

Decision No. 7179

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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 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 fran-
chise granted it by the Board of
Trustees of the City of Grass Valley
by Ordinance on November 17, 1919.

Application No. 5306

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 rights and privileges conferred upon it under a franchise granted it by the Board of Trustees of the City of Grass Valley by Ordinance on November 17, 1919, attached to the application herein and marked Exhibit "B", which Ordinance grants to said company, its successors and assigns, the right and privilege to place, erect, lay, maintain and operate in and under the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways within the City of Grass Valley, poles, wires and other appliances and conductors for the transmission of electricity for telephone and telegraph purposes; and the Commission being of the opinion that this is not a case in which a public hearing is necessary, and that said application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said application be and it 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 Grass Valley as the consideration for the granting of such franchise, which amount appears from the application to be \$224.35.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of February, 1920.

Edwin O. Edgerton

James R. Helm

H. A. Bourdige

Commissioners.