

Decision No. 33269

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of
PUBLIC UTILITIES CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
for an order permitting temporary waiver
of certain service connection charges on
the telephone system serving Elk Grove
and vicinity.

Application No. 23515

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BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Public Utilities California Corporation, operating a telephone business in Elk Grove, Sacramento County, and elsewhere in California, requests authority to waive certain service connection charges in its Elk Grove Exchange for a period of ninety (90) days.

Applicant now has on file with the Railroad Commission a Rule and Regulation No. 30, requiring the payment of a charge of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for each new business and residence individual line or party line telephone station and for each business and residence private branch exchange and inter-communicating system trunk.

The application states the belief that it would be in the public interest to waive said service connection charges for a period of ninety (90) days so that new subscribers could be secured. It would appear that the waiving of these charges for a time would benefit the new subscribers and the present subscribers due to increased value of their service on account of greater calling availability.

The Commission has given consideration to this application and is of the opinion that the request should be granted and that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not required, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Public Utilities California Corporation may file with the Railroad Commission, on or before fifteen (15) days after the date of this Order, a revised Rule and Regulation No. 30, applicable in its Elk Grove Exchange, eliminating the service connection charges referred to above.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Public Utilities California Corporation may file with the Railroad Commission a revised Rule and Regulation No. 30, restoring the service connection charges, eliminated as referred to above, effective ninety (90) days after the elimination of said charges, provided said filing is made not later than fifteen (15) days immediately prior to its effective date.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of July, 1940.

Ray L. Riley
Frank Stewart
Ralph W. ...
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Justin J. ...
Commissioners