

Decision No. 45385**ORIGINAL**

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, interexchange and telegraph
 rates at Muroc, Kern County, California.)

Application No. 31862
 (First Supplemental)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

The Commission by Decision No. 45116, dated December 12, 1950, as amended by Decision No. 45150, dated December 19, 1950, in Application No. 31862, authorized The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to establish a telephone exchange at Muroc, Kern County, and to file on or before January 1, 1952, the applicable maps and tariff schedules.

By first supplemental Application No. 31862, filed February 7, 1951, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company seeks authority to use the designation Edwards in lieu of Muroc for the exchange to be established at Edwards Air Force Base, Kern County, and to use the proposed exchange central office location as the rate center for Edwards in lieu of the United States Government post route map location for Muroc.

The requirement for the establishment of the Muroc exchange is based upon the needs of the United States Air Force at the Edwards Air Force Base. Subsequent to the issuance of Decision No. 45116 and Decision No. 45150, the applicant received a letter dated December 27, 1950, from the Edwards Air Force Base Executive Officer requesting that the telephone exchange be designated Edwards rather than Muroc. A copy of this letter is

on file as Exhibit A attached to the first supplemental application. The applicant states that this request is predicated upon the plans of the United States Air Force to expand Edwards Air Force Base boundary to eliminate the town and name of Muroc.

With the elimination of the name and town of Muroc as planned by the United States Air Force, the applicant requests authorization to use the exchange central office location for the rate center rather than the location of Muroc as shown on the United States Government post route map, edition of 1914. The location of the proposed exchange central office is in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 10 West, San Bernardino Base Meridian, which is approximately 3½ miles west of the location of Muroc, as shown on the post route map.

Upon the establishment of the rate center at the exchange central office location, message toll telephone rates from the proposed Edwards exchange to certain other rate centers will be higher over certain routes and lower over other routes than the message toll telephone rates between Muroc post route map location and such rate centers as shown on Exhibit B attached to the first supplemental application.

Applicant's requests having been considered, and it appearing to this Commission that a public hearing is not necessary, and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY FOUND AS A FACT that the increases in rates and charges authorized herein are justified; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The first ordering paragraph of Decision No. 45116, issued December 12, 1950, is amended so as to read as follows:

"The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is authorized to file on or before January 1, 1952 in accordance with General Order No. 96

and make effective in the Edwards exchange, coincident with the establishment of the exchange, and on not less than fifteen (15) days' notice, the maps of the base rate and exchange areas, as set forth in Exhibit 'A' attached to the application and as filed at the hearing as Exhibit No. 1, and the base rate tariff sheet, as set forth in Exhibit 'B' attached to the application and as filed at the hearing as Exhibit No. 2."

2. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is authorized, coincident with the establishment of the Edwards exchange, to designate the proposed exchange central office location in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 10 West, San Bernardino Base Meridian as the toll rate center for Edwards.

3. Decision No. 45116, issued December 12, 1950 as amended shall remain in full force and effect except as modified by this Second Supplemental Order.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of February, 1951.

[Signature]
Justus F. Graves
Harold F. Hills
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Commissioners.