

Decision No. 41785

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
 THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
 COMPANY, a corporation, for permission  
 to publish, file and place in effect  
 exchange, interchange and telegraph  
 rates at Bethel Island, Contra Costa  
 County, California.

Application No. 28982  
 (First Supplemental)

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

The Commission by Decision No. 41130, dated January 19, 1948, authorized The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to file on or before October 31, 1948, and to make effective in the Bethel Island exchange, coincident with the establishment of the exchange, certain rates for exchange telephone service, message toll telephone service, and telegraph service.

The rates authorized in Decision No. 41130, were identical with those authorized by the Commission in its Third Supplemental Order No. 41021 dated December 17, 1947, in Application No. 28211, for exchanges serving 0 to 150 company stations where continuous hours of service are being rendered.

In Decision No. 41416, dated April 6, 1948, the Commission issued its final decision in Application No. 28211, authorizing increases in rates for services furnished in exchanges of 0 to 150 company stations.

Applicant now advises that it is prepared to place the proposed Bethel Island exchange in service on July 1, 1948, and seeks authority to make the rates authorized in Decision No. 41416, for exchanges of 0-150 stations effective in the proposed Bethel Island exchange when the exchange is placed in service. The rates specifically requested are set forth in Exhibit B, attached to first supplemental application.

The Commission has considered applicant's first supplemental application and is of the opinion that a public hearing is not necessary and that the request should be granted. Also having been aware of telephone requirements on Bethel Island for some time, the Commission is of the opinion that public interest requires that this Order become effective one (1) day after the effective date hereof, in order that service may be established on July 1, 1948, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is hereby authorized to file, on or before October 31, 1948, in accordance with General Order No. 96, and make effective in the Bethel Island exchange coincident with the establishment of the exchange and after the effective date of this Order, the rates for exchange telephone service as set forth in Exhibit B, attached to the first supplemental application.

This Order shall become effective one (1) day after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29 day of June, 1948.

R. F. Dwyer  
Justice J. C. Cramer  
Irish A. Russell  
Harold H. Hill  
Samuel L. Patton  
Commissioners.