

Decision No. 2259A

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.,
a corporation, for an order of the
Railroad Commission of the State of
California, granting it a certificate
declaring that public convenience and
necessity require the exercise by it
of the rights and privileges conferred
upon it under the franchise granted it
by the City Council of the City of
Long Beach, by Ordinance No. C-1606
on the 3rd day of May, 1938.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 23096

Ernest Irwin, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION.

OPINION

Associated Telephone Company, Ltd., a corporation, operating a telephone system in various communities in Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Orange Counties in the State of California, herein requests the Railroad Commission of the State of California to issue its order granting applicant a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by it of the rights and privileges conferred upon it under the franchise granted it by the City Council of the City of Long Beach by Ordinance No. C-1606 on May 3, 1938.

It was stipulated at the hearing that applicant would never claim or urge any value for said franchise granted under Ordinance No. C-1606 greater than the actual cost thereof, which was \$322.80 paid to the City of Long Beach. The granting of this certificate, which was not contested, will not cause any change in service or rates.

O R D E R

Associated Telephone Company, Ltd., having requested the Railroad Commission of the State of California to grant it a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by it of the rights and privileges conferred upon it by the City Council of the City of Long Beach on May 3, 1939, by Ordinance No. C-1606, a public hearing having been held before Examiner Fry at Los Angeles, on November 28, 1939,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA hereby declares that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of the rights and privileges granted under Ordinance No. C-1606, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be, and the same is, granted Associated Telephone Company, Ltd., authorizing the exercise by it of the rights and privileges granted it by the City of Long Beach by Ordinance No. C-1606.

The authority herein granted is subject to the condition that:

Associated Telephone Company, Ltd., shall never claim or urge any value for said franchise issued by Ordinance No. C-1606 greater than the actual cost thereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 29th day of November, 1939.

Ray J. Givens
H. B. Baker
Justin F. Casner
Commissioners