

Decision No. 20838

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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, asking per-
mission to publish, file and put in-
to effect, rates for exchange, inter-
exchange and telegraph service at
San Ysidro, San Diego County,
California.

Application No. 14967.

J. G. Marshall, for Applicant, The
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph
Company.

Milton C. Goldman, for Subscribers.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application the Railroad Commission is asked to make its order permitting The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to establish a telephone exchange at San Ysidro, San Diego County, California, and to publish, file and make effective certain rates for exchange and interexchange telephone service and telegraph service.

This matter was heard and submitted at a public hearing held at Chula Vista by Examiner Williams on September 28, 1928.

The proposed exchange area is located in San Diego County, California, and in the extreme southwestern corner of the United States, extending to the Mexican border on the south, and to the Pacific Ocean on the west, and including the town of San

Ysidro and considerable surrounding territory.

Applicant's witness stated that continuous twenty-four hour service would be furnished from a dial system exchange. The exchange rates proposed appear reasonable for the service contemplated at San Ysidro and are similar to those effective for similar service under similar conditions at other places, and no criticism was heard in respect to their becoming effective.

Certain new interexchange rates applicable to the telephone service of customers in the proposed exchange will result in increased or decreased charges since these rates are based on air-line distance from the exchange. It was indicated that certain subscribers residing in the suburban area would have increased bills for the same amount of service as now received if the new exchange is established as planned.

The rates proposed for telegraph service to and from San Ysidro are the same as those now effective in the area.

The evidence shows that there is considerable sentiment in favor of the establishment of this exchange. Objection was heard from a few residents of the proposed exchange area, however, on account of the requirement that they relinquish their Chula Vista service, although not objecting otherwise to the granting of the authority requested.

Consideration has been given to the suggestion that these subscribers' services be omitted from the proposed exchange area, but it appears that this is not feasible on account of their scattered locations. It was stated that these subscribers who have Chula Vista service at a suburban residence rate of \$3.00 per month, with little interest in the San Ysidro district, would be considerably inconvenienced if required to pay the same monthly rate in a San Ysidro Exchange and Fifteen Cents, at least, for each

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message to Chula Vista, their particular point of community interest. Applicant has offered no relief for this particular situation.

The Commission in its Decision No. 20802, dated February 18, 1929, in Case No. 2556, required The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to establish residence foreign exchange service in a certain exchange. The rate schedule for that service is so constructed that a resident in a one-half mile area or zone, all parts of which are within one-half mile distance from the common boundary of the local and foreign exchange, may select service from either one or from both those exchanges. The charges for such foreign exchange service would be those applicable at the exchange boundary plus air-line mileage charges to the subscribers' premises. Foreign exchange residence service may be secured beyond the one-half mile zone but the recipient also must subscribe for service from the local exchange.

It appears that such a rate schedule should be made effective for Chula Vista service in San Ysidro and for San Ysidro service in Chula Vista, so that a resident of the territory near the common exchange boundary of these exchanges may select service from the particular exchange which will meet his requirements most satisfactorily. The order following will provide for such service.

The evidence shows that the majority interests of this community will be best served by the establishment of the San Ysidro Exchange with a primary rate area and exchange area as shown in Exhibit "B" and at rates for telephone and telegraph service as shown in Exhibit "A," both attached to the application.

O R D E R

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company having applied to the Railroad Commission for permission to establish a

telephone exchange at San Ysidro, San Diego County, and to publish, file and make effective certain rates for exchange telephone service therein and rates for interexchange telephone service and telegraph service thereto and therefrom, a public hearing having been held in the proceeding, the matter having been submitted and being now 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 San Ysidro by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and basing its order on the foregoing finding of fact and such other findings of fact as appear in the opinion preceding this order,

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

(1) Establish and begin to operate, within eight (8) months from and after the date of this order, a dial system telephone exchange at San Ysidro, San Diego 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 San Ysidro Exchange as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, effective on and after the establishment of said exchange.

(3) Establish rates for interexchange telephone service and telegraph service between the San Ysidro Exchange and outside points as set forth 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, inter-exchange telephone service and telegraph service for the San Ysidro Exchange as referred to in (1), (2) and (3) above, on or before the fifth day immediately preceding the date of the establishment of said Exchange.

(5) Discontinue all Chula Vista exchange telephone service in the San Ysidro Exchange Area as of the date of the establishment of said exchange, except as provided for in the foreign exchange service schedules.

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 6th day of March, 1929.

David L. Smith
Al Seaver
Edmund
Leon Whitell
W. J. Linn
Commissioners.

EXHIBIT "A"

RATES

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. _____

INDIVIDUAL LINE AND PARTY LINE SERVICE

SAN YSIDRO

SERVICE:

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 San Ysidro Exchange.

RATE:

	<u>Rate per Month</u>	
	<u>Wall Set</u>	<u>Desk 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

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. _____

COMMERCIAL PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE
FLAT RATE SERVICE

SAN YSIDRO

SERVICE:

Applicable to Commercial Private Branch Exchange Flat Rate Service furnished within the Primary Rate Area of the San Ysidro Exchange.

RATE:

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:	<u>Without</u> <u>Dial</u>	<u>With</u> <u>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.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. _____ (CONT'D)

COMMERCIAL PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE
FLAT RATE SERVICE (CONT'D)

SAN YSIDRO

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 SCHEDULE NO. _____

HOTEL PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE
FLAT RATE SERVICE

SAN YSIDRO

SERVICE:

Applicable to Hotel Private Branch Exchange flat rate service furnished within the Primary Rate Area of the San Ysidro Exchange.

RATE:

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.	

	<u>Without</u> <u>Dial</u>	<u>With</u> <u>Dial*</u>
Station Rate:		
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, 25¢ per month additional.

*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 SCHEDULE NO. _____ (CONT'D)

HOTEL PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE
FLAT RATE SERVICE

SAN YSIDRO

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. _____

BUSINESS INTERCOMMUNICATING SYSTEM FLAT RATE SERVICE

SAN YSIDRO

SERVICE:

Applicable to Business Intercommunicating System flat rate service furnished within the Primary Rate Area of the San Ysidro Exchange.

RATE:

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 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. _____

RESIDENCE INTERCOMMUNICATING SYSTEM FLAT RATE SERVICE SAN YSIDRO

SERVICE:

Applicable to Residence Intercommunicating System flat rate service furnished within the Primary Rate Area of the San Ysidro Exchange.

RATE:

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.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE

OTHER SERVICES

SAN YSIDRO

Other rates and charges
as may be approved.

INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE
APPLICABLE TO STATION-TO-STATION DAY CALLS.
BETWEEN
SAN YSIDRO, CALIFORNIA.

AND	<u>Initial Station-to-Station Rate</u>
Alhambra,	\$.85
Campo,	.30
Chula Vista,	*.10
Coronado,	.15
Del Mar (San Diego Co.)	.25
Escondido,	.30
Fullerton,	.75
Glendale (Los Angeles Co.)	.90
Guatay,	.30
Guatay Maintenance Camp,	.30
Hilburd Grove,	.30
La Jolla,	.25
La Mesa,	.15
Long Beach,	.75
Los Angeles,	.90
McSweeney Ranch,	.45
National City,	.10
Oceanside,	.40
Orange,	.65
Pacific Beach,	.20
Pasadena,	.85
Pauba,	.45
Pine Valley Lodge,	.30
Pine Valley Store,	.30
Potrero,	.25
Ramona,	.30
Rosarito, Mex.,	.15
San Diego,	.15
Santa Ana,	.70
Santa Monica,	.90
Tecate,	.25
Temecula,	.45
Tijuana, Mex.,	.05

*Person-to-Person, Appointment and Messenger Service
not furnished.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE SCHEDULE
APPLICABLE TO TELEGRAMS
BETWEEN
SAN YSIDRO, CALIFORNIA

AND	<u>Initial</u> <u>Rate</u>
Alhambra,	\$.30
Campo,	.30
Chula Vista,	.30
Coronado,	.30
Del Mar (San Diego Co.),	.30
Escondido,	.30
Fullerton,	.30
Glendale (Los Angeles Co.),	.30
Guatay,	.30
Guatay Maintenance Camp,	.30
Hulburd Grove,	.30
La Jolla,	.30
La Mesa,	.30
Long Beach,	.30
Los Angeles,	.30
McSweeney Ranch,	.30
National City,	.30
Oceanside,	.30
Orange,	.30
Pacific Beach,	.30
Pasadena,	.30
Pauba,	.30
Pine Valley Lodge,	.30
Pine Valley Store,	.30
Potrero,	.30
Ramona (San Diego Co.),	.30
San Diego,	.30
Santa Ana,	.30
Santa Monica,	.30
Tecate,	.30
Temecula,	.30

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. _____.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE

CHULA VISTA residence service
furnished in SAN YSIDRO.

SERVICE:

Applicable to Chula Vista Exchange Residence Service furnished in the San Ysidro Exchange Area.

RATE:

(1) Station Rate:

(a) Individual Line Residence Service:

Each Primary Station per month

Desk Set Chula Vista Exchange Individual Line Residence Desk Set Rate.

Wall Set Chula Vista Exchange Individual Line Residence Wall Set Rate.

(b) Two-party Line Residence Service:

Desk Set Chula Vista Exchange Two-party Line Residence Desk Set Rate.

Wall Set Chula Vista Exchange Two-party Line Residence Wall Set Rate.

(c) Four-party Line Residence Service:

Desk Set Chula Vista Exchange Four-party Line Residence Desk Set Rate.

Wall Set Chula Vista Exchange Four-party Line Residence Wall Set Rate.

(d) Suburban Line Residence Service:

Desk Set Chula Vista Exchange Suburban Line Residence Desk Set Rate.

Wall Set Chula Vista Exchange Suburban Line Residence Wall Set Rate.

(e) Extension Station Service:

Desk Set Local Rate.

Wall Set Local Rate.

(2) Mileage Rate:

(a) Suburban Mileage Rate:

Each Primary Station, per month

Rate applicable in Chula Vista Exchange Area.

(b) Foreign Exchange Mileage Rate:

Rate for Each One-quarter Mile or Fraction Thereof, per Month

	First One-half Mile Zone	Beyond First One-half Mile Zone
Individual Line Residence Primary Station	\$1.50	\$1.50
Two-party Line Residence Primary Station	1.00	1.25
Four-party Line Residence Primary Station . . . . .	.75	1.00
Suburban Line Residence Primary Station . . . . .	.25	.50

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. _____. (CONTINUED)

CONDITIONS:

(1) The above foreign exchange mileage is the air line distance between the subscriber's Primary Station and the nearest point on the common boundary of the Chula Vista and San Ysidro Exchanges.

(2) Suburban mileage is the air line distance between the point on the common boundary of the Chula Vista and San Ysidro Exchanges, as determined in (1) above, and the nearest point on the primary rate area boundary of the Chula Vista Exchange.

(3) Foreign Exchange Service will be furnished subject to the same conditions as to the use of the service by others than the subscriber and his representatives which are applicable in connection with other classes of subscriber's telephone service.

(4) The phrase "local rate" as herein used refers to the rate applying in the exchange within which that particular primary station is located.

(5) Subscribers to Foreign Exchange Residence Service, having stations located in the first one-half mile zone, are not required to take service from the exchange from which local service normally would be rendered.

Subscribers to Foreign Exchange Residence Service, having stations located beyond the first one-half mile zone, are required to take service from the exchange from which local service normally would be rendered on the premises on which foreign exchange service is furnished.

(6) For purposes of administration of this schedule, the first one-half mile zone is defined as an area, lying wholly within the San Ysidro Exchange Area, all points in which are within one-half mile air-line distance from the common boundary of the Chula Vista and San Ysidro Exchanges.

"Beyond the first one-half mile zone" means any point within the San Ysidro Exchange Area not located in the first one-half mile zone as defined above.

(7) The scope of local service for and the toll rates to and from party line and suburban line stations connected for foreign exchange service will be in accordance with the tariff provision of the foreign exchange for the particular class of service furnished.

(8) Extension stations referred to above will be installed on the premises on which the primary station is located.

(9) A suburban line station shall not be located within the primary rate area.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. _____

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE

SAN YSIDRO residence service
furnished in CHULA VISTA.

SERVICE:

Applicable to San Ysidro Exchange Residence Service furnished in the Chula Vista Exchange Area.

RATE:

(1) Station Rate:

(a) Individual Line Residence Service:

Each Primary Station per Month

Desk Set San Ysidro Exchange Individual Line Residence Desk Set Rate.

Wall Set San Ysidro Exchange Individual Line Residence Wall Set Rate.

(b) Two-party Line Residence Service:

Desk Set San Ysidro Exchange Two-party Line Residence Desk Set Rate.

Wall Set San Ysidro Exchange Two-party Line Residence Wall Set Rate.

(c) Four-party Line Residence Service:

Desk Set San Ysidro Exchange Four-party Line Residence Desk Set Rate.

Wall Set San Ysidro Exchange Four-party Line Residence Wall Set Rate.

(d) Suburban Line Residence Service:

Desk Set San Ysidro Exchange Suburban Line Residence Desk Set Rate.

Wall Set San Ysidro Exchange Suburban Line Residence Wall Set Rate.

(e) Extension Station Service:

Desk Set Local Rate.

Wall Set Local Rate.

(2) Mileage Rate:

(a) Suburban Mileage Rate:

Each Primary Station, per Month Rate applicable in San Ysidro Exchange Area.

(b) Foreign Exchange Mileage Rate:

Rate for Each One-quarter Mile or Fraction Thereof, per Month

	First One-half Mile Zone	Beyond First One-half Mile Zone
Individual Line Residence Primary Station	\$1.50	\$1.50
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Four-party Line Residence Primary Station75	1.00
Suburban Line Residence Primary Station25	.50

CONDITIONS:

(1) The above foreign exchange mileage is the air line distance between the subscriber's Primary Station and the nearest point on the common boundary of the San Ysidro and Chula Vista Exchanges.

(2) Suburban mileage is the air line distance between the point on the common boundary of the San Ysidro and Chula Vista Exchanges, as determined in (1) above, and the nearest point on the primary rate area boundary of the San Ysidro Exchange.

(3) Foreign Exchange Service will be furnished subject to the same conditions as to the use of the service by others than the subscriber and his representatives which are applicable in connection with other classes of subscriber's telephone service.

(4) The phrase "local rate" as herein used refers to the rate applying in the exchange within which that particular primary station is located.

(5) Subscribers to Foreign Exchange Residence Service, having stations located in the first one-half mile zone, are not required to take service from the exchange from which local service normally would be rendered.

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