

Decision No. 22934

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 per-  
mission to place in effect correct  
rates for toll service at Baxter,  
Placer County, California.

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Application No. 22934

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company requests authority to modify its rates for toll telephone service between Baxter, Placer County, and certain other toll points in California.

It is asserted in the application that the irregularities in the schedules herein referred to are due to the incorrect showing of Baxter on the United States Post Route Map, with resulting incorrect air-line measurement used in the computation of rates for service over thirteen (13) toll routes. The charges will be increased five cents per message over nine (9) of these routes, and decreased five cents over the other four (4) routes. A six-months' study period indicates that the revenue effect of the requested changes will be negligible.

The application of the correct rates is required so that equitable and nondiscriminatory rates and charges may be maintained on the basis of the toll rate plan effective throughout the territory served by the applicant.

The Commission has given consideration to this application and is of the opinion that the request 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 Baxter toll station as shown in Exhibit "B" attached to the application, effective on or before November 1, 1939.
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 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1939.

Robert E. Brown  
Frank R. Brown  
W. A. Riley  
H. Baker  
Justice J. C. Cramer  
Commissioners