

Decision No. 35784

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORIGINAL

In the Matter of the Application of the
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE COMPANY
and the ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.
for an order authorizing the latter to
withdraw from certain territory within the
filed serving area of both companies and
for both companies to file certain foreign
exchange rates.

Application No. 25218.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application Southern California Telephone Company, hereinafter sometimes termed Southern Company, and Associated Telephone Company, Ltd., hereinafter sometimes termed Associated Company, request an order authorizing the latter to withdraw from certain territory and for both companies to file certain telephone rates.

A certain small section of the United States Navy fleet operating base known as Roosevelt Base is now included in the San Pedro exchange area of Southern Company and in the Long Beach exchange area of Associated Company. The present proceeding was initiated for the purpose of eliminating this dual service area arrangement. In Exhibit "A" attached to the application are shown the boundaries of the San Pedro and Long Beach exchange areas and the common exchange boundary which is proposed for these exchange areas at Terminal Island.

At the present time the Guy F. Atkinson Company and George Pollock Company, contractor engaged in the construction of Roosevelt Base, has Long Beach exchange service in the dual service area which the Associated Company

desires to exclude from its Long Beach exchange area. Under the proposal in the application, this subscriber would be able to continue to receive its present off-premises private branch exchange station service at present locations with no change in rate of charge under the foreign exchange service schedule shown in Exhibit "C" attached to the application.

The United States Navy has San Pedro exchange service at a location in the San Pedro exchange area. The proposed change in boundary lines of the San Pedro and Long Beach exchange areas will not affect the charges for the Navy's service. Seven subscribers in the San Pedro exchange area receive Long Beach exchange service on a foreign exchange basis. Under the changed conditions each of these subscribers would receive a reduction in telephone charges. This will amount to a total of \$210 per year for the seven subscribers as shown in Exhibit "D."

The Associated Company proposes to file a foreign exchange service schedule of rates for San Pedro service in the Long Beach exchange area as set forth in Exhibit "B" attached to the application.

It is stated in the application that the boundary change and tariff filings proposed would not cause the withdrawal of any service now being rendered, create any violations of applicants' tariffs, nor result in an increase in any rate or charge.

O R D E R

Southern California Telephone Company and Associated Telephone Company, Ltd. having made application to the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing exchange area boundary changes and the filing of certain telephone rates, the Commission having given consideration to said requests and being 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 Southern California Telephone Company

may:

- (1) Revise its San Pedro exchange area boundary as shown on the map in Exhibit "A," effective on or before December 1, 1942, provided the necessary map is filed with the Railroad Commission not more than fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date thereof.
- (2) File a foreign exchange schedule of rates for Long Beach private branch exchange station service in San Pedro exchange as shown on Exhibit "C," effective on or before December 1, 1942, provided the necessary rate schedule is filed with the Railroad Commission not more than fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date thereof.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Associated Telephone Company, Ltd.

may:

- (1) Revise its Long Beach exchange area boundary as shown on the map in Exhibit "A," effective on or before December 1, 1942, provided the necessary map is filed with the Railroad Commission not more than fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date thereof.
- (2) File a foreign exchange schedule of rates for San Pedro private branch exchange station service in Long Beach exchange as shown in Exhibit "B," effective on or before December 1, 1942, provided the necessary rate schedule is filed with the Railroad Commission not more than fifteen (15) days prior to 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 22nd day of September,

1942.

Justus J. O'Brien
W. S. [unclear]
Francis J. [unclear]
Richard [unclear]
 (Commissioners)