

Decision No. 32800

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of the Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company for authority to file a revised schedule of rates for Serial messages between certain points within the State of California

Application No. 23252

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application, Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company requests authority to increase a certain Serial Dayletter Service rate in applicant's present schedule filed with the Railroad Commission. The charge for the first sixty (60) words of such a message is eighty-five cents (85¢) with a charge of fourteen and one-sixth cents (14-1/6¢) for each additional ten (10) words or less. Request is made for authority to increase the rate of charge for the first sixty (60) words to ninety cents (90¢) and for each additional ten (10) words or less to fifteen cents (15¢). Applicant through error has always made the charge of ninety cents (90¢) for the first sixty (60) words and fifteen cents (15¢) for each additional ten (10) words or less, instead of the filed rate. The difference in revenue resulting from the application of the incorrect rate is estimated as seven hundred dollars (\$700.) per year.

The Commission has given consideration to the request of applicant and is of the opinion that the authority asked for should be granted, and that this is a matter in which a public hearing is

not required, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company may increase its rate of charge for the first sixty (60) words of a Serial Dayletter Service message to ninety cents (90¢) for the first sixty (60) words, and fifteen cents (15¢) for each additional ten (10) words or less, effective on or before April 1, 1940, provided such rate revision is filed with the Railroad Commission of the State of California in accordance with General Order No. 68, not later than ten (10) days immediately preceding its effective date.

For all other purposes the effective day of this order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of February, 1940.

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