

Decision No. _____.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation, for permission
to place in effect correct rates for
toll service at Rockport, Mendocino
County, California.

Application No. 21941

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BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company herein requests authority to modify its rates for toll telephone service between Rockport, Mendocino County, and certain other California toll rate points.

It is stated in the application that the irregularities in the schedules herein referred to are due to the incorrect showing of Rockport on the United States Post Route Map, with resulting incorrect air-line measurements used in the computation of the rates for six toll routes. The charges will be increased five cents per message over three routes and decreased five cents per message over three routes. For a six months' study period it was found that no toll traffic passed over the six routes, indicating the revenue effect of the changes will be negligible. The correct rates should be applied so that equitable and nondiscriminatory rates and charges between all toll points may be maintained on the basis of the toll plan effective throughout the territory served by applicant.

The Commission has considered the request of applicant and is of the opinion that the authority asked for should be granted, and that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not required, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company shall:

- (1) Correct its interexchange telephone rate schedules applicable to messages to and from Rockport toll station as shown in Exhibit "B" attached to this application, effective on or before August 1, 1938.
- (2) Submit to the Railroad Commission, for filing in accordance with General Order No. 68, the interexchange rates referred to in (1) above not later than ten (10) days immediately preceding their effective date.

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 23^d day of May, 1938.

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Commissioners.