

Decision No. 31272

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
of

CALIFORNIA WATER & TELEPHONE COMPANY  
for an order permitting temporary  
waiver of certain charges for chang-  
ing the type of telephone sets connected  
to and served by the Redlands Central  
Office, Redlands, California.

Application No. 22219

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BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application California Water & Telephone Company operating a telephone system in Redlands and vicinity, and elsewhere, asks the Commission to authorize applicant to waive certain charges for changing from one type of subscriber's telephone set to another, applicable to services from its Redlands central office.

At the present time applicant has on file with the Railroad Commission a charge of \$1.50 for changing from a desk set to a hand set or vice versa, and a charge of \$1.50 for changing from a wall set to a hand set or vice versa. The Redlands central office district will be changed from manual to dial operation within the next several months, necessitating the changing of many telephones. It is believed that during the conversion period many subscribers would desire to change from wall or desk type telephone sets to the preferable hand set type if this may be done

without the payment of the \$1.50 change charge. The waiving of these charges during the conversion can be made economically during this period for the reason that each telephone must be dial-equipped when the change to dial operation is made. We believe that this application is in the public interest and should be granted.

O R D E R

California Water & Telephone Company having requested authority to waive certain charges to subscribers to telephone service from its Redlands central office for changes from certain types of telephone sets to other types of telephone sets, and it appearing that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is required,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA finds as a fact that California Water & Telephone Company should be authorized to waive the charges referred to above until April 1, 1939 and to restore such charges effective for such changes from and after April 1, 1939.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that California Water & Telephone Company may submit to the Railroad Commission for filing on or before September 28, 1938, revised move and change charge schedules which will eliminate the charge for a change from wall or desk set type telephone to hand set type or vice versa served from Redlands central office, effective October 1, 1938.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that California Water & Telephone Company may on or before March 20, 1939 submit to the Railroad Commission for filing, revised move and change charge schedules effective April 1, 1939 restoring the charges now effective in the Redlands central office district.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1938.

Ray L. Riley  
Frank B. Smith  
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COMMISSIONERS.