

Decision No. _____

ORIGINAL

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)
 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 City Council of the)
 City of Stockton by Ordinance No. 654,)
 on the 1st day of June, 1917.)

Application No. 3255.

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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 Stockton in Ordinance No. 654, 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 Stockton, and to exercise the privilege of operating telephone and telegraph instruments and of doing a telephone and telegraph business in 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 Stockton in Ordinance No. 654, 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 \$100.00.

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

H. H. Ireland
W. J. Gordon
Edwin O. Edgerton

Commissioners.