

Decision No. 6817

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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 Rail-
 road Commission of the State of Cali-
 fornia granting it a certificate that
 public convenience and necessity re-
 quire 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 Redding
 by Ordinance Number 176 on the 7th day
 of July, 1919.

Application No. 5050.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

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 franchise privileges conferred by Ordinance No. 176 of the City of Redding, attached to the application herein and marked "Exhibit B", which ordinance 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 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 Redding, 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 Redding, and the Commission being of the opinion that a public hearing is not necessary in this matter, and 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 Redding as the consideration for the grant of such franchise, which amount appears from the application to be \$273.00.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6th
day of November, 1919.

H. L. ...
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Commissioners.