

ORIGINAL

Decision No. _____

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 Railroad Commission of the
State of California granting it a cer-
tificate 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
El Paso de Robles by Ordinance No. 164
on the 4th day of June, 1917.

Application
No. 3254

Decision No. 1117

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY having
applied to the Railroad Commission for a certificate de-
claring that public convenience and necessity require the
exercise by it of the rights and privileges conferred up-
on it by the City of El Paso de Robles in Ordinance No. 164,
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 El Paso de Robles, and to exercise the privi-
lege of operating telephone and telegraph instruments and

of doing a telephone and telegraph 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 El Paso de Robles in Ordinance No. 164, 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 appears from the application amounted to \$209.50..

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of October, 1917.

H. B. Loveland
Oliver Gordon
Edwin O. Edgerton

Commissioners.