

Decision No. 22440.

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application
of J. R. Stephens for an order
authorizing the discontinuance
of telephone service.

Application No. 16511.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

J. R. Stephens herein makes application to the Railroad Commission for authority to discontinue telephone service over a telephone line extending from Murphys to Sheep Ranch, in Calaveras County, California.

The Commission has in its records statements signed by the eight subscribers to this service that they have no objection to the abandonment of the J. R. Stephens line. A letter has been received by the Commission in which The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company expresses its willingness and readiness to furnish telephone service from its Angels Camp Exchange to these subscribers.

It appears that a public hearing in this matter is not required, that the abandonment of telephone service by J. R. Stephens will be in the interest of the public and that applicant's request should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that J. R. Stephens be and he is

hereby granted authority to discontinue public utility operation of his telephone line extending from Murphys to Sheep Ranch on and after June 1, 1930.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of May, 1930.

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Commissioners.