

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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CITY OF TURLOCK, a municipal corporation :

Complainant

-vs-

TURLOCK TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY,
et al

Defendants

Case No. 1374

Wm. N. Graybiel, City Attorney, Turlock, for
complainant.

J. L. Randolph, President, Turlock Telegraph
& Telephone Company, for Turlock Tele-
graph & Telephone Company.

BRUNDIGE, Commissioner.

O P I N I O N

In this complaint the City of Turlock alleges that the telephone service furnished over the telephone lines of the Turlock Telegraph and Telephone Company in East Main St., City of Turlock, is very bad, and asks that the Railroad Commission order certain changes in this portion of the Turlock Telegraph and Telephone Company's lines.

This case was heard and submitted on December 11, 1919, in the City Hall, Turlock, California.

The telephone lines in question are of open wire construction and run through a row of shade trees practically

the entire distance. To properly operate these lines would require a large amount of tree trimming at this time and in the future.

There is no doubt that this open wire construction is not the proper construction in the instance in question.

The service complained of can be made satisfactory to all concerned by putting the lines in question in aerial telephone cable and running the cable in Thor Street from the cable pole at the intersection of Thor and East Main Streets to a point at the alley between East Main and East Olive Streets; thence in a northeasterly direction in the alley between East Main and East Olive Streets, where the alley exists, and over private property by easement, where the alley does not exist, to a point in the street beyond Dock No. 236, all in the City of Turlock.

I recommend the following form of Order:

O R D E R

The City of Turlock having complained to the Commission regarding the service furnished by the Turlock Telegraph and Telephone Company over its lines in East Main Street, Turlock, and a public hearing having been held in the City of Turlock on December 11, 1919, the Commission finds that the service given over the lines in East Main Street in Turlock is insufficient and inadequate and can be improved by removing the said telephone lines in East Main Street and putting them in aerial cable to be run on poles through the streets and alleys described in the last paragraph of the Opinion above.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that thirty (30) days after the necessary easements required for right of way

set forth in the last paragraph of the Opinion are delivered to J. L. Randolph, President of the Turlock Telegraph and Telephone Company, the Turlock Telegraph and Telephone Company shall have completed the changes set forth in the last paragraph of the foregoing Opinion, which is hereby approved and ordered filed as the Opinion and Order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California,
this 19th day of December, 1919.

Edwin C. Edgerton

H. D. Loveland

Frank R. DeWitt

H. K. Bundege

James Watson
Commissioners.

