

Decision No. 27403.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
INTERSTATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a cor-
poration, for authorization to pro-
vide and render public pay telephone
service and business four-party line
telephone service at and in the Pine
Knot Exchange Area, San Bernardino
County, California, and to file and
make effective rates for such services
in said Pine Knot Exchange Area.

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Application No. 19615

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

Interstate Telegraph Company, a corporation, engaged in the business of furnishing telephone and telegraph service in the Counties of Mono, Inyo, Kern and San Bernardino in the State of California and in certain counties of Nevada, herein asks that the Commission authorize the furnishing of public pay station and business four-party line telephone service in its Pine Knot exchange area at certain rates to be filed with the Railroad Commission.

The application states that, pursuant to the Order in this Commission's Decision No. 27018 in Application No. 19415, dated May 7, 1934, Interstate Telegraph Company acquired from Bear Valley Utility Company its telephone properties in the territory designated as Pine Knot Exchange in San Bernardino County;

It is further stated that said Bear Valley Utility Company was offering and furnishing public pay station and business four-party line telephone service to the public at the Town of

Pine Knot and vicinity without authorization of the Railroad Commission and without having filed rates for said services with the Commission.

Applicant desires to furnish public pay station telephone service in its Pine Knot Exchange and to charge five cents for each local call from public pay station telephones. It is also asserted that there is a demand for business four-party line telephone service within the Pine Knot exchange area and this request is made for authorization to furnish this service and to file and charge the rate of \$3.25 per month for said service with wall set and \$3.50 with desk set.

The rates and charges which applicant desires to file are similar to and not higher than those heretofore authorized for similar services under similar conditions in other exchanges of the Interstate Telegraph Company in California and should be made effective, and

WHEREAS it appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not required,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Interstate Telegraph Company be and it is hereby authorized to make effective for service in its Pine Knot Exchange on or before January 1, 1935 a rate of five cents for each local message completed from a public pay station telephone and the rates of three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) per month for business four-party line telephone service with wall set and three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for business four-party line telephone service with desk set, provided said rates are submitted to the Railroad Commission for filing in accordance with General Order No. 62 not later than the tenth day immediately preceding the date upon which said rates are to be made effective.

For all other purposes the effective date of this Order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of September, 1934.

Leon Whittell

W. J. Carr

M. B. Lewis

William W. ...

Commissioners.