Decision No. 44-974

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 OF SANTA ANA by Ordinance No. 543 on the 19th day of August, 1912.

BY THE COMMISSION:

## ORDER

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY having applied to this Commission for a certificate declaring that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by it of the franchise privileges conferred by Ordinance No. 543 of the City of Santa Ana attached to the application herein and marked "Exhibit B." 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 Santa Ana, State of

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California, and to exercise the privilege of operating telephone and telegraph instruments and of doing a telephone and telegraph business within said City of Santa Ana; and a public hearing having been held in said matter and the Commission being of the opinion that said application should be granted,--

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said application be, and the same is hereby granted; provided, that neither said applicant. its successors nor assigns, shall ever claim before this Commission, or any other public body, a value for said franchise for rate fixing or other purposes in excess of the amount actually paid to the City of Santa Ana as the consideration for the grant of such franchise, which amount appears from the application to be \$250.00.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>Mth</u> day of <u>December</u>, 1917.

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