

Decision No. 6438

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Charge and
Collection by THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY of toll rates
for long distance telephone service
between points within the State of
California in violation of the Pub-
lic Utilities Act of California.

Case No. 1290.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Supreme Court of the United States having,
on June 2, 1919, in its decision in Dakota Central Tele-
phone Company et al. v. State of South Dakota et al.,
decided that, under the Joint Resolution of Congress
adopted July 16, 1918, and the Proclamation of the Presi-
dent issued on July 22, 1918, both of which were in the
exercise of the war power of the Federal Government, the
Postmaster General has during the period of the war emerg-
ency, exclusive power to proscribe intrastate long distance
and exchange telephone rates, which question is identical
with the one involved in this proceeding,---

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this proceeding be, and
the same hereby is dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th
day of June, 1919.

Edwin C. Edgerton
Frank R. Doolin
James M. Martin
COMMISSIONERS.