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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 COLTON by Ordinance No.
345 on the 7th day of February, 1916.

Application
No. 3135.

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 exer-
cise by it of the franchise privileges conferred by Or-
dinance No. 345 of the City of Colton, attached to the
application herein and marked "Exhibit B," which ordin-
ance 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 Colton, State of California, and to exercise the privilege of operating telephone and telegraph instruments and of doing a telephone and telegraph business within said City of Colton; 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 Colton as the consideration for the grant of such franchise, which amount appears from the application to be \$280.25.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of December, 1917.

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H. H. H. H. H.

Edwin O. E. E. E.

Frank R. R. R.

Commissioners.