

Decision No. 30222

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD., a
corporation, for an order of the Railroad
Commission of the State of California
granting it a certificate declaring 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 Los Angeles, by Ordinance
No. 76,676 on the 9th day of July, 1936.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 21418.

Ernest Irwin, for Applicant.

WAKEFIELD, COMMISSIONER:

O P I N I O N

Associated Telephone Company, Ltd., in this application, requests the Railroad Commission to issue its 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 it by the City Council of the City of Los Angeles by Ordinance No. 76,676 on the 9th day of July, 1936.

A hearing in the application was held in Los Angeles on September 24, 1937 and the matter was submitted for decision.

Applicant is now and for several years past has been engaged in the operation of a telephone system in portions of the City of Los Angeles and elsewhere in the County of Los Angeles and in other counties of the State of California. The territory in which Applicant is authorized by the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 76,676 to operate is generally known as

the West Los Angeles District of the City of Los Angeles and is more particularly defined and described in Ordinance No. 76,676, a copy of which was filed with the application herein. No change in telephone service or rates will be made by the granting of this certificate.

Mr. Ernest Irwin for Applicant stipulated at the hearing that Associated Telephone Company, Ltd., would never claim or urge any value for the franchise granted under Ordinance No. 76,676 greater than the actual cost thereof.

No objection was made to the granting of the application.

O R D E R

Associated Telephone Company, Ltd., having requested this Commission to grant a certificate that public convenience and necessity require it to exercise the rights and privileges conferred upon it by Ordinance No. 76,676 issued by the City Council of the City of Los Angeles on July 9, 1936, a public hearing having been held, the matter having been submitted and now being ready for a 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 Ordinance No. 76,676, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be and the same is hereby granted to Associated Telephone Company, Ltd., authorizing the exercise by it of the rights and privileges granted it by the City Council of the City of Los Angeles by Ordinance No. 76,676.

The authority herein granted is subject to the condition that:

Associated Telephone Company, Ltd., shall never claim or urge any value for the franchise granted under Ordinance No. 76,676 greater than the cost thereof.

The foregoing Opinion and Order are hereby approved and ordered filed as the Opinion and Order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

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 11th day of October, 1937.

W. B. H. H. H.
John J. H. H.
Frank R. H. H.
Ray B. H. H.
Chas. L. H. H.
Commissioners.