

Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Decision No. 5165

ORIGINAL

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 necessi-  
ty require the exercise by it of the  
rights and privileges conferred upon  
it under the franchise granted it by  
the Council of the City of San Rafael  
by Ordinance Number 42, on January 7,  
1918.

Application No. 3555.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY having  
applied to the Railroad Commission for a certificate declar-  
ing that public convenience and necessity require the exercise  
by it of the rights and privileges conferred by the Council  
of the City of San Rafael in Ordinance No. 42, adopted on Jan-  
uary 7, 1918, by which ordinance said company is given the  
right to place, erect and maintain poles, wires and other ap-  
pliances and conductors and to lay underground conductors 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  
San Rafael, and to exercise the privilege of operating tele-  
phone and telegraph instruments and of doing a telephone and

telegraph business within the said City of San Rafael; 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 granted in Ordinance No. 42 of the City of San Rafael:

PROVIDED, that said Company shall not claim a value for said franchise in excess of the actual cost of obtaining the same, which in this application is stated to be \$187.50.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of February, 1918.

Mar. Thelen  
H. D. Leonard  
Edwin O. Edgerton  
Commissioners.