

Decision No. 25055.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application  
of Public Utilities California  
Corporation for authorization to  
establish Telephone Exchange Ser-  
vice.

Application No. 18136.

**ORIGINAL**

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

WHEREAS Public Utilities California Corporation,  
operating a telephone and telegraph system in portions of Lassen,  
Modoc, Plumas, Shasta and Tehama Counties, California, having  
filed with the Railroad Commission an application for authority  
to establish Telephone Exchange Service; and

WHEREAS the application as amended shows that there is  
a demand on the part of a number of farmers and stockmen living  
in the section known as Pitt River Valley, Modoc County, for the  
establishment of a telephone exchange at the town of Likely,  
Modoc County, at which location there is now a toll station on  
the system of Public Utilities California Corporation; and

WHEREAS it appears that this is a matter in which a  
public hearing is not required.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Public Utilities California  
Corporation be and it is hereby authorized to establish and  
begin to operate on or before January 1, 1933, a telephone ex-  
change at Likely with exchange and primary rate areas as shown

in Applicant's Exhibits "C" and "D" attached to its application as amended, subject to the following conditions:

Public Utilities California Corporation shall:

- (1) Establish rates for local exchange telephone service in the proposed exchange, as set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto, and such other rates as may be approved, effective on and after the date of the establishment of said exchange.
- (2) Make effective in the Likely Exchange rates and charges for other services listed in Exhibit "A," attached hereto, which are now on file with the Railroad Commission and applicable to all exchanges included in the Nevada, California and Oregon (N.C.O.) Operation.
- (3) Continue in effect such rates for inter-exchange telephone service and telegraph service between the Likely Exchange and outside points as are now effective from the Likely toll station.
- (4) Submit to the Railroad Commission, for filing, in accordance with General Order No. 68, maps showing exchange and primary rate area boundaries and rates for exchange telephone service as referred to above and such other rates, charges, rules and regulations as may be approved, on or before the tenth day immediately preceding the date of the establishment of the Likely 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1932.

Cl. Sherry  
Leon Whittell  
W. A. Cunniff  
M. B. Lavin  
Fred G. Blumenthal  
 Commissioners.

EXHIBIT "A"

EXCHANGE RATES

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO.INDIVIDUAL LINE AND PARTY LINE SERVICE.LIKELYSERVICE:

Applicable to business and residence individual line and four-party line flat rate service within the primary rate area of the Likely Exchange.

RATE:Rate per Month

## (1) Business Flat Rate Service:

Each individual line desk set station,	\$3.00
Each four-party line desk set station,	2.25
Each extension desk set station,	1.25

## (2) Residence Flat Rate Service:

Each individual line desk set station,	2.75
Each four-party line desk set station,	2.00
Each extension desk set station,	1.00

Each wall set station - desk set station rate less \$.25 per month.

CONDITIONS:

(1) Individual line and party line services will be provided outside the primary rate area and within the exchange area at the above rates and mileage rates.

(2) Extension stations at the above rates are installed on the premises on which the primary station is located. The above rates and mileage rates are applicable to off-premises extension stations.

EXCHANGE SERVICE SCHEDULE NO.FARMER LINE SERVICE.LIKELYSERVICE:

Applicable to farmer line service within the suburban area of the Likely Exchange.

RATE:

	<u>Rate per Year</u>
Each business station,	\$3.60
Each residence station,	3.60

MINIMUM CHARGE:

Minimum charge per circuit per year, \$18.00.

CONDITIONS:

(1) Farmer line service is furnished outside the primary rate area and within the exchange area at the above rates. A farmer line shall not extend beyond the exchange area boundary. A farmer line station shall not be located within the primary rate area.

(2) The Company installs, owns and maintains, at its expense, the necessary central office equipment and service and line facilities to the boundary of the primary rate area and furnishes one listing in the telephone directory.

(3) The subscriber installs, owns and maintains, at his expense, the necessary facilities from the Company line at the boundary of the primary rate area to the subscriber's station, complete telephone instrument and battery and sub-station protection.

(4) The above service will be furnished, provided the line owned by the subscriber or subscribers is properly constructed and maintained in an operating condition.

(5) Rental for farmer line service is payable annually in advance. New subscribers will be billed from the date of connection to the end of the year and annually in advance thereafter.

(6) 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 or manager shall also

collect all charges for telephone or telegraph 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 of any line, service may be disconnected from the line as a whole.

(7) A farmer line may not be connected to more than one exchange or to the lines or equipment of any other telephone system. In the event the farmer line is so connected and upon failure, after notice to the secretary or manager of that line to comply with the above provisions, the Company shall then have the right to disconnect that line from the Likely Exchange.

(8) 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.

OTHER SERVICESLIKELY

<u>Schedule No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Sheet C.R.C. No.</u>
A-5	Mileage Rates,	34-T
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A-26	Hand Telephone Set,	424-T
--	Other rates and charges as may be approved,	--