

Decision No. 24270

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of LOS GATOS TELEPHONE COMPANY, a
corporation, for authority to file
Rates for Key System Service and
Colored Hand Sets.

Application No. 24270

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

Los Gatos Telephone Company, engaged in a general telephone business in the City of Los Gatos and vicinity in Santa Clara County, herein requests authority to file and to make effective rates and charges for Key System Service and for colored hand sets.

Key System Service is an arrangement of telephone apparatus by which telephone stations of the subscriber's system may be connected one with another for local intercommunication, and connection may be made to the line or trunk to the central office for service to other subscribers' stations and outside points. The switching is accomplished by means of keys. Applicant is now furnishing this service to one subscriber, but has no rate schedule on file with the Commission. It is desired that rates and charges be filed and made effective so that the service may be offered on a regular basis.

Applicant has installed hand set telephones finished in colors other than the standard black finish. It is desired that installation charges for these colored hand sets be filed and made effective so that this service may be furnished on a regular basis.

The rates and charges for the services set forth in the application are similar in character and rate level to those filed by other telephone utilities in California for similar services under similar conditions.

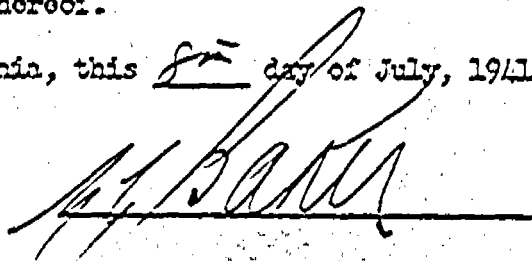
The Commission has considered the request of Los Gatos Telephone

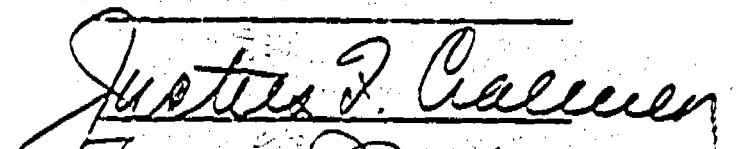

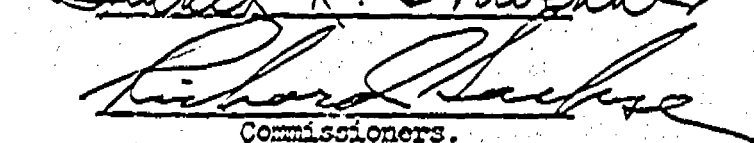
Company and is of the opinion that the application should be granted, and that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is required, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Los Gatos Telephone Company may file with the Railroad Commission exchange service schedules for Key System Service and colored hand sets as set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B," respectively, attached to the application, to become effective on or before September 1, 1941, provided the appropriate rate sheets are submitted for filing on or before the tenth day 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 8th day of July, 1941.






Commissioners.