

Decision No. 24847.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORIGINAL

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, a corporation, for permission to publish, file and place in effect rates for exchange, inter-exchange and telegraph service at Swartout Exchange, California.

Application No. 17066.

James G. Marshall, for Applicant.
K. T. Carson, for the Department of Recreation, Camps and Playgrounds, Los Angeles County.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application Southern California Telephone Company requests authority to establish a telephone exchange at Swartout.

At a public hearing conducted in this proceeding by Examiner Satterwhite at San Bernardino, California, on February 27, 1931, certain testimony was received and adjournment taken to allow applicant further time in which to complete certain negotiations with the County of Los Angeles. At the request of applicant, a further hearing was held at Swartout on August 25, 1931.

It was the purpose of Southern California Telephone

Company to change the method of rendering service at Swartout, which is the location of Playgrounds of Los Angeles County, and to install a central office with local exchange telephone service. At the later hearing in this matter, James G. Marshall, attorney for applicant, stated that, due to changes in telephone service requirements at Swartout, it had been concluded that the request to establish the proposed exchange should be withdrawn. He then asked that the Commission issue its order dismissing this application.

Interested parties who had written to the Commission were given an opportunity at the hearing to make representations concerning telephone service at Wrightwood, which is situated in the same general locality as Swartout and which was to have been served by the Swartout Exchange. This service situation will be relieved by the establishment of another toll line with toll stations at Wrightwood and Swartout.

Apparently, applicant's request for dismissal of this application should be granted.

O R D E R

Southern California Telephone Company having requested authority of the Commission to install a telephone exchange at Swartout, Los Angeles County, hearings having been held, applicant having requested dismissal of the application and the

matter now being ready for decision,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this application be and it is hereby dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of September, 1931.

 C. E. Janney
 Leon O'Whelan
 M. B. Harris
 Fred G. Stewart
Commissioners.