside the Primary Rate Area but within the Exchange Area. In no case will the total number of primary stations connected to one circuit exceed ten (10) stations.

2. Extension stations at the above rates are installed on the same premises on which the primary station is located.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-1INDIVIDUAL LINE AND PARTY LINE SERVICEWOODSIDESERVICE:

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 Woodside Exchange.

RATE:

| | Rate Per Month | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | <u>Wall Set</u> | <u>Dist Set</u> |
| (1) Business Flat Rate Service: | | |
| Each Individual Line Station,..... | \$2.75 | \$3.00 |
| Each Two-party Line Station,..... | 2.25 | 2.50 |
| Each Extension Station,..... | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| (2) Residence Flat Rate Service: | | |
| Each Individual Line Station,..... | 2.25 | 2.50 |
| 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. The individual and party line services will be provided outside the Primary Rate Area and within the Exchange Area at the above rates plus mileage rates.

2. Extension stations at the above rates are installed on the premises in which the primary station is located.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-2

Applicable to Private Branch Exchange Service
Within the Primary Rate Area of the Woodside Exchange

| <u>BUSINESS COMMERCIAL FLAT RATE SERVICE:</u> | <u>Rate Per</u> <u>Month</u> |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 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:

| | <u>Without Dial</u> | <u>With Dial</u> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Each wall station, per month,..... | \$1.00 | \$1.25 |
| Each desk station, per month,..... | 1.00 | 1.25 |

(*) 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.

CONDITIONS:

1. Commercial private branch exchange service will be provided outside the Primary Rate Area and within the Exchange Area at the above rates plus mileage rates.
2. Stations provided at the above rates are installed on the premises on which the switchboard is located.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-2

Applicable to Private Branch Exchange Service
Within the Primary Rate Area of the Woodside Exchange

| | <u>Rate Per</u> <u>Month</u> | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>BUSINESS COMMERCIAL MESSAGE RATE SERVICE:</u> | | |
| Each switchboard position, cord or cordless type, with battery, ringing circuits and switchboard telephone, including two both-way 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 |
| <u>Station Rate:</u> | | |
| | <u>Without Dial</u> | <u>With Dial(*)</u> |
| 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 |

(*) 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.

CONDITIONS:

1. Commercial private branch exchange service will be provided outside the Primary Rate Area and within the Exchange Area at the above rates plus mileage rates.

2. Stations provided at the above rates are installed on the premises on which the switchboard is located.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-2

Applicable to Private Branch Exchange Service
Within the Primary Rate Area of the Woodside Exchange

| | <u>Rate per</u> <u>Month</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|
| <u>BUSINESS HOTEL FLAT RATE SERVICE:</u> | |
| 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. | |

| <u>Station Rate:</u> | <u>Without Dial</u> <u>With Dial(*)</u> | |
|---|---|--------|
| 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 |

(*) 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 (Cont'd)

Applicable to Private Branch Exchange Service
Within the Primary Rate Area of the Woodside Exchange

CONDITIONS:

1. Hotel private branch exchange service will be provided outside the Primary Rate Area and within the Exchange Area at the above rates plus mileage rates.

2. Stations provided at the above rates are installed on the premises on which the switchboard is located.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-2

Applicable to Private Branch Exchange Service
Within the Primary Rate Area of the Woodside Exchange

| | <u>Rate Per</u> <u>Month</u> | |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>BUSINESS HOTEL MESSAGE RATE SERVICE:</u> | | |
| Each switchboard position with battery, ringing circuits and switchboard telephone, | | None |
| Each bothway trunk line, | | None |
| Each exchange message, \$.025. | | |
| <u>Station Rate:</u> | <u>Without Dial</u> | <u>With Dial (*)</u> |
| 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 |

(*) 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.

CONDITIONS:

1. Hotel private branch exchange service will be provided outside the Primary Rate Area and within the Exchange Area at the above rates plus mileage rates.

2. Stations provided at the above rates are installed on the premises on which the switchboard is located.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. A-3

Applicable to Intercommunicating Service
Within the Primary Rate Area of the Woodside Exchange

| | <u>Rate Per</u> <u>Month</u> |
|--|---------------------------------|
| <u>BUSINESS FLAT RATE SERVICE:</u> | |
| 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 set, 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

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

| | <u>Rate Per Month</u> |
|--|---------------------------|
| <u>BUSINESS MESSAGE RATE SERVICE:</u> | |
| 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

Applicable to Intercommunicating Service
Within the Primary Rate Area of the Woodside Exchange

| <u>RESIDENCE FLAT RATE SERVICE:</u> | <u>Rate Per</u> <u>Month</u> |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 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 SERVICE SCHEDULE
APPLICABLE TO STATION-TO-STATION DAY CALLS
BETWEEN
WOODSIDE, CALIFORNIA

| <u>AND</u> | <u>Initial Station-to-Station Rate</u> | <u>AND</u> | <u>Initial Station-to-Station Rate</u> |
|---------------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| Alpine Ranch, | \$0.15 | Half Moon Bay, | \$0.10 |
| Altamont, | .30 | Hayward, | .20 |
| Altamont Crossing, | .30 | Hollister, | .45 |
| Alvarado, | .15 | Irvington, | .15 |
| Alviso, | .15 | Islam Redwoods Shrine, | .15 |
| Aptos, | .30 | Kavanaugh's, | .20 |
| Arroyo Grande, | 1.20 | Lafayette, | .30 |
| Ashland, Cal. | .20 | La Honda, | .10 |
| Balnager, | .25 | Lion Ranch, | .30 |
| Belvedere (Marin Co.) | .25 | Livermore, | .25 |
| Benicia, | .35 | Lobitos, | .10 |
| Ben Lomond, | .25 | Los Altos, | .10 |
| Big Trees, | .25 | Los Angeles, | 2.10 |
| Bishop Ranch, | .25 | Los Gatos, | .20 |
| Bolinas, | .35 | Martin Beach, | .10 |
| Boulder Creek, | .20 | Masonic Home, | .20 |
| Brookdale, | .20 | Midstate, | .10 |
| Burrell (Santa Clara Co.) | .25 | Mill Valley, | .30 |
| Byrnes, | .10 | Milpitas, | .20 |
| Campbell, | .20 | Mission San Jose, | .20 |
| Capitola, | .30 | Modesto, | .50 |
| Carmel, | .45 | Monterey, | .45 |
| Casey Quarry, | .10 | Moraga, | .25 |
| Centerville, | .15 | Morgen Hill, | .30 |
| Clayton, | .30 | Moris Point, | .20 |
| Cloverdale, | .75 | Moss Beach, | .15 |
| Concord, | .30 | Mountain View, | .10 |
| Corte Madera, | .30 | Mount Charlie Ranch, | .25 |
| Cowell, | .30 | Mount Eden, | .15 |
| Coyote, | .30 | Mount Hermon, | .25 |
| Crockett, | .35 | Napa, | .45 |
| Cupertino, | .15 | Newark, | .15 |
| Danville, | .25 | Niles, | .15 |
| Decoto, | .15 | Oakland, | .25 |
| Diablo, | .25 | Palo Alto, | .05 |
| Dublin, | .25 | Pasadena, | 2.15 |
| Eureka, | 1.65 | Pedro Valley, | .15 |
| Felton, | .25 | Pescadero, | .15 |
| Fort Bragg, | 1.15 | Petaluma, | .45 |
| Fresno, | 1.00 | Pinole, | .30 |
| Grant, | .30 | Pleasanton, | .25 |
| Gilroy, | .40 | Purissima, | .10 |
| Glenwood, | .25 | Redwood City, | .05 |
| Greenville (Alameda Co.) | .30 | Redwood Park | .20 |

INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE (Cont'd)
APPLICABLE TO STATION-TO-STATION DAY CALLS
BETWEEN
WOODSIDE, CALIFORNIA

| <u>AND</u> | <u>Initial Station-to-Station Rate</u> |
|------------------------------|--|
| Richmond, | \$0.30 |
| Rockaway Beach, | .15 |
| Sacramento, | .65 |
| Saint Marys College, | .25 |
| Salada Beach, | .20 |
| San Carlos - Belmont, | .05 |
| San Francisco, | .25 |
| San Jose, | .20 |
| San Mateo, | .10 |
| San Mateo Almshouse, | .10 |
| Santa Barbara, | 1.65 |
| Santa Cruz, | .30 |
| San Gregorio, | .10 |
| San Rafael, | .30 |
| San Ramon, | .25 |
| San Quentin, | .30 |
| Santa Rita Junction, | .25 |
| Santa Rosa, | .55 |
| Saratoga, | .15 |
| Sausalito, | .25 |
| Sequoia, (Contra Costa Co.), | .25 |
| Soquel, | .30 |
| South San Francisco, | .15 |
| Stinson Beach, | .30 |
| Stockton, | .45 |
| Sunol, | .20 |
| Sunnyvale, | .15 |
| The Hermitage, | .15 |
| Walnut Creek, | .30 |
| Warm Springs, | .20 |
| Watsonville, | .35 |
| Wrights, | .25 |
| Yosemite, | 1.00 |

Other Rates and Charges According to
C.R.C. Sheet No. 3979-85-T and Block
Chart No. W 7-N.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE SCHEDULE
APPLICABLE TO TELEGRAMS.
BETWEEN
WOODSIDE, CALIFORNIA.

| <u>AND</u> | <u>Initial</u> <u>Rate</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Campbell, | \$.30 |
| Crockett, | .60 |
| Gilroy, | .30 |
| Hayward, | .30 |
| Healdsburg, | .30 |
| Hollister, | .30 |
| Livermore, | .30 |
| Los Gatos, | .30 |
| Mill Valley, | .30 |
| Monterey, | .30 |
| Oakland, | .30 |
| Palo Alto, | .30 |
| Petaluma, | .30 |
| Pittsburg, | .30 |
| Pleasanton, | .30 |
| Redwood City, | .30 |
| Richmond, | .30 |
| Sacramento, | .30 |
| Salinas, | .30 |
| San Carlos-Belmont, | .30 |
| San Francisco, | .30 |
| San Jose, | .30 |
| San Mateo, | .30 |
| San Rafael, | .30 |
| Santa Cruz, | .30 |
| Santa Rosa, | .30 |
| Saratoga, | .30 |
| Sausalito, | .30 |
| Sonoma, | .30 |
| South San Francisco, | .30 |
| Sunnyvale, | .30 |
| Stockton, | .30 |
| Vallejo, | .30 |
| Watsonville, | .30 |

Other Rates and Charges According to
C.R.C. Sheet No. 4883-T, 4898-4900-T,
30104-05-T.