

Decision No. 32615

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY
for an order of the Railroad Commis-
sion of the State of California, grant-
ing it a certificate declaring that
public convenience and necessity re-
quire the exercise by it of the rights
and privileges conferred upon it under
a franchise granted it by the City
Council of the City of Whittier.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 23082

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Consolidated Telephone Company applies for authority to exercise a fifty year franchise granted under the Broughton Act of 1905, by the City of Whittier by Ordinance No. 840, adopted and approved September 25, 1939. Applicant and its predecessors held a franchise which expired June 1, 1938. On August 7, 1939, it applied to the City Council of the City of Whittier for a new franchise which was granted by said Ordinance No. 840. A public hearing has been held and it is evident that the requested authority should be given, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be, and it is hereby, granted to Consolidated Telephone Company to exercise the rights and privileges granted by the City of Whittier by Ordinance No. 840, adopted and approved September 25, 1939, subject to the condition, however, that no claim of value for such franchise or for the authority hereby granted, in excess of the actual cost thereof, shall ever be made by the grantee before this Commission

or any court or other public body.

DATED at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of
December, 1939.

Raymond
Frank
W. Rice
M. H. H.
Justus J. Coenen
Commissioners.