

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 43095

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 authority to file and place into effect a schedule of rates for extended service in the Monterey and Carmel Exchanges, to enlarge the base rate area boundaries of the exchanges and to cancel and withdraw rates now on file for local exchange service in both exchanges. Also to establish an exchange and to publish, file and place into effect extended exchange, inter-exchange and telegraph rates at Los Laureles, Monterey County, California.

Application No. 29813
(First Supplemental)

Arthur T. George and James G. Marshall by James G. Marshall for applicant; J.J. Deuel, Edson Abel and Eldon Dye for California Farm Bureau Federation; Clyde A. Dorsey for City of Monterey; Reginald E. Foster for the City of Pacific Grove; W.W. Kerzan for Monterey Chamber of Commerce and Cities of Carmel and Monterey.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, applicant in this proceeding, requests, in this First Supplemental Application, authority to publish, file and place into effect the rates for extended service in the Carmel, Monterey, and Los Laureles exchanges, Monterey County, California, as set forth in Exhibit 17, page 3, introduced at the hearing pending final decision in Application No. 29854.

A public hearing in this proceeding was held before Commissioner Huls and Examiner Wessells at Monterey on June 27, 1949 at which time the matter was submitted for decision.

The Commission by Decision No. 42400, dated January 4, 1949 in Application No. 29813, authorized the applicant to file and make effective certain basic rates for the offering of extended type

telephone service in the Carmel, Monterey, and Los Laureles exchanges. Subsequent to the effective date of this decision, an Interim Opinion and Order in Decision No. 42530, dated February 23, 1949 in Application No. 29854, authorized the applicant, among other things, to file and make effective certain basic rates for local exchange service. Certain of the present rates for local exchange service are now the same as or higher than the rates authorized for the extended service. Witness for the applicant testified that the applicant in this supplemental application is proposing rates which are consistent with the present level of rates for exchange service authorized in the Interim Opinion and Order, Decision No. 42530. He further testified that the applicant plans to introduce the extended service offering July 21, 1949 in the Carmel exchange and July 26, 1949 in the Monterey exchange.

Counsel for the applicant stated that the applicant had enlarged the base rate areas during February, 1949 of the Carmel and Monterey exchanges as authorized in Decision No. 42400. Counsel for the applicant also requested that the Commission authorize message toll telephone rates for the Los Laureles exchange in accordance with tariffs for message toll telephone service on file and in effect as of the date of the establishment of said exchange.

Col. Wm. M. Chapman, Mayor of the City of Pacific Grove; Mr. C. A. Dorsey, City Manager of the City of Monterey; and Mr. A. Knight, Councilman of the City of Carmel were in favor of the supplemental application. Also in favor were Mr. E. H. Traxler, President, Mr. W. W. Kergan and Mr. J. E. van Loben Sels, all of the Monterey Chamber of Commerce; Mr. D. F. English, Secretary-Manager of the Seaside Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. S. F. B. Morse, Chairman of the Board of Directors and General Manager of Del Monte Properties.

From the facts recited herein regarding the dates of establishment of the extended service for the Carmel and Monterey exchanges,

we find that the public interest requires that this decision become effective ten (10) days from the date hereof.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company having on May 27, 1949 filed its First Supplemental Application herein requesting authority to publish, file, and place into effect, the rates for extended service set forth in Exhibit 17, page 3, introduced at the hearing, pending final decision in Application No. 29854, a public hearing having been held and the matter having been submitted for decision, and it appearing that said First Supplemental Application should be granted;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 42400, dated January 4, 1949 is amended as follows and the Commission hereby finds that the increases in rates herein authorized are justified:

1. Applicant is authorized to file and publish in accordance with General Order No. 96 and make effective the rates set forth in Exhibit 1 attached hereto instead of Exhibit A attached to Decision No. 42400.
2. Applicant is authorized to file in accordance with General Order No. 96 and make effective for the Los Laureles exchange, rates for message toll telephone and message telegraph service on file and in effect as of the date of the establishment of said exchange instead of the rates set forth in Exhibit J attached to the application and authorized in paragraph 4 of the order in Decision No. 42400.
3. In all other respects Decision No. 42400 shall remain in full force and effect.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this First Supplemental Order shall become effective ten (10) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of

July, 1949.

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Commissioners.

AUTHORIZED CHANGES IN RATES

Carmel, Monterey, and Los Laureles Exchanges

Rates for Extended Service

SERVICE

BUSINESS

Rate per Month

Each individual line station	\$ 7.50
Each two-party line station	6.25
P.B.X. trunks, each*	
Commercial	11.25
Hotel	11.25
Each suburban line station	4.50
Each farmer line station	1.75**
Each joint user service	
Individual line or party-line flat rate service	2.00
P.B.X. service	4.00

Minimum Charge
per Day

Each individual line semipublic coin-box station \$ 0.24

RESIDENCE

Rate per Month

Each individual line station	\$ 4.00
Each two-party line station	3.25
Each four-party line station	2.75
P.B.X. trunks, each	6.00#
Each suburban line station	3.25
Each farmer line station	.90**

* Business P.B.X. service minimum trunk requirement two trunks per system.

Offered only in Carmel exchange.

** Offered only in Carmel and Monterey exchanges.

The above rates comprehend service without toll charges to all stations served from Carmel, Monterey, and Los Laureles exchanges.