

Decision No. 39432

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

In the matter of the Application of  
KERMAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, a corporation  
for an order authorizing establishment of  
public telephone pay station service.

Application No. 27843

O R D E R

Applicant requests authority to charge five cents for each local tele-  
phone message from local pay stations to be established within the territory of  
the Kerman exchange, Fresno County. At the present time Applicant has no public  
pay stations in service and makes no charges to non-subscribers and the transient  
public for local message service. To meet a requirement for public telephone  
service, the utility proposed to install public pay stations at convenient public  
locations and to collect five cents for each local message. Appropriate notifica-  
tion was given the Office of Price Administration.

Finding that a public hearing is unnecessary, that the application should  
be granted, and that the establishment of this rate is reasonable and justified,

IT IS ORDERED that Applicant hereby is authorized to charge and collect  
five cents for each local exchange message from local pay stations within the  
Kerman exchange.

Necessary tariff filings, in accordance with General Order No. 96,  
shall be made not later than five days immediately preceding their effective date.

This Order shall become effective on the twentieth day after the  
date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 1946.

Harold P. Huls  
Justice F. Garner  
James P. Quinn  
A. J. Johnson  
Commissioners.