

Decision No. 32111

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 service
connections and for changing the type
of telephone sets connected to and
served by the Elsinore Central Office,
Elsinore, California.

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Application No. 22794

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

California Water & Telephone Company, operating a telephone system at Elsinore and elsewhere in Southern California herein requests authority to waive certain non-recurring charges for telephone service furnished from its Elsinore central office.

Applicant is at this time preparing to convert its Elsinore central office from magneto to common battery manual operation, which will require the changing of a majority of the telephone instruments served from that central office.

California Water & Telephone Company has on file with the Railroad Commission at this time, service connection charges applicable to the installation of business and residence primary and extension telephone stations. Applicant believes that it would be in the public interest to waive or discontinue these charges and the charges for changing the type of telephone sets from wall set to hand set or vice versa and from desk set to hand set or vice versa for the period beginning July 1, 1939 and to restore the service connection and change charges after the conversion is completed.

Installations and changes can be made at less than the usual cost in Elsinore while the conversion is being made and the waiving of the charges referred to is justified and in the public interest.

O R D E R

California Water & Telephone Company having made application for authority to waive certain charges for telephone service in the area served from its Elsinore central office, for the period of the conversion from magneto to common battery manual operation, and it appearing that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not required,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA hereby finds as a fact that California Water & Telephone Company should waive the charges referred to above for the period beginning July 1, 1939 and ending fifteen (15) days after the Elsinore central office is converted to common battery manual operation, and should restore such charges effective on and after the sixteenth day immediately succeeding the conversion of the Elsinore central office.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that California Water & Telephone Company shall submit to the Railroad Commission for filing on or before June 30, 1939, revised schedules which will eliminate the service connection charge for business and residence primary and extension stations in connection with new services, and the charge for changing from a wall set to a hand set station, or vice versa, and for changing from a desk set to a hand set station, or vice versa, within the area served by the Elsinore central office, effective July 1, 1939.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that California Water & Telephone Company may, within five (5) days after the change in

method of operation of the Elsinore central office, submit to the Railroad Commission for filing, revised service connection charge and move and change charge schedules which will restore the charges eliminated on July 1, 1939, to become effective on the sixteenth day following the establishment of the new Elsinore common battery manual central office.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of June, 1939.

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