

Decision No. 28726 .

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Vera Eigner	Complainant
vs.	
Southern California Telephone Company.	Defendant

**ORIGINAL**

Case No. 3698

Harry N. Blair, for Vera Eigner, Complainant.

J. G. Marshall and Lawler & Degnan, by  
Jack Hardy, for Southern California  
Telephone Company, Defendant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this complaint Vera Eigner urges the Commission to order Southern California Telephone Company to assign to her service at 9741 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, the telephone number "OXford 9816", formerly assigned to Elsa Holtz at the same address with a directory listing "Babe's Boudoir", or to refer calls for "OXford 9816" to complainant's new service with telephone number "OXford 5414." Vera Eigner also objects to defendant referring calls for "OXford 9816" to Elsa Holtz's other service with telephone number "Tucker 4044" listed in the telephone directory "Babe's Boudoir 719 W 7th."

The filed rules and regulations of Southern California Telephone Company permit an applicant to "supersede to the service of a subscriber discontinuing that service, when the applicant is to take service on the premises where that

service has been rendered and a written notice to that effect from both the subscriber and applicant is presented to the Company and where an arrangement, acceptable to the Company, is made to pay outstanding charges against the service." Complainant has not availed herself of this right and therefore is not entitled to telephone number "OXford 9816" or to have calls for that number referred to her present telephone number "OXford 5414."

Southern California Telephone Company, upon receipt of an order from Elsa Holtz, discontinued her service listed as "Babe's Boudoir 9741 Wilshire bl Bv Els OXford 9816" and referred all calls for that number to "Tucker 4044." Defendant has nothing on file with the Railroad Commission relating to "refer service" from a service not moved to another location or to which has not been assigned a new telephone number. Southern California Telephone Company is not required to refer calls for "OXford 9816" to "Tucker 4044" and in view of the circumstances attending this case should discontinue so doing.

O R D E R

WHEREAS Vera Eigner, having made formal complaint to the Railroad Commission in the above entitled matter, an answer having been filed, investigation having been completed and it appearing that this is not a matter requiring a formal hearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern California Telephone Company shall discontinue referring calls for "OXford 9816" to "Tucker 4044."

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Case No. 3698 be and it is hereby dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of January, 1934.

C. L. ...  
Leon ...  
W. H. ...  
W. B. ...  
Walter ...  
Commissioners.