

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 21074

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 into  
effect rates for exchange, interex-  
change and telegraph service at Buena  
Park, Orange County, California.

Application No. 15369.

James G. Marshall, for Applicant.  
J. J. Deuel and L. S. Wing for  
California Farm Bureau Federation.  
Albert Tanner, for Buena Park Chamber  
of Commerce.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this proceeding The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, requests permission to establish a telephone exchange at Buena Park, Orange County, California, with rates for telephone and telegraph service.

A public hearing in this application was held by Examiner Rowell on April 16, 1929, at Buena Park, when the matter was submitted for decision.

Applicant contends that Buena Park is a self-contained community with a population of some 3,500 people with more than 100 store locations and 700 residences; that schools, churches, a bank, library, railroad depots, a Chamber of Commerce and other organizations which pertain to a separate community, are established in Buena Park. It is proposed to include in the new exchange area a section of the Fullerton Exchange Area and a

small portion of the Anaheim Exchange Area. Applicant submitted a map of the territory proposed to be served from a step-by-step dial central office. The same kinds of services now available in the Fullerton Exchange will be offered in the proposed exchange.

The Buena Park Chamber of Commerce supported the application by several witnesses and its president testified that he had made some effort for four years past to secure the establishment of such a separate exchange and recently had circulated petitions to ascertain the desires of the people of the community as to the separate telephone exchange.

Applicant's witness presented in evidence, at the hearing, a map of the territory which it was proposed to include in the Buena Park Exchange Area. One resident of Fuller Park objected to the inclusion of a section of that tract in the Buena Park Exchange Area, as requested by applicant. There appears no sufficient reason why the exchange area boundary should not be so located as to allow this resident of Fuller Park and those represented by her to have service directly and regularly from the Fullerton Central Office.

The exchange rates proposed by applicant for service in the Buena Park Exchange are on a comparable level with rates for similar service under similar conditions at other places in California. Some changes in interexchange rates will affect telephone charges to users in this section and a five-cent toll charge is requested for messages between Buena Park and either Fullerton or Anaheim. These rates are constructed on the plan in general use in the State of California and will be approved. No change in telegraph service is involved in the Company's proposal.

All the evidence received in this proceeding has been given proper consideration and it appears that the interests of this community require the establishment of a Buena Park Exchange to furnish service in an area as proposed by applicant and shown in Exhibit No. 1, filed at the hearing in this proceeding, excepting that the eastern boundary shall be located as follows:

"Beginning at the northeast corner of the exchange area as proposed and extending south parallel to and 1000 feet distant from Magnolia Avenue to a point 500 feet north of West Commonwealth Avenue; thence westward 500 feet from and parallel to West Commonwealth to a point 1700 feet west of North Magnolia Avenue; thence southward 1700 feet from and parallel to North Magnolia Avenue to a point 500 feet south of Valencia Avenue; thence eastward 500 feet from and parallel to Valencia Avenue to a point 1000 feet from North Magnolia Avenue, thence southward 1000 feet from and parallel to South Magnolia Avenue to its intersection with south boundary of the proposed Buena Park Exchange as shown in map in above mentioned Exhibit No. 1."

The request of applicant as to the extent of the primary rate area as appearing in Exhibit "B", attached to the application, was modified as shown in Exhibit No. 2, filed in evidence at the hearing. Applicant should establish the primary rate area as modified.

#### O R D E R

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company having requested authority from the Railroad Commission to establish a telephone exchange at Buena Park, Orange County, California, and to make effective certain rates for exchange telephone service therein, and rates for interexchange telephone service and telegraph service between the proposed exchange and other points, a public hearing having been held in the proceeding, and the matter having been submitted for decision,

The Railroad Commission of the State of California hereby finds as a fact that the public interests require the

establishment of a telephone exchange at Buena Park 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 which precedes this order,

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

(1) Establish and begin to operate within (6) months from and after the date of this order a dial system telephone exchange at Buena Park, Orange County, with continuous twenty-four (24) hour service in an exchange area with boundaries as shown on a map thereof appearing in Exhibit No. 1, filed at the hearing in this proceeding, except as to the eastern boundary which shall be located as described in words and figures in the opinion preceding this order.

(2) Establish a primary rate area for Buena Park Exchange with boundaries as shown on a map filed as Exhibit No. 2 at the hearing herein, effective on and after the date of the establishment of said exchange.

(3) Establish rates for local exchange telephone service in the Buena Park Exchange, as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and such other exchange telephone rates as may be approved, effective on and after the date of the establishment of said exchange.

(4) Establish rates for interexchange telephone service and telegraph service between the Buena Park Exchange and outside points, as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and such other interexchange telephone and telegraph rates as may be approved, effective on and after the date of the establishment of said exchange.

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

(6) Discontinue all local exchange telephone service from the Fullerton and Anaheim Exchanges in Buena Park Exchange Area as of the date of the establishment of said exchange.

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1929;

Paul L. Smith  
Albaney  
Ermond East  
Leon Whitehall

Commissioners.

EXHIBIT "A"

RATES

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL LINE AND PARTY LINE SERVICE

BUENA PARK

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 Buena Park 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
Each Extension Station, with bell.....	.65	1.00
(3) Each Hand Set Station - Desk Set Station Rate, plus 25 cents per month.		

CONDITIONS:

(1) Individual and party line services will be provided outside the Primary Rate Area and within the Exchange Area at the above rates plus mileage.

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

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SEMI-PUBLIC COIN BOX SERVICE

BUENA PARK

SERVICE:

Applicable to Semi-Public Coin Box Service furnished within the Primary Rate Area of the Buena Park Exchange.

RATE:

(a) Individual Line Wall Set:

Each Message..... 5 cents  
Minimum Charge..... 10 cents per day

(b) Individual Line Desk Set:

The above rate plus 25 cents per month.

(c) Extension Stations:

Each Extension Station wall or desk,  
without coin box.....\$1.00 per month

(d) Hand Set:

Desk Set Rate, plus 25 cents per month.

CONDITIONS:

(1) Semi-Public Coin Box Service will be furnished upon the subscriber's request in stores, restaurants, hotels, theatres and other semi-public locations.

(2) The service may be obtained outside the Primary Rate Area and within the Exchange Area at the above rates plus mileage.

(3) The charge resulting from the application of the desk rate (b), the extension rate (c), or the hand set rate (d), does not apply against the minimum charge in rate (a).



EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COMMERCIAL PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE  
FLAT RATE SERVICE

BUENA PARK

SERVICE:

Applicable to Commercial Private Branch Exchange Flat Rate Service furnished within the Primary Rate Area of the Buena Park 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
Each hand set station - desk set station rate plus 25 cents per month.		

(\*) 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. \_\_\_\_\_

COMMERCIAL PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE  
MESSAGE RATE SERVICE

BUENA PARK

SERVICE:

Applicable to Commercial Private Branch Exchange Message Rate Service furnished within the Primary Rate Area of the Buena Park Exchange.

RATE:

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:	<u>Without</u> <u>Dial</u>	<u>With</u> <u>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
Each hand set station - desk set station rate plus 25 cents per month.		

(\*) 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. . . . .

HOTEL PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE FLAT RATE SERVICE.

BUENA PARK

SERVICE:

Applicable to Hotel Private Branch Exchange Flat Rate Service furnished within the Primary Rate Area of the Buena Park 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.

Station Rate:	<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
Each hand set station - desk set station rate plus 25 cents per month.		

(\*) 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

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (CONT'D.)

HOTEL PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE FLAT RATE SERVICE (CONT'D.)

RATE (CONT'D.):

Supplemental Mechanical Equipment.

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. \_\_\_\_\_.

HOTEL PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE MESSAGE RATE SERVICE. BUENA PARK

SERVICE:

Applicable to Hotel Private Branch Exchange Message Rate Service furnished within the Primary Rate Area of the Buena Park Exchange.

RATE:

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:	<u>Without</u>	<u>With</u>
	<u>Dial</u>	<u>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
Each hand set station - desk set station rate plus 25 cents per month.		

(\*) 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. \_\_\_\_\_.

BUSINESS INTERCOMMUNICATING SYSTEM FLAT RATE SERVICE. BUENA PARK

SERVICE:

Applicable to Business Intercommunicating System Flat Rate Service furnished within the Primary Rate Area of the Buena Park 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

Each hand set station - desk set station rate plus 25 cents per month.

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. \_\_\_\_\_.

BUSINESS INTERCOMMUNICATING SYSTEM MESSAGE  
RATE SERVICE:

BUENA PARK

SERVICE:

Applicable to Business Intercommunicating System Message Rate Service furnished within the Primary Rate Area of the Buena Park Exchange.

RATE:

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

Each hand set station - desk set station rate plus 25 cents 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

BUENA PARK

SERVICE:

Applicable to Residence Intercommunicating System Flat Rate Service furnished within the Primary Rate Area of the Buena Park 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 hand set station - desk set station rate plus 25 cents per month.

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  
BUNIA PARK, CALIFORNIA

AND	Initial Station-to-Station Rate	AND	Initial Station-to-Station Rate
Alhambra	.15	Pasadena	.20
Anaheim	.05	Placentia	.10
Barkers Camp	.25	Pomona	.20
Brea	.10	Reseda	.30
Burbank	.25	Redondo	.20
Corona	.25	Riverbank Camp	.20
Culver City	.25	Riverside	.30
Culver Corners	.15	Rubio Canyon	.20
Dana Point	.30	San Bernardino	.35
Etiwanda	.30	San Clemente	.30
Fullerton	.05	San Fernando	.30
Gardena	.15	San Pedro	.20
Garden Grove	.10	Santa Ana	.10
Glendale (L.A.Co.)	.25	Santa Monica	.25
Green River Camp	.20	Swartout	.30
Hawthorne	.20	Swartout Valley Ranger Station	.30
Inglewood	.20	Temescal	.25
Irvine	.20	Tujunga	.25
Laguna Beach	.25	Tustin	.15
Long Beach	.15	Van Nuys	.30
Los Angeles	.20	Whittier	.10
Montebello	.25	Wrightwood Tract Office	.30
North Hollywood	.25	Wrightwood Lodge	.30
Ontario	.20		

TELEGRAPH SERVICE SCHEDULE  
APPLICABLE TO TELEGRAMS  
BETWEEN  
BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA

AND	INITIAL RATE
Alhambra	\$ .30
Anaheim	.30
Arcadia	.30
Brea	.30
Burbank	.30
Fullerton	.30
Glendale	.30
Long Beach	.30
Los Angeles	.30
Montebello	.30
Orange	.30
Pasadena	.30
San Bernardino	.30
Santa Ana	.30
Tustin	.30

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER SERVICES

BUENA PARK

Other Rates and Charges as may be approved.