

Decision No.

36572

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Application No. 25725

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the former Company to extend its Moreno
exchange area boundary to include a
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side exchange area and the latter Com-
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the addition to the reservation, the relocation of the common exchange boundary as proposed will result in increased charges for certain telephone services furnished the United States Army at Camp Haan and March Field. Two foreign exchange private branch exchange trunks from the Riverside exchange are connected to the Camp Haan private branch exchange. The charges for these trunks are made up of the base rate, message charges, suburban mileage charges, and foreign exchange mileage charges, the latter being at a substantially higher rate of charge than the suburban mileage. After the boundary change the lower priced suburban mileage in the Riverside exchange area will be decreased and the higher priced foreign exchange mileage in the Moreno exchange will be increased with the net result of a forty-two dollar (\$42) increase per month in charges to the Army for the two trunks. Likewise, the suburban mileage of three Riverside foreign exchange private branch exchange trunks to March Field will be decreased and the foreign exchange mileage will be increased, resulting in a net increase of thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) per month in the charges for the three trunks. Attached to the application as Exhibits "B" and "C" are copies of letters from the Signal Corps of the Army agreeing to the increased charges quoted above coincident with the boundary change.

The Commission has given consideration to the Applicants' request and is of the opinion that this is not a matter requiring a hearing and that the application should be granted as herein provided, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that on or before November 1, 1943 California Water & Telephone Company shall include in its Moreno exchange area that certain territory shown enclosed by a "proposed boundary" as set forth on a map marked Exhibit "A" attached to the application, provided the necessary tariff sheets and revised map are filed with the Railroad Commission not later than fifteen (15) days before the effective date thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Southern California Telephone Company may exclude from its Riverside exchange area that certain territory shown enclosed by a "proposed boundary" as set forth on a map marked Exhibit "A" attached to the application, effective as of the date of the above ordered change in the

Moreno exchange area provided the necessary tariff sheets and map are filed with the Railroad Commission not later than ten (10) days before the effective date thereof.

For all other purposes the effective date of this Order shall be the twentieth day from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day of

August, 1943.

Frank D. Hansen
H. J. Renn
Justus F. Craenen
Richard Hatch
Howard Dean
Commissioners