Decision No. 28382

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 Coronado, California, by Ordinance No.608 on the 12th day of August, 1935.

Application No. 20163.

James G. Marshall, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OBINION

In this proceeding, Southern California Telephone Company requests the Railroad Commission for an Order 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 by the City Council of the City of Coronado on August 12, 1935.

A hearing in the application was held before Examiner Fry, in San Francisco, on November 18, 1935, when the matter was submitted for decision.

Applicant is now and for many years has been engaged in a general telephone and telegraph business in the City of Coronado and elsewhere in Southern California. Mr. James G. Marshall, Attorney for Southern California Telephone Company, stated that the acquisition of the certificate requested would result in no changes in the rates or service of applicant in the City of Coronado. Counsel

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stipulated that Southern California Telephone Company would never claim or urge in any rate proceeding before the Railroad Commission of the State of California any value for said Ordinance No. 608 greater than the cost thereof, which was represented to be \$200 for advertising, etc., and \$50 State fee, a total of \$250.

No objection was made to the granting of the application, which appears to be in the public interest and in response to the desire of the City Council of the City of Coronado.

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Southern California Telephone Company having requested 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 upon it by Ordinance No. 608 on the 12th day of August, 1935, by the City of Coronado, a copy of said Ordinance having been filed with the application, public hearing having been held, 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 by Southern California Telephone Company 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 it to exercise the rights and privileges granted it by the City Council of the City of Coronado on the 12th day of August, 1935.

The authority granted herein is subject to the condition that:

Southern California Telephone Company shall never claim

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or urge any value for said Ordinance No. 608 greater than Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars, which is the cost thereof.

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 <u>25</u> day

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Commissioners.