

Decision No. 28944

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
LASSEN TELEPHONE COMPANY
for an order authorizing a waiving
of service connection charges.

No. 20613.

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application Lassen Telephone Company, requests an order authorizing the waiving of certain service connection charges in connection with orders for service filed on or before December 31, 1936.

Applicant's "Exchange Service - Rule and Regulation No. A-5, Service Connection Charges" in part is as follows:

The charge for each of the following listed units of facilities, upon application for installation shall be:

1. Each station except inside extension stations - - - - - \$3.50
2. Each inside-extension station - - - \$1.50

Applicant believes that the waiving of the above charges will be of mutual benefit to both it and its patrons. It is expected that this action will stimulate the utility's business. Former subscribers who discontinued service during the business depression will be enabled to resume service under exceptionally

favorable conditions. Present subscribers will find the service more valuable with the addition of new services to the system.

We are of the opinion that Lassen Telephone Company should be permitted to discontinue the service connection charges set forth above during the remainder of the year 1936. at least.

O R D E R

Lassen Telephone Company having asked the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the waiving of certain service connection charges for the remainder of the year 1936 only, and it appearing that this is not a matter requiring a formal hearing,

The Railroad Commission of the State of California hereby finds as a fact that Lassen Telephone Company should be authorized to waive, during the remainder of the year 1936, the service connection charges set forth in the opinion preceding this order, and should be permitted to restore such service connection charges effective on and after January 1, 1937.

Basing its order on the foregoing finding of fact,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Lassen Telephone Company may submit to the Railroad Commission for filing on or before August 1, 1936 effective fifteen days thereafter its Rule and Regulation No. A-5 revised in accordance with the above finding.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Lassen Telephone Company may on or before December 15, 1936 file with the Railroad Commission its Rule and Regulation No. 5 with the service connection

charges restored therein as set forth in the preceding opinion.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th
day of June, 1936.

M B Davis

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Walter W. ...
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Commissioners.