

Decision No. 24711.

## BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation  
upon the Commission's own motion  
into the rates, tolls, rentals,  
charges, classifications, rules,  
regulations, contracts and practices,  
or any of them of Southern California  
Telephone Company, The Pacific Tele-  
phone and Telegraph Company, United  
States Long Distance Telephone and  
Telegraph Company applicable to the  
service rendered directly or indirect-  
ly by the said Companies to the sub-  
scribers of the Southern California  
Telephone Company and the area served  
by said Company.

**ORIGINAL**

Case No. 2688.

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

The Railroad Commission, on November 7th, 1929, issued its Decision No. 21767, in the above entitled proceeding, ordering Southern California Telephone Company, among other things, to install the necessary equipment to furnish residence two-party message rate service in its Los Angeles Exchange, and

"6. Substitute residence two-party message rate service for its four-party flat rate service in its Los Angeles exchange upon completion of the equipment installation referred to in 5; and, upon further authority from the Railroad Commission, make effective therefor a rate not exceeding \$2.50 per month for wall sets, \$2.75 per month for desk sets and \$3.00 per month for hand sets, including the first sixty exchange messages and 3¢ cents for each additional exchange message."

Southern California Telephone Company having, on April 5th, 1932, notified the Commission that it has installed the necessary equipment to furnish said two-party message rate service in its Los Angeles exchange and that it is now prepared to comply

with condition 6 of the Commission's Decision No. 21767 above quoted, at rates therein named, and there being nothing in the annual or monthly reports of the company or other information before the Commission indicating grounds for a review of the said rates, as stated in said decision, and that pursuant to said decision the company should now be authorized to put into effect said rates in accordance with said order; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern California Telephone Company shall:

1. Submit to the Railroad Commission for filing on or before April 30th, 1932, and make effective for Los Angeles telephone service furnished on and after May 1st, 1932, base rates for residence two-party message rate service of \$2.50 per month with wall telephone, \$2.75 per month with desk telephone and \$3.00 per month with hand set telephone including the first sixty (60) exchange messages and  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for each additional exchange message.
2. Submit to the Railroad Commission for filing on or before April 30th, 1932, and make effective for Los Angeles residence two-party message rate service furnished on and after May 1st, 1932, rules and regulations which shall require the payment in advance of the minimum monthly charge for said service.
3. Discontinue as of April 30th, 1932, the establishment of Los Angeles residence four-party flat rate telephone service.
4. Discontinue on and after January 1st, 1933, all Los Angeles residence four-party flat rate service and withdraw the rate schedule therefor as of January 1st, 1933.

In all other respects Decision No. 21767 shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of April, 1932.

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