

Decision No. 32288

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company  
(California) for permission to est-  
ablish a minimum charge of 10¢ for  
a Press Message.

Application No. 23278

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, operating a telegraph system in California, herein requests authority to modify its tariffs filed with the Railroad Commission so that the minimum charge for a press message will be ten cents (10¢).

It is known that the volume of California intrastate messages which has been handled by applicant for an average of two cents (2¢) each less than the minimum herein requested is not large and that the increase in revenues estimated to result if this application is granted would be small.

The Commission has given consideration to this request and is of the opinion that the proposed establishment by applicant of a minimum charge of ten cents (10¢) for press messages is justified, that the authority asked for should be granted, and that this is a matter in which a hearing is not required, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Postal Telegraph-Cable Company may file and make effective on or before May 1, 1940, a minimum charge of ten cents (10¢) for a press message, provided the rate

schedule therefor is submitted to the Railroad Commission for filing in accordance with General Order No. 68 not later than ten (10) days immediately preceding the effective date thereof.

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1940.

Ray L. Rice  
Frank W. ...  
Robert ...  
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Justus J. Coenen