

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

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 5357

**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 Board of Trustees of the City of  
Hermosa Beach by Ordinance Number 314,  
on May 3, 1916.

Application No. 3687.

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 franchise granted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Hermosa Beach in Ordinance No. 314, adopted May 3, 1916, in which ordinance the City of Hermosa Beach grants to applicant the right to place, erect and maintain poles, wires and other appliances 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 Hermosa Beach, and to exercise the privilege of operating telephone and telegraph instruments, and of doing a telephone and

telegraph business within said City of Hermosa Beach; and it appearing to the Railroad Commission that this is not a case in which a public hearing is necessary, and that the application should be granted,--

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 to it by the City of Hermosa Beach in Ordinance No. 314, provided, that applicant shall not claim ~~xxx~~ 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 to applicant of acquiring said franchise from the City of Hermosa Beach, which cost is stated in said application to be \$372.14.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1918.

Max Thelein  
W. B. Ireland  
Alex Gordon  
Francis R. Devlin  
Commissioners.