Decision No. 33335



BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH 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 Tipton, California.

Application No. 23552

BY THE COMMISSION:

OBINION

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, operating a general telephone business in California and other states, requests authority to waive certain charges for changing from one type of telephone set to another in its Tipton, Tulare County, exchange for a certain designated period of time.

Applicant is preparing to convert its Tipton exchange from manual magneto to common battery dial operation. It is proposed to replace, when requested, its magneto wall or desk telephones with hand sets, and its wall telephones with desk sets, without the application of the "change charge," provided this work is performed at the time of installation of the dial telephones. We are of the opinion that the request of Applicant is reasonable, is in the public interest and should be granted.

ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company having made application to the Railroad Commission for authority to waive certain change of instrument charges to subscribers receiving telephone service from its Tipton exchange for a period ending August 15, 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 the preceding Opinion is justified, therefore

TT IS HEREBY ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company may file and 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 telephone to hand set telephone, or from wall set telephone to desk set telephone, in its Tipton exchange.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, on or before August 15, 1940, may file with the Railroad Commission a revised Move and Change Charges Schedule, for its Tipton exchange, restoring the charges eliminated in accordance with the preceding section of this Order.