

Decision No. 22082

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 changing the type of telephone sets which will be connected to and served from the proposed Sepulveda central office within the San Fernando, California, exchange area.

Application No. 22743

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BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

California Water & Telephone Company, operating a telephone system in San Fernando and vicinity, and elsewhere in California, in this application requests authority to waive certain charges for changing from one type of subscriber's telephone set to another, applicable to service from a Sepulveda central office which the Company proposes to establish simultaneously with the establishment of a new Sepulveda base rate area.

Applicant now has on file with the Railroad Commission a charge of \$1.50 for changing from a desk set to a hand set telephone, or vice versa, and a charge of \$1.50 for changing from a wall set to a hand set telephone, or vice versa. The proposed Sepulveda central office and base rate area are scheduled to be established on or about September 1, 1939. Before that date all subscriber telephone sets which are to be served from the Sepulveda central office will be changed or modified for dial operation. It is believed that during conversion period a considerable number of the subscribers would desire to change from desk or wall type tele-

phone sets to the hand set type if the change may be made without the payment of the \$1.50 change charge.

These subscriber set changes can be made economically during the period when the change to dial operation is made. We believe that the request of applicant is in the public interest and should be granted.

O R D E R

California Water & Telephone Company having made application to waive certain charges to subscribers to telephone service in the area to be served from the Sepulveda 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 hereby finds as a fact that California Water & Telephone Company should be authorized to waive the charges referred to above for the period beginning August 1, 1939 and ending fifteen (15) days after the Sepulveda central office is placed in service, and to restore such charges effective for such changes on and after the sixteenth day immediately succeeding the establishment of the Sepulveda central office.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that California Water & Telephone Company may submit to the Railroad Commission for filing on or before July 15, 1939, a revised Move and Change Charges Schedule which will eliminate the charge for changing from wall or desk set to hand set type telephone, or vice versa, to stations to be served from the Sepulveda central office, effective as of August 1, 1939.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that California Water & Telephone Company within five (5) days following the establishment of the Sepulveda central office may submit for filing with the Railroad Commission a revised Move and Change Charges Schedule which will restore the change charges eliminated on August 1, 1939, to become effective on the sixteenth day following the establishment of the Sepulveda central office.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of June, 1939.

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Commissioners