

Decision No. 20793.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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Application of -

NEVADA, CALIFORNIA AND OREGON
TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANY

to place in effect on the so-called
Bass Telephone Lines certain rules
and regulations now effective on
the lines of Applicant.

Application No. 15,250.

Orrick, Palmer & Dahlquist, by Hillyer Brown.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Nevada, California and Oregon Telegraph and Telephone Company, hereinafter sometimes referred to as applicant, acquired the properties of Bass Telephone Lines on authority of this Commission in its Decision No. 20,046, issued July 16, 1928, and now requests an order of the Railroad Commission authorizing the filing of and making effective on the so-called Bass Telephone Lines, rules and regulations governing restoration charges, service connection charges and charges for moves and changes.

A public hearing in this matter was held before Examiner Gannon in San Francisco on January 8, 1929, at which place and time the matter was submitted for decision.

Testimony was introduced to show that applicant, since acquiring the Bass Telephone Lines, has been operating these properties as a part of its system and desires to make effective these rules and regulations for the purpose of uniformity of administration

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and to eliminate discrimination. The rules which it is proposed to make effective are identical with those now in force and effect on the lines of applicant and are similar to those effective for the same service furnished by other Telephone companies operating in California. The Commission found such rules and regulations to be reasonable in its Decision No. 13,478 (24 C.R.C. 854) dated April 24, 1924. No objection to the application of such rules on the system known as Bass Telephone Lines was received at the hearing and there appears no good reason why the request of applicant should not be granted.

O R D E R

Nevada, California and Oregon Telegraph and Telephone Company, having requested an order of the Railroad Commission authorizing it to file and make effective certain rules and regulations pertaining to restoration, service connection and moves and change charges, a public hearing having been held and the matter having been submitted and being now ready for decision,

The Railroad Commission finds as a fact that applicant in this proceeding should be permitted to file and make effective rules and regulations governing operation of its properties known as Bass Telephone Lines similar to those now in effect on the system of Nevada, California and Oregon Telegraph and Telephone Company, and basing its order on the foregoing finding of fact,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Nevada, California and Oregon Telegraph and Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized to place in effect on the properties known as Bass Telephone Lines, as of March 1, 1929, Rules and Regulations as contained

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in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part of this order, provided such rules and regulations be submitted to this Commission for filing on or before February 25, 1929.

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 18th day of February, 1929.

W. D. Lott

C. L. Jensen

Ernest G. ...

Leon Whitell

Commissioners.

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EXHIBIT "A"

RULE AND REGULATION NO. 9SERVICE CHARGE FOR RESTORATION OF SERVICE.

A service charge of \$1.00 may be made and collected by the Company before the restoration of service where service has been temporarily discontinued for any of the following reasons:

- (a) Non-payment of bills as required by these Rules and Regulations.
- (b) To protect the Company against fraud.
- (c) For failure of subscriber to comply with the Company's Rules and Regulations after service has been established.
- (d) For any other reason for which subscriber is responsible except a change in class, type or grade of service or location of facilities.

When a service has been permanently disconnected the above charge does not apply.

RULE AND REGULATION NO. 29

MOVES AND CHANGES.

Moves and changes of telephone apparatus and wiring on the subscriber's premises, at the request of the subscriber will be made by the Company, and the charge for such work will be as follows:

A - Telephone Sets:

1. Moving from one location to another on the same premises, each set - - - - - \$3.00
2. Change in type or style of telephone, each set - - - - - 3.00

B - Other Equipment or Wiring:

1. Moving any other equipment or wiring from one location to another on the same premises, a charge based on the cost of labor and material;
2. Changes, other than moving in equipment or wiring, a charge based on the cost of labor and material.

C - Maintenance:

The charges specified above do not apply if the moves or changes are initiated by the Company and required for the proper maintenance of the equipment or service.

D - Change in Class of Service:

The charges specified above do not apply if the changes are required because of changes in type, class or grade of service.

RULE AND REGULATION NO. 30
SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES.

Service connection charges provided for hereunder are payable at the time application for the particular service or facility is made, and are in addition to the regular schedule of rates.

Service connection charges apply to all exchange service and facilities, except farmer line service, in accordance with the following provisions:

	<u>Service Connection Charges</u>
1 - NEW SERVICE:	
Individual, party and auxiliary lines and private branch exchange trunks:	
Business and residence, each station -	\$3.50
each trunk -	3.50
Private branch exchange and intercommunication system stations (except operator's sets): - - - - -	
Business and residence, each station -	3.50
Extension stations:	
Business and residence, each station -	1.50
 2 - ADDITIONAL SERVICE:	
Individual, party and auxiliary lines and private branch exchange trunks:	
Business and residence, each station -	3.50
each trunk -	3.50
Private branch exchange and intercommunicating system stations (except operator's sets):	
Applicable only to stations ordered more than 60 days after the date of the initial establishment of the subscriber's private branch exchange or intercommunicating service.	
Business or residence, each station -	1.50

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES.
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Extension Stations:

Business and residence - each station - - \$1.50

- 3 - Service where instrumentalities are
Already in Place on Subscriber's
Premises and No Change in Type or
Location of Facilities is Involved:

Business and residence, subscriber's
exchange service and facilities, all
types, except farmer line service,
one or more units - - - - - 1.50

A change in location or type of facilities made at subscriber's request is subject to the charges for Moves and Changes, provided the total charges for such moves and changes shall not exceed the charges for the initial establishment of the subscriber's complete service and facilities.

Service connection charges do not apply under the following conditions:

Business Service.

(a) When service is assumed by a receiver or by trustee, executor or administrator of an estate.

(b) Change in the name of the business concern (i.e. individual, partnership, syndicate or corporation) when there is no complete change in ownership or management.

Residence Service.

(a) When service is assumed by a member of the former subscriber's family located in the same premises.

(b) When there is no change in the individuality of the recipient.

(c) When the subscriber's name has been changed by marriage or Court order.