

Decision No. 33433

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY for an order authorizing schedule of rates and conditions applicable to the furnishing of reports of baseball games played by clubs of the California Baseball League in the State of California.

Application No. 25022

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BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

The Western Union Telegraph Company, engaged in the telegraph business in California and other states, in this application, requests authority to modify its schedules to include rates for reports of baseball games played by clubs of the California Baseball League.

At the present time, applicant furnishes telegraphic reports of baseball games played by clubs of the Pacific Coast League, the rates for such service having been authorized by the Railroad Commission in Decision No. 35188 made in Application No. 24813 on March 31, 1942. In the present proceeding, similar rates are proposed as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to the application. The California Baseball League has only four clubs; namely, Fresno, Bakersfield, San Jose, and Santa Barbara.

The Commission has given consideration to the request of The Western Union Telegraph 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 The Western Union Telegraph Company may make effective on or before August 1, 1942, the Commercial News Service Schedule for Baseball, applicable to the furnishing of reports of games played by clubs

of the California Baseball League, set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to the application, provided the appropriate rate sheets are filed with the Railroad Commission on or before the tenth day immediately preceding their effective date.

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1942.

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Commissioners