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Decision No. 8386.

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Rem ✓ In the Matter of the Application of the
CORONA HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
a corporation, and the CORONA UNION ~~HOME~~
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corpora-
tion, for authority to increase rates for
telephone service.

Application
Number
4993.

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER.

Rem ✓ WHEREAS, the Railroad Commission by Decision No. 7411,
dated April 9, 1920, ordered CORONA HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY and CORONA UNION ~~HOME~~ TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY to
file with the Commission and put into effect the rates set forth in
the decision, subject among others to the condition that adequate
and efficient telephone service must be rendered at all times for
all classes of service and that a depreciation reserve of \$2,000.00
per annum in installments of \$166.66 per month shall be set aside
in a special fund for the purpose of maintaining the plant in good
condition, or for such other purpose as may be authorized by the
Commission; and

Rem ✓ WHEREAS, CORONA HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY is
now operating the properties, formerly operated by the CORONA UNION
~~HOME~~ TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, and reports that it is neces-
sary for it to construct certain additions and betterments to enable
it to give better and more adequate service; and

WHEREAS, CORONA HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
reports that it cannot borrow money to make the necessary improvements

unless it pays an interest rate of 8 per cent or more per annum; that the money, approximately \$12,000.00, now represented by its reserve for accrued depreciation is not at this time needed for replacements and that more adequate service can be rendered by the company if part of the moneys represented by the reserve for accrued depreciation are invested in the plant and the order of the Commission in Decision No. 7411, dated April 9, 1920, modified accordingly; and

The Commission being of the opinion that the order in Decision No. 7411, dated April 9, 1920, should be modified as herein indicated;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the order in Decision No. 7411, dated April 9, 1920, be, and it is hereby modified so as to permit CORONA HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY to use such portion of the moneys represented by its reserve for accrued depreciation as may not at any one time be necessary to pay for replacements which are charged against the reserve for accrued depreciation under the classification of accounts prescribed by this Commission, to pay temporarily for improvements, extensions, additions and betterments to its plant.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, that the order in Decision No. 7411, dated April 9, 1920, shall remain in full force and effect except as modified by this First Supplemental Order.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of November, 1920.

Edwin O. Edgerton
H. S. Loveland
Frederick R. DeWitt
H. B. Rowland
Ernest Martin
Commissioners.