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Decision No. 23420

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, a corporation, for an order permitting temporary waiver of certain charges for changing the type of telephone sets connected to and served by its exchange at El Cajon, California.

Application No. 23420

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Southern California Telephone Company, operating a general telephone business in California, herein requests authority to waive certain charges for changing from one type of telephone set to another in its El Cajon exchange for a certain designated period of time.

Applicant is proceeding with the preliminary work of converting its El Cajon exchange in San Diego County from magneto to common battery dial operation. It is proposed to replace the telephones now in use with others equipped with dials. Applicant desires to replace its magneto wall or desk telephones with hand sets, and its wall sets with desk sets, at the subscriber's request, without the application of the "change charge," provided this work is performed at the time of installation of the dial telephones. It is therefore proposed to waive the present filed charges during the conversion period.

We believe that the request of Applicant is reasonable, is in the public interest, and should be granted.

O R D E R

Southern California Telephone Company having made application for authority to waive certain change of instrument charges to subscribers receiving telephone service from its El Cajon exchange for a period ending June 29, 1940, and it appearing that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is required,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA hereby finds as a fact that the waiving of the charges referred to in this proceeding is justified, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern California Telephone Company may make effective, subsequent to the date of this Order, a revised Move and Change Charges Schedule which will eliminate the charge for changing from wall or desk set to hand set type of telephone, or from wall to desk set type of telephone, in its El Cajon exchange.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Southern California Telephone Company, on or before June 15, 1940, may file with the Railroad Commission, effective June 30, 1940, a revised Move and Change Charges Schedule restoring the charges eliminated in accordance with the preceding section of this Order.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6th day of May, 1940.

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(Commissioners)