

Decision No. _____

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Decision No. 1507

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the matter of the application of)
THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH)
COMPANY, a corporation, for an order)
of the Railroad Commission of the State)
of California granting it a certificate)
that public convenience and necessity)
require the exercise by it of the rights)
and privileges conferred upon it under)
the franchise granted it by the Board of)
Trustees of the City of Chico, by Or-)
dinance No. 149, on the 15th day of May.)
1917.)

Application No. 3029.

Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro by Felix T. Smith
for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

A public hearing was conducted by Examiner Westover upon above application for certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company of rights and privileges in the franchise granted to it by the City of Chico.

Applicant has been supplying telephone service in and about Chico, Butte County, for a number of years under a twenty-five year franchise which expired by limitation last spring. It has procured a new franchise from the city and now seeks authority to exercise its rights and privileges under new franchise. The amount bid for the franchise was \$100. and the cost of the advertising was \$84.47.

O R D E R

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

having applied for an order substantially as herein contained, and a public hearing having been held thereon and the commission being fully advised in the premises, the Railroad Commission of California hereby declares that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company of the rights and privileges conferred by Ordinance No. 149 of the City of Chico, adopted May 15, 1917, provided that the Railroad Commission shall first have made its supplemental order herein declaring that The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company has filed with the Railroad Commission a stipulation duly authorized by its board of directors, in form satisfactory to the Railroad Commission, declaring that The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, will never claim before the Railroad Commission or any court or other public body a value for said rights and privileges in excess of the actual cost to it of acquiring said rights and privileges, which cost is represented by said The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to have been \$184.47.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this
21st day of August, 1917.

Max Thelen
W. P. Howard
W. G. ...
Frank DeLoe
Commissioners.