

Decision No. 93781.**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of  
 Dos Palos Telephone Company, a cor-  
 poration, for an Order authorizing  
 a revision of its rates for telephone  
 service.

Application No. 17278.

Ernest Irwin, for Applicant.

L. S. Wing, for California Farm  
 Bureau Federation and Dos Palos  
 Farm Center, Protestants.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION

Dos Palos Telephone Company, a corporation, operating a telephone system in Merced and Fresno Counties, California, herein requests authority to revise its rates for telephone service in its Dos Palos Exchange.

A public hearing in this application was held before Examiner Williams at Dos Palos on May 20, 1931, when the matter was submitted for decision.

Applicant's central office is located in the town of Dos Palos. Service in the rural area, furnished over single wire, grounded lines, has become unsatisfactory and inadequate due to induction from power lines which have been constructed in the same territory. The Dos Palos Company, early in the year 1930, began to recondition its system, commencing at the central office. At this time, cable and new outside plant are in service

in the town, and material is on hand for use in reconditioning the rural lines.

S. D. Crowe, Secretary and Manager of applicant company, placed in evidence a copy of a petition signed by 37 Dos Palos Exchange telephone subscribers and 57 non-subscribers requesting improved telephone service conditions.

Ernest Irwin testified relative to his appraisal of the tangible and intangible property of applicant, which amounted to \$22,115.90, as of December 31, 1929, and to \$40,790.25, as of April 30, 1931. He estimated that the net additions from April 30, 1931, to June 30, 1931, would amount to \$750.00, and that \$575.00 was required as working cash capital.

E. W. Watson of the Engineering Department of the Commission, in Exhibit No. 5 filed at the hearing, showed his valuation of applicant's property as of April 30, 1931, to be \$35,191.08 on a historical reproduction cost basis, \$37,272.21 on a reproduction cost new basis and \$31,615.06 on a basis of reproduction cost new less depreciation. Mr. Watson used \$61.50 for intangibles as shown on the books, while Mr. Irwin used an amount of \$500.00 as a reasonable estimate.

Applicant's inventory was made as of December 31, 1929, and with additions to April 30, 1931. The Commission's engineer made a complete inventory of the plant and equipment in the base rate area and checked applicant's inventory of the property in the suburban area. Both historical cost appraisals submitted were based in great measure upon unit costs of other telephone utilities at similar periods and under similar conditions.

Mr. Irwin submitted in evidence the following data relative to revenues, expenses and net for return on investment

for the year 1931 under present rates and those proposed by applicant:

<u>Revenues.</u>	<u>Under Present Rates</u>	<u>Under Proposed Rates</u>
Exchange Service Revenue,	\$5,930.00	\$6,183.00
Toll Service Revenue,	2,000.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue,	275.00	275.00
Total,	\$8,205.00	\$10,458.00
<u>Expenses.</u>		
Maintenance Expense,	\$1,260.00	\$1,260.00
Traffic Expense,	3,148.00	3,143.00
General Expense,	2,530.00	2,530.00
Depreciation Expense,	1,245.00	1,245.00
Taxes,	462.00	637.00
Uncollectible,	100.00	148.00
Total,	\$8,745.00	\$8,966.00

Net for Return on Investment(Loss) \$540.00(Profit) \$1,490.00

Operating revenues, expenses, deductions from net operating revenue and net for return as estimated by Mr. Watson for the year 1931, under present and proposed rates, were as follows:

<u>Revenues.</u>	<u>Under Present Rates</u>	<u>Under Proposed Rates</u>
Exchange Service Revenue,,	\$5,824.00	\$7,941.00
Toll Service Revenue,	2,340.00	2,340.00
Miscellaneous Revenue,	30.00	30.00
Total Operating Revenue,	\$8,194.00	\$10,311.00
<u>Expenses.</u>		
Maintenance Expense,	\$1,170.00	\$1,170.00
Depreciation Expense,	972.00	972.00
Traffic Expense,	3,150.00	3,150.00
General Expense,	2,270.00	2,270.00
Total Operating Expenses,	\$7,562.00	\$7,562.00
Net Telephone Operating Revenue,	\$632.00	\$2,749.00
Uncollectible Operating Revenue,	\$22.00	\$103.00
Taxes Assignable to Operation,	\$483.00	\$596.00
Total Deductions,	\$665.00	\$699.00
Operating Income,	\$67.00	\$2,050.00
Rent Deductions,	16.00	16.00
Net for Return on Investment,	\$51.00	\$2,034.00

Applicant received considerable criticism at the hearing on account of its investment of more than \$11,000.00 in land and buildings which was considered excessive for a small exchange of approximately 238 stations. Mr. Crowe claimed that it was necessary to make such an expenditure on account of the inadequacy of the old central office building and in anticipation of future requirements.

A comparison of present rates of Dos Palos Telephone Company and its proposed rates as shown in applicant's Exhibit No. 3, filed at the hearing, shows the following:

<u>Business Service Within Base Rate Area.</u>	<u>Rate per Month</u>	
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
Each individual line desk set station,	\$2.75	\$4.50*
Each two-party line desk set station,	2.25	3.75*
Each four-party line desk set station,	-	-
Each inside extension desk set station,	1.00	1.25
Each outside extension desk set station,	-	1.75
<u>Business Service in Suburban Area.</u>		
Each ten-party line desk set station,	\$2.00	Zone 1 3.50*
Each ten-party line desk set station		Zone 2
Within 4 miles air-line distance from the nearest point on the boundary of Zone 1,	-	4.00*
Over 4 miles air-line distance from the nearest point on the boundary of Zone 1,	-	4.50*

\*Discount of \$.25 allowed if payment of entire bill for service is made on or before the fifteenth day of the current month.

<u>Residence Service Within Base Rate Area.</u>	<u>Rate per Month</u>	
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
Each individual line desk set station,	\$2.25	\$3.50*
Each two-party line desk set station,	2.00	-
Each four-party line desk set station,	1.75	2.50*
Each inside extension desk set station,	1.00	1.00
Each outside extension desk set station,	-	1.50

Residence Service in Suburban Area.

Each ten-party line desk set station,	\$2.00	Zone 1	2.50*
Each ten-party line desk set station,		Zone 2	
Within 4 miles air-line distance from the nearest point on the boundary of Zone 1,	-		3.00*
Over 4 miles air-line distance from the nearest point on the boundary of Zone 1,	-		3.50*

\*Discount of \$.25 allowed if payment is made on or before the fifteenth day of the current month.

It will be noted that the proposed net increases vary from \$1.50 per month for individual business service to only \$.25 per month for residence ten-party suburban service. We believe the proposed rate for individual business service should be reduced by \$.25 per month.

Applicant proposes a slight increase in the Dos Palos Exchange and Base Rate Areas, the establishment of a Special Rate Area at South Dos Palos so that higher grades of service may be received in that section at rates more favorable than the regular base rates and mileage, and a Farmer Line Zone south of South Dos Palos. It is not contemplated that suburban service will be offered in the Farmer Line Zone or that farmer line service will be offered elsewhere than in the Farmer Line Zone. These areas and segregations of service appear to be reasonable and will be approved.

A. R. Olsen, representing Miller and Lux, Inc., stated that a private line owned and operated by Miller and Lux and extending through the Dos Palos Exchange Area now, and for some years, has had a connection to the Dos Palos switchboard by means of which long distance service between Miller and Lux' private telephones and outside points has been available. It is desired that this connection be allowed to remain until such time as Dos Palos Telephone Company has extended its lines and made available its regular telephone service to these Miller and Lux private line users. It is our conclusion that this special service may be continued until the Dos Palos Telephone Company has made its regular service available as stated above, provided that the same be effected not later than one year from the date of this decision.

Witnesses at the hearing testified that on account of the present business depression, rural subscribers would discontinue service if any increase in rates is allowed. Testimony also indicated that the present nation-wide business depression extended to the earnings of business concerns in Dos Palos.

Mr. Crowe testified that the work of reconditioning the system so that adequate service could be had was undertaken only after he was led to believe that the telephone-using public desired it and would agree to some increase in rates. Reviewing this situation at this time, when a material expenditure of money has been made and the results of business and farming operations are unsatisfactory, it might appear that major improvements should have been postponed. It is not clear that the investment of approximately one-third of the fixed capital in land and buildings is justified at this time, or will be

justified for some years in the future. However, if the allowance for land and buildings included in the rate base were more in accordance with the practice elsewhere under similar conditions, the return from the rates found reasonable herein would still be within reasonable limits.

After a careful consideration of the facts submitted in this proceeding, we find that the sum of \$31,170.00 should be considered the reasonable rate base for use in testing and determining rates which will be just and reasonable for telephone service in the Dos Palos Exchange under 1931 conditions.

Very few of the rural lines have been metallicised and it is expected that the reconditioning of these circuits will not be completed for several months. In view of this situation, the increased rates authorized will not be made effective until this work has been completed.

In this Commission's Decision No. 7117, dated February 11, 1920, Dos Palos Telephone Company was ordered to set aside a definite amount for depreciation reserve in a special fund. This practice may be discontinued and the order following will so provide.

#### ORDER

Dos Palos Telephone Company having asked the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing an increase in its rates for telephone service, a public hearing having been held, the matter having been submitted and now being ready for decision:

The Railroad Commission of the State of California hereby finds as a fact that the rates now charged by applicant are unjust and unreasonable, and that the rates and rate areas

herein established are not unjust and unreasonable for the service contemplated and as set forth in the opinion preceding this order.

Based on its order on the foregoing findings of fact and on such other findings of fact and conclusions as may be contained in the opinion preceding this order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Dos Palos Telephone Company after a showing to the Railroad Commission on or before June 1, 1932, that it has changed all of its grounded lines to metallic circuits, and upon Supplemental Order from the Railroad Commission, may file and make effective the rates set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and area maps as shown in applicant's Exhibit No. 3, presented at the hearing.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Dos Palos Telephone Company may discontinue setting aside its depreciation reserve in a fund as required by the order of the Railroad Commission in Decision No. 7117, dated February 11, 1920 (27 C.R.C. 788).

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1931.

C. C. Leavy  
Leon Whittier  
M. A. Lee  
M. B. Harris  
Fred G. Stewart  
 Commissioners.



EXHIBIT "A"

RATES

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO.INDIVIDUAL LINE AND PARTY LINE SERVICEDOS PALOSSERVICE:

Applicable to business and residence individual line and party line flat rate service furnished within the Base Rate Area of the Dos Palos Exchange.

RATE:

(1) Business Flat Rate Service:	<u>Rate Per Month</u>
Each individual line desk set station,.....	\$4.25
Each two-party line desk set station,.....	3.75
Each inside extension desk set station,.....	1.25*
Each outside extension desk set station,.....	1.75*
 (2) Residence Flat Rate Service:	
Each individual line desk set station,.....	3.50
Each four-party line desk set station,.....	2.50
Each inside extension desk set station,.....	1.00*
Each outside extension desk set station,.....	1.50*
Each wall set station - desk set station rate less \$0.25 per month.	
Each hand set station - desk set station rate plus \$0.25 per month.	

CONDITIONS:

(1) A discount of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) is allowed on all rates except those marked with an (\*) if payment of entire bill for service is made on or before the 15th day of the current month.

(2) Individual and party line business and residence service will be provided outside the Base Rate Area and within the Exchange Area at the above rates and mileage rates.

(3) Inside extension stations at the above rates are installed on the same premises as the primary station. Outside extension stations at the above rates are installed off the premises in which the primary station is located but on the same continuous property.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO.INDIVIDUAL LINE AND PARTY LINE SERVICEDOS PALOSSERVICE:

Applicable to business and residence individual line and party line flat rate service furnished within the South Dos Palos Special Rate Area of the Dos Palos Exchange.

RATE:Rate Per Month

## (1) Business Flat Rate Service:

Each individual line desk set station,.....\$6.50  
 Each four-party line desk set station,.....4.00  
 Each inside extension desk set station,.....1.25\*  
 Each outside extension desk set station,.....1.75\*

## (2) Residence Flat Rate Service:

Each individual line desk set station,.....\$5.50  
 Each four-party line desk set station,.....3.00  
 Each inside extension desk set station,.....1.00\*  
 Each outside extension desk set station,.....1.50\*

Each wall set station - desk set station rate  
 less \$0.25 per month.

Each hand set station - desk set station rate  
 plus \$0.25 per month.

CONDITIONS:

(1) A discount of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) is allowed on all rates, except those marked with an (\*) if payment of entire bill for service is made on or before the 15th day of the current month.

(2) Service will be furnished outside the Special Rate Area at the above rates and mileage rates.

(3) Inside extension stations at the above rates are installed on the same premises as the primary station. Outside extension stations at the above rates are installed off the premises in which the primary station is located but on the same continuous property.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO.

PERMANENT CONNECTION OF TELEPHONE  
LINES AT SUBSCRIBER'S REQUEST

DOS PALOS

SERVICE:

Applicable to the permanent connection of two or more telephone lines at the request of the subscriber.

RATE:

	<u>Rate Per Month</u>
Each business primary station	Individual line business rate
Each residence primary station	Individual line residence rate

CONDITIONS:

1. A discount of twenty-five cents (\$.25) is allowed on each of the above rates as provided in Exchange Service Schedules.
2. All stations connected must be applied for by the same subscriber of record, and shall be for the use of such subscriber in his premises.
3. Under the above rates signaling, in accordance with the Company's standards, for the several stations will be performed as requested by the subscriber.
4. In no case will more than four (4) stations be permanently connected under this schedule.
5. In cases where actual or obvious use indicates that the station for which connection to a business primary station is requested is a business extension station, this schedule does not apply, but the regular business extension rate with mileage, if any, does apply.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO.

MILEAGE RATES

DOS PALOS

SERVICE:

Mileage rates applicable throughout the Dos Palos Exchange Area.

RATE:

Rate per each  
one-quarter mile  
or fraction there-  
of per month

Within Suburban Area:

Each individual line primary station,.....\$.50  
Each two-party line primary station,.....35  
Each four-party line primary station,..... .25

CONDITION:

The above rates are based on air-line distance measured from the subscriber's primary station to the nearest point on the boundary of the Base Rate Area or Special Rate Area, that measurement being used which together with the appropriate base rate or special rate will result in the lower monthly charge for service to the subscriber. The rates are applicable to the services listed above when the subscriber's instrumentalities are located outside the Base Rate and Special Rate Areas and within the Exchange Area, in addition to the other rates applicable to those services.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO.SUBURBAN SERVICEDOS PALOSSERVICE:

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

RATE:

	<u>Rate per Month</u>	
	<u>Business -</u>	<u>Residence</u>
	<u>Service -</u>	<u>Service</u>
Zone 1. Each ten-party line desk set station,.....	\$3.50	\$2.50
Zone 2. Each ten-party line desk set station:		
(a) Within 4 miles air-line distance from the nearest point on the boundary of Zone 1,.....	4.00	3.00
(b) Over 4 miles air-line distance from the nearest point on the boundary of Zone 1,.....	4.50	3.50
Each extension desk set station (without bell),.....	1.25*	1.00*
Each wall set station - desk set station rate less \$0.25 per month.		
Each hand set station - desk set station rate plus \$0.25 per month.		

CONDITIONS:

- (1) A discount of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) is allowed on all rates, except those marked with an (\*) if payment of entire bill for service is made on or before the 15th day of the current month.
- (2) Suburban service is furnished outside the Base Rate Area, Special Rate Area and Farmer Line Zone but within the Exchange Area. In no case will the total number of primary stations connected to one circuit exceed ten (10) stations.
- (3) Extension stations at the above rates are installed on the same premises on which the primary station is located.
- (4) Zones in which rates for suburban service are applicable are indicated on map filed herewith.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO.FARMER LINE SERVICEDOS PALOSSERVICE:

Applicable to Farmer Line Service in the Farmer Line Zone only.

RATE:

	<u>Rate Per Month</u>
First station on line,.....	\$5.75
Each additional station,.....	1.75

The rate per line will be the sum of the rates for each station on the line. The rate per line may be divided by the number of stations on the line to ascertain the average rate per station and subscribers may be billed individually at such rate.

CONDITIONS:

1. A discount of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) is allowed to each of the above rates if payment of entire bill for service is made on or before the 15th day of the current month.
2. The Company installs, owns and maintains at its expense the necessary central office equipment and service, line facilities to the boundary of the Special Rate Area of South Dos Palos, one listing in the directory and a code ringing card.
3. The subscriber installs, owns and maintains at his expense the necessary facilities from the Company line at the boundary of the Special Rate Area of South Dos Palos to the subscriber's instrument, complete telephone instrument and battery, and sub-station protection.
4. The above service will be furnished provided the line and equipment owned by the subscriber or subscribers are properly constructed and maintained in an operating condition.

The Company has the right to cease to render telephone service to a subscriber or subscribers served by means of a privately owned line if a fault on that privately owned line is causing interruption to service furnished to other subscribers not served by such privately owned line and may refuse to re-connect such line until the fault shall have been repaired and the line placed in an operating condition.

5. Farmer line service will be furnished to lines as a whole only. It shall be the duty of the members of each farmer line to appoint or designate a secretary or manager for such line and no new member shall thereafter be connected to said line nor will the Company assign a number to a new member on such line, except on written authority from such secretary or manager. Said secretary

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (Cont'd)CONDITIONS: (Cont'd)

or manager shall also collect all charges for telephone service from the members of the farmer line if requested by the Company to do so, and the Company may elect to be relieved from the duty of collecting from each subscriber. In case the Company does not secure payment for each member on any line, service may be disconnected from the line as a whole.

6. A farmer line may not be connected to the lines and equipment of any other telephone system. In the event that the farmer line is so connected, and upon failure to comply with the above provisions, the Company shall then have the right to disconnect that line from the Dos Palos Exchange.

7. Farmer line service will not be provided on any line unless each and every person having a telephone connected to the line subscribes for telephone service.



EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO.

PUBLIC PAY STATION SERVICE

DOS PALOS

SERVICE:

Applicable to service from Company's non-listed public telephone within the Dos Palos Exchange Area.

RATE:

Each exchange message,..... \$0.05

CONDITIONS:

Public telephones will be installed by the Company at its discretion, in public locations, to meet the general and transient requirements.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO.DIRECTORY LISTINGSDOS PALOSSERVICE:

Applicable to listings in the alphabetical section of the telephone directory of the Dos Palos Exchange Area.

RATE:

## 1. Primary Service Listings:

Subscribers are entitled, without additional charge, to listings in the alphabetical section of the directory as follows:

Each individual line primary station,	One listing
Each party line primary station,	One listing
Each joint user service,	One listing

## 2. Additional Listings and Lines of Information:

	<u>Rate Per Month</u>
Each business listing,	\$0.25
Any individual residing at a residence listed at the residence, each listing,	.25
Reference to service of same subscriber, each listing,	.25
Reference to service of another subscriber, each listing,	.75
Other information in addition to a listing, each line,	.25

CONDITIONS:

1. Business listings consist of a name, the address of the premises in which the primary station is located and the telephone number. A designation descriptive of the business or profession will be included, if the name does not indicate the nature of the business.

2. Business listings may be those of an individual engaged in a business or profession, names of firms or members thereof, the names of corporations or the officers thereof, the names of employees or departments and branches of the business. When an additional listing involves the name of a member of the firm or an officer of a corporation, or a name of an employee, or department or branch of the same business, or a trade name, the listing shall include a reference to the name of the firm, company, or corporation subscribing to the telephone service and may include the same business designation as the primary service listing or a designation descriptive of connection with the firm. A trade name may be used as a listing when the business is conducted under

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. Cont'd.CONDITIONS: Cont'd.

that name, as may be evidenced by the fact that the telephone service is so subscribed for, or in the case of an extra listing, is authorized in writing by the proper authority.

3. All additional listings in connection with a subscriber's service, except night service, must bear the same address and telephone number as the primary listing except that additional listings in connection with extension stations not located in the same premises as the primary station may show the address at which the station is located. Listings in connection with joint user service must bear the same address and telephone number as the listed service of the subscriber at the address at which joint user service is rendered.

4. Residence listings consist of a name, an abbreviation indicating "residence," the address of the premises at which service is furnished, and the telephone number.

5. Residence listings may be those of the subscriber or members of the subscriber's domestic establishment residing in the premises in which the subscriber's service is provided.

6. Residence listings of professional subscribers may indicate the same designations of title or profession as their business service listings. When professional subscribers are not subscribers to business service, the listings may include designations of title. Residence listings of clergymen, professors, military or naval officers may, for the purpose of identification, include designations of title.

7. The charges for additional listings begin with the day they are entered in the information records and when such listings are included in the directory they may not be discontinued until the end of the directory period unless the listed party or concern vacates the subscriber's premises or subscribes for service of the same class as furnished the subscriber or unless the subscriber's service is discontinued, or in the case of a guest listing, the listed party becomes a subscriber to residence service in his own name in the same exchange.

8. All applications for additional listings and lines of information shall be made by the subscriber or authorized agent.

9. Telephone numbers of public telephones will not be listed in the telephone directory.

10. All applications for reference listings to the service of another subscriber shall be signed by both subscribers who are parties to the arrangement or by their authorized agents. The charges for listings referring to the service of another subscriber begin with the day they are entered in the information records, and when such listings are included in the directory, they may not be discontinued until the end of the directory period. Listings will be discontinued at the end of the directory period upon the written order of either of the subscribers concerned or his authorized agent.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO.JOINT USER SERVICEDOS PALOSSERVICE:

Applicable to Joint User Service furnished within the Dos Palos Exchange Area.

RATE:

	<u>Rate Per Month</u>
Each joint user service in connection with flat rate business service,	\$1.00

CONDITIONS:

1. The applicability of joint user service is determined by the obvious or actual use made of the service. The subscriber's facilities are not to be extended outside the premises in which the primary service is located to provide joint user service only.

2. The rate for joint user service includes a listing in the telephone directory and applies in addition to the rates and charges for the facilities and all other service provided. Joint user service is applicable and is furnished upon application made by the subscriber as follows:

- (a) Application for the use of the subscriber's service by any individual, firm, company, or association occupying jointly or in part the premises in which the primary service is located or the premises in which the subscriber's outside premises service is located.
- (b) Application for the use of the subscriber's service for another business conducted separately by the subscriber and differing in character or name from that for which the facilities are furnished.

3. In the case of individuals, firms, companies, and associations engaged in the same business or profession, utilizing a common reception room with offices opening thereon or adjoining thereto, one of the number may become the subscriber and the remainder joint users. If the individuals or members of a firm, company, or association file a joint income tax return, that will be accepted as sufficient evidence of a single business, and the joint user service is not applicable. Whenever any individual member of a firm, company, or association does not substantially participate in the earnings of his fellow members of such firm, company, or association, then that fact shall be conclusive evidence that he is a joint user and the joint user rate is applicable.

4. The minimum charge for joint user service shall be the monthly rate, provided that if the listing is included in the telephone directory, it shall be paid for until the end of the directory period unless the joint user vacates the subscriber's premises or the subscriber's service is discontinued or the joint user becomes a subscriber to business service in the same exchange.

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EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Cont'd.

CONDITIONS: (Cont'd)

5. Joint user service is not available in connection with residence telephone service.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO.LINE EXTENSION CHARGESDOS PALOSSERVICE:

Applicable to charges for Pole Line Extensions in the Dos Palos Exchange Area.

RATE:

	<u>Charge</u>
1. First 500 feet or less, per primary station,	No charge.
2. Each additional 100 feet or fraction thereof,	\$2.00

CONDITIONS:

1. Extensions to pole plant, necessary to render telephone service throughout the entire area served by the Company, excepting the Farmer Line Zone, will be made in accordance with the above.

2. The routing of line extensions will be determined by the Telephone Company.

3. Payments for line extension charges are not refundable.

4. All line extensions will be owned and maintained by the Telephone Company. The applicant, however, if he so elects, may furnish and set the required poles in accordance with the construction standards of the Company, in lieu of the charges applicable but in all instances the ownership of facilities shall be entirely vested in the Telephone Company.

5. No line extension charge is applicable for the installation of additional wire facilities when no pole line extension is required.

6. Line extensions to provide service to an applicant engaged in temporary or speculative business, will be made on the condition that applicant pays to the Telephone Company the total cost of the construction and removal of the line necessary in furnishing the service, less the salvage value of the materials used.

7. Contracts, covering periods of not to exceed three years of telephone service, may be required by the Telephone Company as a condition precedent to the establishment of the service when line extensions are necessary.

8. In any instance of line extension requirement which may appear to warrant a departure from the above, either on behalf of the Telephone Company or of the applicant for service, the matter may be submitted to the Railroad Commission of the State of California for adjustment.

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EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (Continued)

LINE EXTENSION CHARGES (Continued)

DOS PALOS

CONDITIONS: (Continued)

9. Line extensions into real estate subdivisions will be made by the Company, provided the entire cost of such extension is advanced to the Company by the subdivider. The amount so advanced will be refunded to the subdivider on the basis of one year's rental for each service connected, provided service is rendered for twelve consecutive months to such line extension within the subdivision during a period of five years from date of agreement. Refunds will be made the end of the service year.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO.MOVE AND CHANGE CHARGESDOS PALOSSERVICE:

Applicable to charges for Moves and Changes within the Dos Palos Exchange Area.

RATE:

## A. Telephone Sets:

	<u>Charge</u>
1. Moving from one location to another on the same premises, each set,	\$1.50
2. Change in type or style, each set,	1.50

## B. Other Equipment and Wiring:

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|---|---|
| 1. Moving or changing of equipment or wiring, | * |
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\*Charge equal to actual cost of labor and material used.

CONDITIONS:

1. When moves and changes of telephone apparatus and wiring in the subscriber's premises are made by the Company, at the request of the subscriber, the above charges apply.
2. When moves or changes are initiated by the Telephone Company or required for the proper maintenance of the equipment or service, no charges are applicable.
3. The charges specified above do not apply if the changes are required because of a change in type, class or grade of service.
4. The total charges for change in location or type of facilities shall not exceed the charges for the initial establishment of the subscriber's complete service and facilities.



EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO.SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGESDOS PALOSSERVICE:

Applicable to Service Connection Charges within the Dos Palos Exchange Area.

RATES:

## A. New and Additional Service:

- |   | <u>Charge</u><br><u>Business and Residence</u> |
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| 1. Each individual or party line primary station, | \$3.50   |
| 2. Each extension station,                        | 1.50   |

## B. Instrumentalities in Place:

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| One or more units, | 1.50 |
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CONDITIONS:

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

2. Service connection charges apply to business and residence subscribers' exchange service and facilities, all types, except farmer line service.

3. The charges under Section B, above, apply to service where instrumentalities are already in place in subscribers' premises and no change in type or location of facilities is involved.

4. A change in location or type of facilities, made at the 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.

5. Service connection charges do not apply under the following conditions:

## A. 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) where there is no complete change in ownership or management.

B. Residence Service:

(a) Where 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.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO.SUPPLEMENTAL EQUIPMENTDOS PALOSSERVICE:

Applicable to Miscellaneous Supplemental Equipment furnished within the Dos Palos Exchange Area.

RATE:

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Rate Per Month</u>
1. Ordinary extension bell,	\$1.50	\$0.25
2. Loud ringing extension bell,	1.50	.50
3. Buzzer circuit, including push button, buzzer, battery and 50 feet of wire,	2.50	.25
4. Each additional push button,	.35	.05
5. Each additional buzzer,	.35	.10
6. Each additional 50 feet or less of wire,	1.50	-
7. Cam lever switch,	1.50	.25
8. Cord exceeding 6 feet in length,	1.00 plus .10 per foot	

CONDITION:

The equipment covered by the above rates is owned and maintained by the Company.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO.DIRECTORY ADVERTISINGDOS PALOSSERVICE:

Applicable to advertising in the Dos Palos telephone directory.

RATE:

Rate per month for  
Active life of directory

BOLD FACE LISTINGS:

Alphabetical Section: Each listing,	\$0.15
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DISPLAY ADVERTISING:

Top and Bottom Margins:	
One 1" margin (Alphabetical Section) each,	.25
Lots of six or more, each,	.20
Between alphabet letters only:	
One 5/8" single column,	.25
Lots of six or more, each,	.20
Margin Liners: (Alphabetical Section)	
Top or bottom of pages, each,	.20
Lots of six or more, each,	.15

COVER:

Front Outside:	
Liner top or bottom, red - each,	.30
Liner top or bottom, black - each,	.25
Lower one-half - two color,	1.50
Lower one-half - one color,	1.25
Lower one-quarter - two color,	.80
Lower one-quarter - one color,	.70
Inside Front or Back or Insert Pages:	
Full page - two color,	1.50
Full page - one color,	1.00
Half page - two color,	.80
Half page - one color,	.60
Quarter page - two color,	.50
Quarter page - one color,	.35
Back Outside:	
Full page - two color,	2.00
Full page - one color,	1.50
Half page - two color,	1.25
Half page - one color,	1.00
Quarter page - two color,	.75
Quarter page - one color,	.50

CONDITIONS:

1. The size, style and arrangement of the type to be used in all listings and advertising matter will be determined by the Company.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO.                      Cont'd)CONDITIONS: (Continued)

2. Charges for advertising will be covered by a contract which will specify the space and the issue in which the advertising is to appear.

3. An application or a contract for a portion of a cover, insert or other designated space may be cancelled by the Company if the remaining portion of that space is unsold or cancelled.

4. The Company will enter under headings as it may select, such matter as, in its judgment, is eligible for inclusion.

5. In case of error in an advertisement, the extent of the Company's liability shall be a pro rata abatement of the charge in such a degree as the error shall affect the entire advertisement. In no event shall the liability for error exceed the amount charged for the advertisement during the period of the active life of the directory issue.

6. If in the sale of cover or insert advertisements more than one application is received for the same space, the space will be assigned in the order in which the applications are received except, however, that existing subscribers will have priority of renewal of space occupied in preceding issue.

7. The Company will not enter into or continue any contract involving the resale of space.

8. Reasonable care will be exercised to prevent the publication of advertisements or listings which may be misleading, but the Company assumes no responsibility with respect to the authenticity of advertising copy furnished by the advertiser.

9. All advertisements and advertising matter will be printed in one color unless there is a sufficient number of patrons desiring two color work to justify its use.

10. No specific position for display advertising is guaranteed, except in the case of advertising space on covers or on inserts.

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OTHER SERVICES

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Other rates and charges as may be approved.