

Decision No. 28089

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE 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 franchise granted it by)
the City Council of the City of)
Riverside, California, by Ordinance)
No. 715 (N.S.) on the 9th day of)
April, 1935.)

Application No. 19990

ORIGINAL

James G. Marshall, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application Southern California Telephone Company requests that the Railroad Commission of the State of California make an order granting applicant a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by it of the rights and privileges conferred upon it under the franchise granted by the City Council of the City of Riverside by Ordinance No. 715 (N.S.) on the 9th day of April, 1935.

A hearing was held in this matter before Examiner Fry in San Francisco on June 24, 1935, and the matter was submitted for decision.

Applicant is now, and for a long time has been, engaged in a telephone and telegraph business in the City of Riverside, Riverside County, California, and generally throughout Southern California. Mr. James G. Marshall, attorney for applicant, stated that the acquisition

of the certificate requested would not result in any change in service or rates in the City of Riverside, and stipulated that Southern California Telephone Company would never claim or urge in any rate proceeding before the Commission any value greater than the cost to applicant of the franchise referred to in this proceeding.

No objection was made to the granting of applicant's request which appears to be in the interest of the public.

O R D E R

Southern California Telephone Company having made request to the Railroad Commission for an order granting it a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by it of certain rights and privileges conferred on it by Ordinance No. 715 (N.S.) on the 9th day of April, 1935, by the City of Riverside, a copy of said ordinance having been filed with the application, a public hearing having been held, and the matter having been submitted for decision,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA hereby declares that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of the rights and privileges granted under said franchise, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be and the same is granted to Southern California Telephone Company authorizing the exercise by it of the rights and privileges granted it by the City Council of the City of Riverside by Ordinance No. 715 (N.S.), dated April 9, 1935.

The authority herein granted is subject to the condition that:

Southern California Telephone Company shall never claim or urge any value for said franchise issued under Ordinance No. 715 (N.S.) greater than its actual cost.

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 12th day of

July, 1935.

John S. Williams

Mr. A. C. King

M. B. Harris

Commissioners.