

ORIGINALDecision No. 53305

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 DOS PALOS TELEPHONE CO., INC., a)
 California corporation, for author-) Application No. 37456
 ity to increase rates and charges)
 for exchange telephone service.)

Neal C. Hasbrook, for applicant and for
 California Independent Telephone Association,
 an interested party;
J. J. Deuel and Eldon Dye, for California Farm
 Bureau Federation, an interested party;
Edward F. Walsh, James M. McCraney and John F.
Donovan, for the Commission staff.

O P I N I O NNature of Proceeding

By the above-entitled application, filed November 3, 1955, Dos Palos Telephone Co., Inc., seeks an order of this Commission authorizing it to increase exchange telephone rates for service rendered in the City of Dos Palos and in surrounding unincorporated areas in Merced and Fresno Counties.

Public Hearing

Public hearing in the matter was held before Examiner F. Everett Emerson on May 8 and 9, 1956, at Dos Palos, the matter being submitted subject to the receipt of a late-filed exhibit received May 16, 1956.

Applicant's Operations

Applicant company was incorporated on March 30, 1909. In January, 1930, the control of the company passed into the hands of Mr. S. D. Crowe, who inaugurated a program of reconstruction and improvement of facilities. On February 15, 1941, the company converted to common battery from magneto service. On December 4, 1948,

the exchange was converted from manual to dial operation by installation of a dial switchboard of 500 lines in Dos Palos and one of 50 lines in South Dos Palos. On August 26, 1952 and September 15, 1953, the Commission authorized the company to borrow \$715,000 from the Rural Electrification Administration for the purpose of making improvements and additions to its plant and for the extension of its lines to provide service to new customers. The company has recently rebuilt the major portion of its outside plant in connection with a cutover on June 18, 1955 to new dial equipment.

The Dos Palos exchange area of about 300 square miles is located in southern Merced County and northern Fresno County and includes the incorporated City of Dos Palos located about 58 miles northwest of Fresno. The exchange is divided into two major zones with suburban service being offered in the northern portion and the southern portion being limited to farmer-line service. The present suburban area is divided into three zones. The company proposes to eliminate the three suburban zones and serve all suburban subscribers at the same rate. Four base rate areas are proposed by the company.

As of December 31, 1955, applicant had six full-time and one part-time operators, six full-time and one part-time plant employees, four full-time and one part-time office employees and three management employees.

The company headquarters, business office, and three-position toll switchboard are housed in a one-story stucco and concrete building located near the center of the City of Dos Palos. The Dos Palos central office automatic switching equipment is housed in a new one-story concrete building in the rear of the main office building. Exchange and incoming toll-switching operations are

performed on this equipment and on the two other automatic switchboards housed in new one-story steel buildings which are located at Oro Loma and the Dos Palos Y. The present line capacity and the number of lines working and vacant on February 29, 1956, for the three central offices, are shown in the following summary.

Service	Number of Lines							
	Dos Palos		Dos Palos Y		Oro Loma		Total	
	Work-:Va-	Work-:Va-	Work-:Va-	Work-:Va-	Work-:Va-	Work-:Va-	Work-:Va-	Work-:Va-
	ing :cant:	ing :cant:	ing :cant:	ing :cant:	ing :cant:	ing :cant:	ing :cant:	ing :cant:
Alternate Line Groups	31	8	-	7	2	3	33	18
1-Party Business	89	5	6	5	4	5	99	15
2-Party Business	37	4	2	5	-	5	39	14
1-Party Residence	54	-	-	11	3	11	57	22
4-Party Residence	152	4	9	4	-	7	161	15
Suburban	78	2	41	-	14	17	133	19
Pay Station	20	6	5	1	2	5	27	12
Subtotal	461	29	63	33	25	53	549	115
Test	10		4		2		16	
Total	471	29	67	33	27	53	565	115
Total Capacity		500		100		80		680

Toll service to Los Banos is furnished over six two-way dial trunks which enable Dos Palos operators to dial Los Banos direct. Toll service to Newman and Gustine is furnished over these trunks but the Los Banos operators must dial the toll calls from Dos Palos. Toll service to other points is furnished over 13 two-way dial trunks to Fresno, which enable Dos Palos operators to dial directly Fresno subscribers and certain other near-by points. The Dos Palos operators time and ticket approximately 84 per cent of the toll traffic. There are five community dial office (CDO) trunks connecting Dos Palos and Fresno. Since CDO operations are handled by the Fresno operators from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. only, these five trunks are available during the day for use between the Fresno and Dos Palos toll boards. The peak period for the toll traffic ordinarily begins in June and extends through October, coinciding with the harvesting of barley, alfalfa, melons, rice and cotton.

Rates, Present and Requested

Applicant requests authority to increase rates for business and residence exchange service, supplemental equipment, service connection, and move and change charges, installation charges, and miscellaneous services. The comparison of rates, both present and company proposed, is shown in the following tabulation. The present basic exchange rates became effective November 1, 1931.

The rates charged by the company for toll service are the currently effective rates of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and its connecting companies.

Comparison of Present and Proposed Exchange Rates

Service	Rate per Month	
	Present	Proposed
<u>Dos Palos Base Rate</u>		
<u>Residence</u>		
1-Party	\$3.00	\$4.75
4-Party	2.00	3.50
<u>Business</u>		
1-Party	4.00	8.00
2-Party	3.50	6.00
<u>South Dos Palos Special Rate Area</u>		
<u>Residence</u>		
1-Party	5.00	4.75
4-Party	2.50	3.50
<u>Business</u>		
1-Party	6.25	8.00
4-Party (To be replaced by 2-Party)	3.75	6.00
<u>Suburban Zone 1</u>		
Residence 10-Party	2.00	4.00
Business 10-Party	3.25	5.50
<u>Suburban Zone 2a</u>		
Residence 10-Party	2.50	4.00
Business 10-Party	3.75	5.50
<u>Suburban Zone 2b</u>		
Residence 10-Party	3.00	4.00
Business 10-Party	4.25	5.50
<u>Farmer-Line Residence or Business</u>		
First Station on Line	5.50	7.50
Each Additional Station	1.50	1.50
<u>Extension Stations</u>		
Residence	1.00	1.10
Business	1.25	1.50

Summary of Earnings

The following tabulation is a summary of the presentations respecting the earning position of applicant as presented by witnesses for applicant and for the Commission staff. It should be noted that the summaries are not fully comparable. Applicant used a test-year period ending June 30, 1956, while the staff used the calendar year 1956. Also, applicant's estimate of toll revenues reflected the results of its separated cost study, while the staff's estimate reflected the "cents per message" toll settlement schedule effective during 1955 between applicant and The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Applicant entered into a revised toll settlement agreement with The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company on May 14, 1956 (Exhibit No. 10) providing for a new cost basis of toll settlement on and after April 21, 1956.

Summary of Earnings

Item	Applicant ^a		CPUC Staff ^b	
	Present Rates	Requested Rates	Present Rates	Requested Rates
Operating Revenues	\$155,684	\$193,431	\$148,800	\$182,900
Operating Expenses	172,452	175,126	153,800	159,000
Net Revenue	(16,768)	18,305	(5,000)	23,900
Rate Base (Depreciated)	758,700	757,600	751,400	751,400
Rate of Return	loss	2.42%	loss	3.18%

(Red Figure)

a. Test year ending June 30, 1956, estimated.

b. Calendar year 1956, estimated.

As illustrated by the above, the evidence is clear that applicant would operate at a loss during the test year if existing rates were continued in effect for such year. The evidence also indicates that during the latest recorded full year's operations (1955) applicant operated at a loss of about \$1,800. Applicant is in need of and entitled to increased revenues. The record is clear,

however, that applicant's recorded operating expenses are carrying heavy charges for management salaries and management expenses. The propriety of claiming certain traveling, entertainment and automobile charges as operating expenses is indeed questionable. It seems clear that considerable economies can be made without in any way impairing operations or service to the public.

The record shows that applicant has financed its current investment in properties primarily through the use of proceeds from a loan agreement which it executed with the United States Government, through the Rural Electrification Administration, and that it proposes to finance future expansion through the use of funds derived from the same source. Applicant's capital structure as of December 31, 1955 was as follows:

Long-term debt due REA		\$645,339.65	82.89%
Preferred stock		50,000.00	6.42
Common stock	\$48,495.00		
Surplus as adjusted*	34,679.25	83,174.25	10.69
		<u>778,513.90</u>	<u>100.00</u>

* As adjusted in Table 2-A of Exhibit 6.

As of December 31, 1955, applicant's balance sheet, as adjusted by the staff to eliminate accounting errors and to correct the depreciation reserve balance, showed an investment in properties of \$716,392.15, after deducting \$9,025.23 in the depreciation reserve account. The \$716,392.15, representing applicant's depreciated investment in properties, is \$62,121.75 less than its total capitalization. This \$62,121.75 includes materials and supplies and other current assets, plus \$37,616 of deferred charges representing loan expense and dial cutover costs.

The loan agreement with the Rural Electrification Administration provides for repayment of the loan principal in annual installments over a period of 35 years with interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the deferred balances. In authorizing

applicant to enter into this loan agreement, the Commission in Decision No. 49060, dated September 15, 1953, in Application No. 34571, made the following statement: "...there is the low interest rate charged which the Commission will consider in any rate proceeding involving applicant in the future."

On the basis of applicant's capital structure as of December 31, 1955, it will be called upon to pay \$12,900 as interest on its long-term loan and \$2,500 as dividends on its outstanding preferred stock. The interest and dividend charges of \$15,400 represent the cost to applicant of servicing approximately \$700,000 or 90 per cent of its capital structure. These favorable terms as well as the other elements of applicant's financing discussed above will be accorded due consideration in the determination of a fair and reasonable rate of return to be allowed on a depreciated rate base representing physical properties.

Accounting Records

In connection with this proceeding, members of the Commission staff made a detailed investigation of applicant's accounting records and procedures. This investigation revealed certain accounting practices which made the examination of the company's records unnecessarily time consuming and in addition were largely responsible for the substantial number of accounting errors testified to by staff witnesses as being noted during the course of the examination thus made. It is not the Commission's general policy, nor is it usually necessary, to prescribe the precise accounting procedures or accounting forms which a utility should use for the purpose of accounting for financial transactions affecting its operations and its investment in properties. The Commission will not, in this particular instance, deviate from such prior practice but it is expected that the company will review the recommendations set forth in Chapter 2 of Exhibit 6 in this proceeding and utilize the

information contained therein to establish accounting records which will provide both applicant's management and the Commission with information which more accurately reflects the results of applicant's operations and its investment in properties.

Rate Zones or Areas

As hereinabove mentioned, applicant proposes that its system contain base rate areas at Dos Palos, South Dos Palos, Dos Palos Y and Oro Loma and to serve all subscribers outside such base rate areas at one suburban rate, thus eliminating three suburban zones. The staff, on the other hand, recommends that the Dos Palos Y and Oro Loma areas not be made base rate areas but be established as special rate areas, on the premise that the cost to serve in such areas is generally higher than at Dos Palos and South Dos Palos. The Farm Bureau is basically opposed to the setting up of special rate areas and supports applicant's position in the matter.

The evidence shows that while costs are somewhat greater for serving Dos Palos Y, such costs would not place an unreasonable burden on the balance of the system. In view of such evidence we find that Dos Palos Y should be a base rate area. The evidence respecting Oro Loma, on the other hand, indicates that costs to serve the area are nearly five times as great as those for the basic rate area at Dos Palos. In our opinion such situation would, without question, place an unreasonable burden on other portions of the system. We find, therefore, that the Oro Loma area should be a special rate area rather than a base rate area so that it may properly share its portion of the costs to serve the entire system. Applicant's "farmer-line zone" should become a suburban zone and the order herein will so provide. With respect to the Dos Palos base rate area, we find that the staff's proposed boundaries, shown on Chart 1-C of Exhibit No. 6, are reasonable and should be established.

Conclusions and Authorized Rates

In view of the evidence we conclude that applicant is in need of and entitled to a gross revenue increase of approximately \$29,500 annually. Of this amount, \$13,100 will be derived from exchange rates and \$16,400 from increased toll settlement under applicant's revised toll settlement agreement executed on May 14, 1956 as hereinbefore mentioned. Such increase will produce annual gross revenues of \$178,300 which, when related to the reasonable total operating expenses and rate base shown in the following tabulation, will yield a fair and reasonable rate of return to applicant.

Test Year 1956

Gross Operating Revenues	\$178,300
Total Operating Expenses	155,000
Net Revenue	23,300
Rate Base (Depreciated)	751,400
Rate of Return	3.1%

Results of operations in the above volume should be ample to service applicant's obligations and to yield a reasonable return on the amount of equity capital invested in operative properties.

We find the above-tabulated revenues, expenses, rate base and rate of return to be fair and reasonable in the light of the entire record in this proceeding. The rates hereinafter authorized are designed to produce such an indicated result.

Rates authorized for basic exchange telephone service are shown in the following tabulation.

<u>Area</u>	<u>Rate per Month</u>
<u>Base Rate Area</u>	
(Dos Palos, South Dos Palos, Dos Palos Y)	
<u>Residence</u>	
1-Party	\$3.75
4-Party	2.60
<u>Business</u>	
1-Party	6.00
2-Party	4.75
<u>Special Rate Area</u>	
(Oro Loma)	
<u>Residence</u>	
1-Party	6.75
4-Party	4.10
<u>Business</u>	
1-Party	9.00
2-Party	6.85
<u>Suburban</u>	
Residence	3.15
Business	4.50

It is found as a fact that the increases in rates and charges authorized herein are justified and that present rates and charges, in so far as they differ from those herein authorized, for the future are unjust and unreasonable.

O R D E R

Based upon the evidence and the findings and conclusions contained in the foregoing opinion,

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. Applicant is authorized to file in quadruplicate with this Commission, on or after the effective date of this order and in conformity with the provisions of General Order No. 96, schedules of rates revised in accordance with Appendix A attached to this order and, after not less than five days' notice to the public and to this Commission, to make said revised rates effective for all service rendered on and after August 1, 1956, except as indicated in Appendix A.

2. Beginning with the year 1956, applicant shall determine depreciation accruals by the straight-line remaining life method of depreciation accounting, reviewing such accruals at intervals not exceeding five years and whenever major changes in plant composition occur. Results of such reviews shall be submitted to the Commission.

3. Applicant, coincidental with the filing of the revised rates hereinabove authorized, shall file and make effective revised exchange service, base rate area and special rate area maps, acceptable to this Commission, in accordance with the findings and conclusions expressed in the foregoing opinion.

4. By not later than January 1, 1958, applicant shall have converted all suburban stations to full selective ringing.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of June, 1956.

Peter E. Mitchell
President
Justus J. Caswell
Laurel Justerman
Michael H. Cook

Commissioners

Commissioner Rex Hardy, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

APPENDIX A
Page 1 of 9

RATES

The presently effective rates, charges, and conditions are changed as set forth in this appendix to become effective for service rendered on and after August 1, 1956 excepting that (a) increases in service connection charges, move and change charges and installation charges shall be effective on applications received by applicant on and after August 1, 1956, (b) increases in directory listings shall be effective on and after the next issue of the telephone directory and (c) revised forms and rules and regulations shall be effective on or before October 1, 1956.

Notice of Filing of Rates, Rules and Regulations

Refile to change "Railroad Commission" to "Public Utilities Commission."

Preliminary Statement

The preliminary statement is authorized to be revised to reflect current operations including the provision of dial service, and maps revised as indicated in the foregoing ordering paragraphs.

Schedule No. A-1

This schedule is authorized to be revised as follows:

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to individual and party line business and residence flat rate service.

TERRITORY

Within the base rate area and the Oro Loma special rate area of the Dos Palos exchange as said areas are defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

RATES

(1) Primary and Extension Stations:	Rate per Month			
	Base Rate Area		Oro Loma Special Rate Area	
	Business Service	Residence Service	Business Service	Residence Service
Each individual line primary station	\$6.00	\$3.75	\$9.00	\$6.75
Each two-party line primary station	4.75	-	6.85	-
Each four-party line primary station	-	2.60	-	4.10
Each extension station	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.00

(2) Trunk Hunting Rates:

	Rate per Month
Each individual line, above individual line rate plus	\$1.00

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Individual and party line business and residence service will be furnished outside the base rate area and special rate area and within the exchange area at the above rates and mileage rates as set forth in Schedule No. A-4.

The presently effective Special Conditions 2, 3 and 4 are continued without change.

APPENDIX A
Page 2 of 9

RATES

Schedule No. A-1(a)

This schedule is canceled.

Schedule No. A-3

This schedule is authorized to be revised as follows:

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to semipublic coin-box service.

TERRITORY

Within the base rate area and the Oro Loma special rate area of the Dos Palos exchange as said areas are defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

RATES

	Rate Per Month	Each Exchange Message	Minimum Charge Per Day
Each individual line coin-box station:			
Base rate areas	\$0.75	\$0.10	\$0.20
Oro Loma special rate area75	.10	.30

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Individual line semipublic coin-box service will be furnished outside the base rate area and the special rate area and within the exchange area at the above rates and mileage rates set forth in Schedule No. A-4.
2. No change.
3. Collections for exchange messages only will apply against the minimum charge. The minimum charge for a collection period will be the minimum charge per day multiplied by the number of days, including Sundays and holidays, since the contents of the coin collector were last removed. Collections will be made as nearly as practicable at monthly intervals.
4. The rate per month applies in addition to the minimum charge per day.

Schedule No. A-5

This schedule is authorized to be revised as follows:

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to suburban flat rate service.

TERRITORY

Within the suburban area of the Dos Palos exchange as said area is defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

APPENDIX A
Page 3 of 9

RATES

Schedule No. A-5—Contd.

RATES

	<u>Rate per Month</u>	
	<u>Business Service</u>	<u>Residence Service</u>
Each 10-party line primary station	\$4.50	\$3.15
Each extension station	1.50	1.00

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Suburban service is furnished outside the base rate area and Oro Loma special rate area but within the exchange area. In no case will the total number of primary stations connected to one circuit exceed 10 stations.
2. No change.
3. Delete Condition 3.

Schedule No. A-6

This schedule is authorized to be revised as follows:

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to farmer-line service.

TERRITORY

Outside the base rate area and special rate area and within that portion of the suburban area lying south of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks.

RATES

	<u>Rate per Month</u>
First station on line	\$7.50
Each additional station	1.50

The rate per line will be the sum of the rates for each station on the line. The rate per line may be divided by the number of stations on the line to ascertain the average rate per station and subscribers may be billed individually at such rate.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The company installs, owns and maintains at its expense the necessary central office equipment and service line facilities to the boundary of either the South Dos Palos base rate area or the Oro Loma special rate area at the election of the subscriber.
2. The subscriber installs, owns and maintains at his expense the necessary facilities from the company line at the boundary of either the South Dos Palos base rate area or the Oro Loma special rate area at the election of the subscriber, to the subscriber's instrument, complete telephone instrument and substation protection.

Special Conditions 3, 4, 5 and 6 are continued without change.

APPENDIX A
Page 4 of 9

RATES

Schedule No. A-7

This schedule is authorized to be revised as follows:

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to commercial and hotel private branch exchange flat rate service.

TERRITORY

Within the base rate area and the Oro Loma special rate area of the Dos Palos exchange as said areas are defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

RATES

	<u>Rate per Month</u>
(1) Manual Switchboard Rate:	
Each switchboard position with battery and ringing power supply circuits and switchboard telephone:	
(a) Cordless Type Switchboard:	
Maximum capacity 3 trunks and 10 station lines	\$10.00
Maximum capacity 4 trunks and 16 station lines	13.00
(b) Cord Type Switchboard:	
Multiple - 15 trunks and 80 station lines	25.00
(2) Mechanical Equipment Rate:	
Each line finder	3.50
Each selector	3.50
Each connector	3.50
Each selector-connector	3.50
Dial trunks between mechanical equipment and switchboard on subscriber's premises:	
Each dial trunk	1.00
Each attendant's trunk	1.00
Each intercept trunk	1.00
Each vacant level trunk	1.00
Battery and power supply equipment:	
Each station line, each selector, each connector, each selector-connector, each dial trunk between equipment and switchboard15

APPENDIX A
Page 5 of 9

RATES

Schedule No. A-7--Contd.

	<u>Rate per Month</u>
Mechanical equipment of tie lines to other private branch exchange:	
Arranged to select mechanical stations, but not to be selected by mechanical stations	\$ 2.00
Arranged to be selected by mechanical stations, but not to select mechanical stations	2.00
Arranged to select and to be selected by mechanical stations	4.00
Minimum charge for mechanical equipment	45.00
(3) Trunk Line Rates:	
Each central office trunk line:	
Base rate area	9.00
Oro Loma special rate area	12.00
(4) Station Rate:	
Each station not located in hotel guest room	1.50
Each station located in hotel guest room	1.00

Rate 5 and Special Conditions 1 through 6 are continued without change.

Schedule No. A-8

This schedule is authorized to be revised as follows:

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to business and residence key system flat rate service.

TERRITORY

Within the base rate area and the Oro Loma special rate area of the Dos Palos exchange as said areas are defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

RATES

	<u>Rate per Month</u>
(1) Equipment and Station Rate:	
(a) First station and associated relay equipment, arranged for a system with a capacity of:	
2 Trunks, 6 stations and 4 keyless extension stations	\$ 9.00
Each additional key station	2.50

APPENDIX A
Page 6 of 9

RATES

Schedule No. A-8--Contd.

	<u>Rate per Month</u>
2 Trunks, 10 stations and 4 keyless extension stations	\$ 12.00
Each additional key station	3.00
3 Trunks, 9 stations and 4 keyless extension stations	13.00
Each additional key station	3.00
(b) Each station not on same premises as the common relay equipment and not more than 300 feet route measurement from such relay equipment; the above station rates plus50
(c) Each keyless extension station	Rate applicable to extension business or residence service.
(d) Bells in excess of one per central office or P.B.X. station line, each bell	Charge and rate applicable to extension bell.
(2) Trunk Line Rates:	
(a) Each central office trunk line:	
Base rate area	\$ 9.00
Oro Loma special rate area	12.00
(b) Each P.B.X. station line connected with key system	Rate applicable to business or residence P.B.X. station service.

Rate 3 and Special Conditions 1 through 8 are continued without change.

Schedule No. A-12

This schedule is authorized to be revised as follows:

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to joint-user service.

TERRITORY

Within the Dos Palos exchange area as said area is defined on a map filed as part of the tariff schedules.

RATES

	<u>Rate per Month</u>
Each joint-user service in connection with flat rate business service	\$ 1.50

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Special Conditions 1 through 5 are continued without change.

APPENDIX A
Page 7 of 9

RATES

Schedule No. A-14

Rate 2 of this schedule is authorized to be changed as follows:

(2) Additional listings and lines of information:	<u>Rate per Month</u>
Each business listing	\$ 0.75
Any individual residing at a residence, listed at the residence, each listing35
Reference to service of same subscriber or that of another subscriber, each listing35
Any information in addition to listing, each line	.35

Schedule No. A-15

The following changes in installation charges and monthly rates are authorized:

	<u>Instal- lation Charge</u>	<u>Rate per Month</u>
Each extension bell, small gongs	\$ 3.50	\$0.40
Each extension bell, 6-inch gongs	3.50	.75
Buzzer circuit including one push button, one buzzer, battery and 50 feet or less of circuit wiring	3.50	.25
Each additional push button	1.00	.05
Each additional 50 feet or less of circuit wiring	1.50	-
Each additional buzzer	1.00	.10
Cords, 10 feet	2.00	-
15 feet	3.00	-
20 feet	4.00	-
25 feet	5.00	-
Retractable-type cord not exceeding 7 feet in length when extended, substituted for regular handset cord	2.00	-
Single-head receiver	3.50	1.25
Double-head receiver	3.50	1.50
Each: two-, three-, or four-contact jack	7.50	-
Each jack over four-contacts	15.00	-
Each two-way cam lever key	3.50	.40
Each three-way cam lever key	3.50	.50
Holding key with associated release equipment	3.50	.75
(If a key is installed in lieu of a station, the service connection charge and monthly station rate applicable to such station will apply, and no additional charge will be made for the key.)		
Each telecode relay and special ringing unit	3.50	1.50
Each booth	15.00	3.00
Lamp Indicators, individual	3.50	.40
dual	3.50	.55
triple	3.50	.70

RATES

Schedule No. A-16

This schedule is authorized to be revised as follows:

TERRITORY

Within the base rate area and Oro Loma special rate area of the Dos Palos exchange area as said areas are defined on maps filed as part to the tariff schedule.

Schedule No. A-17

The charges for moves and changes are authorized to be changed as follows:

	<u>Charge</u>	
(1) Telephone Sets:		
(a) Moving from one location to another on the same premises, each set	\$3.50	
(b) Change in type or style, each set	3.50	
(2) Private Branch Exchange and Inter-communicating System Equipment:		
		<u>Charge</u>
	<u>Same Room</u>	<u>Different Room</u>
(a) Intercommunicating Systems:		
Per key station	\$10.00	\$20.00
Per Keyless station	3.50	3.50
(b) P.B.X. Systems:		
Per station	3.50	3.50
Per switchboard position:		
Cordless	10.00	20.00
Cord, 30-line or less	10.00	20.00
50-line	15.00	30.00
100-line	25.00	50.00
Over 100 line	Actual cost.	Actual cost.
Mechanical equipment	Actual cost.	Actual cost.
(3) No change.		

Schedule No. A-18

Service connection charges are authorized to be changed as follows:

		<u>Charge</u>
		<u>Business</u> <u>Residence</u>
(1) New and Additional Service:		
Each individual or party line primary station	\$8.00	\$6.00
Each private branch exchange trunk	8.00	6.00
Each private branch exchange station	3.50	3.50
Each key system trunk	8.00	6.00
Each key station	3.50	3.50
Each extension station	3.50	3.50
(2) Instrumentalities in place:		
One or more units	3.50	3.50

RATES

Schedule No. A-20

Rate (1) of this schedule is authorized to be changed as follows:

Residence - Flat Rate:	<u>Rate per Month</u>
Each suburban line station	\$3.80

Schedule No. A-21

The rate for interexchange receiving service is authorized to be changed as follows:

	<u>Rate per Month</u>
Each interexchange receiving service	\$5.00

Schedule No. A-26

This schedule is authorized to be changed as follows:

	<u>Rate per Month</u>
Each employee's residence - primary station service	Regular filed rates - less 50% of the lowest filed rate for service offered at the employee's premises.

Schedule No. G-1

This schedule is authorized to be changed as follows:

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to leased line and private line telephone service and to circuits or channels connected to interexchange leased or private lines or to private or exchange (TWX) teletypewriter facilities.

TERRITORY

Within the Dos Palos exchange area as said area is defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

RATES

	<u>Rate per Month</u>
(1) No change.	
(2) Station Rate: Each station	\$1.50
(3) No change.	

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. No change.
2. No change.
3. Change "Railroad Commission" to "Public Utilities Commission."
- 4-10. No change.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules and regulations governing subscriber relations shall be revised to reflect present-day operating practices acceptable to the Commission.

Standard Forms: Current standard forms that are normally used in connection with subscriber service shall be filed in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 96.