

ORIGINAL

Decision No 29484

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
OXNARD HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY, a corpo- } Application No. 20911
ration, for authority to file and make
effective certain rates for service. }

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

Oxnard Home Telephone Company herein makes request for authority to file and make effective certain rates for telephone service in its Thousand Oaks Exchange.

Applicant operates a telephone system which serves the City of Oxnard and vicinity and the community of Thousand Oaks all in Ventura County, California.

Commission records show that the public has been desirous of improved telephone service in the Thousand Oaks territory and at Sherwood Lake. In order to meet this demand applicant installed an automatic central office at Thousand Oaks with twenty-four (24) hour continuous service and arrangements were made to offer additional grades of service. The application states that the construction work was completed without the proposed rate schedules having been filed with the Commission. The rates which applicant now desires to place in effect for service in the Thousand Oaks Exchange are set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to the application. A map of the proposed exchange and base rate areas is included in this Exhibit "A".

The check of these schedules made by the Commission's Staff indicates that they are not out of line with schedules applicable for similar services under similar conditions elsewhere in California.

A letter has been received by the Commission from Mr. Ernest Irwin, Secretary of California Independent Telephone Association, written in behalf of Oxnard Home Telephone Company stating that the rearrangement of the zones of Thousand Oaks Exchange will not result in increasing any subscriber's rates for service and that the scope of no subscriber's service will be lessened if the proposed rates are made effective.

The Commission having given careful consideration to this application concludes that this is a matter not requiring a public hearing and finds that applicant should be authorized to file and to make effective the rate schedules and map of the exchange and base rate areas all as shown in Exhibit "A" attached to the application herein, therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Oxnard Home Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized to file with the Railroad Commission in accordance with General Order No. 68, the map of areas and rate schedules as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to the application herein, on or before sixty (60) days from the date hereof effective five (5) days after the

date of submission of said schedules to the Railroad Commission
for filing.

Dated at San Francisco, California this 25th day
of January, 1937

Walter H. H. H.
Leon A. H. H.
Frank R. H. H.
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Commissioners