

Decision No. 47060

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation upon )  
the Commission's own motion into the )  
reasonableness of all rates, tolls, )  
rentals, charges, classifications, rules, )  
regulations, contracts, and practices, or )  
any of them, of PUBLIC UTILITIES CALIFORNIA )  
CORPORATION, applicable to California intra- )  
state telephone service in the Susanville )  
Area. )

Case No. 4744

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 37457, dated November 9, 1944, in the above-entitled proceeding, the Commission ordered Public Utilities California Corporation, <sup>1/</sup> among other things, to establish a contingency reserve in the amount of \$10,000 out of 1944 earnings to be used upon written request by the company and after approval by the Commission for deferred maintenance and other purposes as the Commission may approve.

On July 19, 1949, by Decision No. 43134, in Application No. 30023, the Commission approved the use of amounts in the contingency reserve set up in 1944 to discharge the expense of setting up an adequate system of records. The company shows that the present balance in this contingency reserve amounts to \$5,356.85, the sum of \$4,643.15 apparently having been expended to set up a system of records.

In 1951 the company converted its Susanville exchange to dial operation and, in connection therewith, expended certain sums for deferred maintenance and for expenses incident to the

1/ The utility is now known as Citizens Utilities Company of California.

cutover. By written request, dated April 10, 1952, the company seeks Commission approval to charge an amount of \$5,356.85 representing deferred Susanville dial cutover expense, to this contingency reserve.

The Commission has considered the company's request and is of the opinion that the deferred Susanville dial cutover expense is a proper charge against the above-mentioned contingency reserve; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Citizens Utilities Company of California is authorized to charge \$5,356.85 to the contingency reserve established pursuant to Decision No. 37457, dated November 9, 1944, and to credit this amount to deferred Susanville cutover expense.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1952.

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 President.

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Commissioners.

Commissioner Justus F. Craemer, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.