

Decision No. 40782

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 SAN JOAQUIN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE
 COMPANY, a corporation, for an Order
 permitting temporary waiver of cer-
 tain charges for changing the type of
 telephone sets connected to and served
 by its exchange at Fowler, California.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 24080

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

San Joaquin Associated Telephone Company, operating a general telephone business in Fowler, Fresno County, California, and elsewhere, requests authority to waive certain charges for changing from one type of telephone set to another in its Fowler exchange.

Applicant is preparing to convert its exchange at Fowler from manual magneto to common battery dial operation. This change will require the replacement of manual station equipment, now in use, by dial-equipped telephones. It is desired to allow the subscribers the privilege of changing from one type of telephone set to another without the application of the change of instrument charge of \$1.50, if the change is requested by the subscriber before the installation of the dial-equipped telephone during the cutover period.

The Commission heretofore has authorized the waiving of the change of instrument charges during periods of conversion of exchanges from manual to dial operation under conditions similar to those at Fowler. We are of the opinion that the re-

quest of Applicant herein is reasonable, is in the public interest, and should be granted.

ORDER

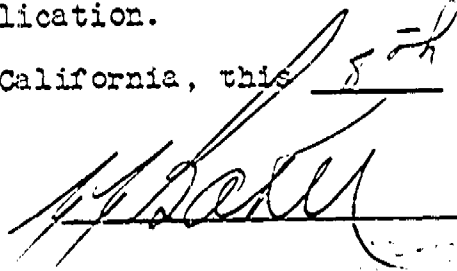
San Joaquin Associated Telephone Company having made application to the Railroad Commission for authority to waive certain change of telephone instrument charges for the period of the conversion of the Fowler exchange to dial operation and it appearing that this is not a matter in which a public hearing 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,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that San Joaquin Associated Telephone Company may file and make effective, subsequent to the date of this Order, a revised Move and Change Charges Schedule as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to the application.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that San Joaquin Associated Telephone Company, on or before August 1, 1941, shall file with the Railroad Commission and make effective within five days a Move and Change Charges Schedule for its Fowler exchange, as set forth in Exhibit "B" attached to the application.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of April, 1941.



 Justice F. Cassen
 Francis K. Havenner
 Commissioners