

Decision No. 31639

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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 an order  
permitting temporary waiver of cer-  
tain charges for changing the type  
of telephone sets connected to and  
served by its exchange at Delano,  
California.

Application No. 22444

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, operating a general telephone system in California and other states, in this application requests authority to waive certain charges for changing from one type of subscriber telephone set to another in its Delano exchange for a specified period.

Applicant now has on file with the Railroad Commission a charge of \$1.50 for changing from a desk set to hand set or vice versa, for changing from a wall set to hand set or vice versa, and for changing from a wall set to a desk set or vice versa. The Delano exchange is scheduled to be converted from manual to dial operation on March 21, 1939. Before this date all Delano exchange subscriber sets will be changed or modified for dial operation. During the forty-nine day period of the conversion applicant wishes to allow subscribers to change from wall or desk set to hand set or from wall set to desk set without charging the present filed rate of \$1.50, provided the change is made at the time of a change from manual to dial set at the initiative of the applicant.

These subscriber set changes can economically be made under the conditions which will exist during the period of conversion to dial operation. We believe that the request of applicant is reasonable and should be granted under the terms of the following Order.

O R D E R

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company having made application for authority to waive certain change charges to subscribers receiving telephone service from its Delano exchange for a period of forty-nine (49) days prior to March 22, 1939; and it appearing that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is required,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA hereby finds as a fact that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company should be authorized to waive the charges referred to above for the period from February 1, 1939 to March 21, 1939 inclusive, and to restore such charges effective for such changes made on and after March 22, 1939.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company may submit to the Railroad Commission for filing on or before January 25, 1939, a revised Move and Change Charges Schedule which will eliminate the charge for changing from wall or desk set to hand set type of telephone or from wall set to desk set in its Delano exchange effective February 1, 1939.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company on or before March 15, 1939 may file with the

Railroad Commission, effective March 22, 1939, a revised Move and Change Charges Schedule restoring the charges eliminated on February 1, 1939.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of January, 1939.

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Commissioners