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Decision No. 67582

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
REX BRYAN, doing business as Bryan)
Telephone Company, for an order)
authorizing him to publish, file)
and place in effect rates in an ex-)
change to be designated New Idria,)
San Benito County, California.)

Application No. 46702
(Filed June 9, 1964)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application Rex Bryan, doing business as Bryan Telephone Company, seeks authority to: (1) establish an exchange to be known as New Idria, with exchange and base rate areas substantially as shown on Exhibits B and C attached to the application; (2) establish a toll rate center at the point within the proposed exchange described in the application; (3) file and make effective, coincident with the establishment of the proposed exchange, the rates and charges set forth on Exhibits G and H attached to the application; and (4) withdraw toll station service and toll service-station service within the proposed exchange upon establishment of said exchange.

Applicant is a public utility owning and operating a telephone line furnishing toll, toll service station and toll station service in a portion of San Benito County, California, through interconnection with the facilities of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company at Panoche. Applicant currently does not provide exchange telephone service.

The proposed New Idria exchange encompasses approximately 64 square miles of unfiled territory within San Benito County. A base rate area of one square mile is proposed, and it will include the developed portion of the community of New Idria.

Applicant is currently furnishing toll service to 15 company-owned toll stations. Applicant estimates that all the present toll station subscribers will apply for exchange service.

Applicant proposes to construct a dial central office in the community of New Idria and to operate the community dial office on an unattended basis. Operator service will be obtained from The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's Salinas exchange.

The estimated additional investment to provide exchange service is \$7,275. On an annual basis for 1966, revenues are estimated to be \$6,930 and expenses \$5,100.

The proposed rates for principal classifications of exchange service are as follows:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Rate Per Month</u>	
	<u>Business Service</u>	<u>Residence Service</u>
Individual Line Flat Rate	\$4.50	\$3.50
Two-Party Line Flat Rate	3.75	2.50
Four-Party Line Flat Rate	-	2.00
Suburban Ten-Party Line Flat Rate	3.50	2.50

Coincident with the establishment of exchange service applicant proposes to withdraw his toll rate schedule and to adopt the toll service tariffs of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Applicant proposes to establish the exchange on or about July 1, 1965.

From the information before it in this matter, the Commission finds that the proposals of applicant are in the public interest and concludes that the requests of applicant should be granted. Public hearing in the matter is not necessary, accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Rex Bryan, doing business as Bryan Telephone Company, is authorized to establish the New Idria exchange, with exchange and base rate boundaries substantially as shown on Exhibits B and C attached to the application, and rates, charges and conditions as set forth on Exhibits G and H attached to the application, and with a toll rate center as set forth in said application.

2. Applicant is authorized to file the tariff schedule revisions necessary to establish the service authorized herein, in accordance with the provisions of General Order No.96-A, and to make such tariffs effective upon not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

3. Applicant is authorized to withdraw toll station service and toll service-station service within the proposed New Idria exchange area upon establishment of the New Idria exchange.

4. The authority granted herein will expire if not exercised by December 31, 1965.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28 day of July, 1964.

Fredrick B. Halaloff
President
W. E. Mitchell
Robert W. Rago
George H. Trover
William H. Bond
Commissioners