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Application

No. 3256.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH) COMPANY, a corporation, for an order of) the Reilroad 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 Alderman of the City of WATSONVILLE,) by Ordinance No. 175 (New Charter Sor-) ies) on the 17th day of July, 1917.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY having applied to the Railroad Commission for a certificate declaring that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by it of the rights and privileges conferred upon it by the City of Watsonville in Ordinance No. 175 (New Charter Series), which ordinance grants to said Company, its successors and assigns the right to place, erect and maintain poles, wires and other appliances and conductors and to lay underground conduits. for wires for the transmission of electricity for telephone and telegraph purposes in, upon and under the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways in the City of Watsonville, and to exercise the privilege of operating telephone and telegraph

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business within said city. And it appearing to the Commission that this is not a case in which a public hearing is necessary.--

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company of the rights and privileges conferred upon it by the City of Watsonville in Ordinance No. 175 (New Charter Series), provided that applicant shall never claim before the Railroad Commission or any other public body a value for said franchise for rate fixing or other purposes in excess of the actual cost thereof, which FF appears from the application amounted to \$400.00.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>Joth</u> day of October. 1917.

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