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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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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 San Buenaventura by Ordinance No. 193, on December 22, 1913.

)Application No. 3134.

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. 193 of the City of San Buenaventura, attached to the application herein and marked "Exhibit B." which ordinance grants to said company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a system of telephone and telegraph wires over, along and under the public streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways in the City of San Buenaventura, and to exercise the privilege of operating telephone and telegraph instruments and of doing a telephone and telegraph business in said City, and the Commission being of the opinion that a public hearing in this matter is unnecessary, and that this application should be granted, --

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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 San Buenaventura as the consideration for the grant of such franchise, which amount is stated in the application to be \$235.00.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>2444</u> day of June, 1918.

Q. Edgel

Commissioners.

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