

How to Transact Business with The Company

Our aim is to render a service that will give complete satisfaction to our customers. If at any time difficulties are not promptly corrected or unsatisfactory conditions continue, we shall appreciate your communicating the facts directly to the Manager. The addresses of the Business Offices at which the Managers are located are given below. Our office hours are 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

CITY	ADDRESS	NUMBER
Alameda	1505 Park Street	ALameda 9000
Berkeley	2116 Bancroft Way	THornwall 9000
(Serves following central offices: Ashberry, Berkeley, Humboldt, Olympic, Piedmont, Thornwall)		
Oakland Main	1521 Franklin Street	HOlliday 9000
(Serves following central offices: Glencourt, Highgate, Holliday, Lakeside, Templebar)		
Oakland East	3545 East 14th Street	FRuitvale 9000
(Serves following central offices: Andover, Fruitvale, Merritt, Sweetwood, Trinidad)		
San Leandro	133 Estudillo Avenue	TRinidad 9000

ORDERS FOR SERVICE

To arrange for new service you may give your order to our Business Office or to any Telephone Company employee. If this is not convenient, we shall be glad to forward a service application to you for signature.

If you wish telephone instruments moved from one location or address to another location or address, service discontinued, additional

listings placed in the directory, etc., the Business Office should be notified by telephone or letter in advance.

BILLS AND PAYMENTS

Bills for service are usually rendered at regular intervals and are due and payable upon presentation. Payment should be made either by mail or at the Business Office. Information regarding bills or an explanation thereof may be obtained from the Business Office.

General Information for Customers

IDENTIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES

Employees of the Company, whose duties require them to enter the premises of subscribers, are supplied with identification cards. If you have any doubt as to the right of a person to represent himself as an employee of this Company, you should request him to present his identification card.

Please call the Business Office (for telephone numbers see above) if any unauthorized person requests access to, or tampers with, telephones or other equipment.

RULES AND REGULATIONS AND TARIFFS

Copies of our rules and regulations and schedules of rates are on file at our Business Office and are open to public inspection.

ATTACHMENTS TO TELEPHONES

No apparatus or appliance not provided or authorized by the Company will be permitted for use in connection with its telephones and lines. The devices claimed by agents to eliminate noise, to destroy germs, supplant the directory, etc., are usually detrimental and interfere with good service.

TELEGRAMS BY TELEPHONE

To facilitate sending telegrams or cablegrams you should call or dial telegraph companies as listed in the alphabetical directory. Charges for telegraph messages of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company at all exchanges, and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company and The Western Union Telegraph Company at certain exchanges, placed by telephone, will be billed by the Telephone Company on its bill for telephone service, or, if sent from a public coin box telephone, the charges will be collected at the time the message is sent.

TIME SERVICE

To obtain the time, call or dial ROchester 8900. The charge for this service will be the same as the charge at your regular rate for any other call within your zone.

VISITORS WELCOME

Our subscribers and patrons are invited to call at any of our central office buildings between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. to visit the operating rooms.

Organizations may arrange to visit an office in a group. Arrangements should be made by calling our Business Office or through the Chief Operator.

DIRECTORY LISTINGS

For each subscriber a listing is included in the alphabetical directory without additional charge. Subscribers may arrange for additional listings, under regulations applying to such listings, to be placed in the alphabetical directory.

ERRORS IN THIS DIRECTORY

The Company does not assume any liability because of errors or omissions in compiling this book. Sometimes, despite care and attention, errors will occur. Please check your listing in this directory. If it is incorrect in any way, please call the Business Office so that it may immediately be corrected in our records as well as in subsequent issues of the telephone directory.

CHANGES IN DIRECTORY LISTINGS

In order that your listing may be shown correctly in the following directory issue, you should notify the Business Office, preferably in writing, of any change that may occur, such as the city changing your house number or street name, as soon as the change is made.

To lessen the possibility of error, it will be helpful if you report any changes in listings as these changes occur, rather than at the closing date of the directory, because of the great amount of work necessary in preparing the directory for the printer.

Changes can be made only up to the closing date.

BUYER'S GUIDE ADVERTISING

Rates and other information regarding advertising in the Buyer's Guide will be furnished upon request.

COPIES OF THIS DIRECTORY

If you desire additional copies of the directory, or if you do not wish a directory for each telephone you have, you may arrange with the Business Office and your requirements will be cared for.

DIRECTORIES OF OTHER CITIES

Customers desiring telephone directories of cities throughout the Country may arrange to obtain them by communicating with our Business Office.

How To Use The Telephone

OBTAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER FROM DIRECTORY

Please obtain the desired number from the latest issue of the telephone directory. If the listing is not found, call Information.

PRONOUNCING TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND SPEAKING OVER THE TELEPHONE

0082—"Oh, Oh, eight two."
0273—"Oh two, seven three."
4418-J—"Four four, one eight J."
2100—"Two one, hundred."
3000—"Three thousand."
10796—"One oh seven, nine six."

Speak slowly and clearly, in an even tone of voice, directly into the transmitter with the lips just clearing the mouthpiece.

LISTEN FOR SIGNALS

After placing a call, listen for the ringing signal, busy signal, or report from the operator. Please do not abandon the call until

the called party has had a reasonable time to answer. The ringing signal is a "burring" sound heard at regular intervals. The busy signal is a steady "buzz-buzz-buzz" sound, indicating that the called line is in use.

CALLING FROM A COIN BOX TELEPHONE

Before depositing a nickel, please take the following precautions:

- On a dial telephone—listen for dial tone.
- On a manual telephone—listen to be sure no one else is using the line.

If the call is not completed the coin will be returned at the time or after the receiver is hung up. Between successive calls the receiver should be replaced for at least five seconds.

Any service difficulty or coin collection error should be reported promptly to the operator.

Method of Dialing

DIALING A LOCAL CALL

Dial the first two letters of the office name, being careful to use the correct spelling, and each figure of the number (including the zeros, if any) and the party line letter if there is one.

For example, to call FRuitvale 3114-W:

- Lift the receiver and listen for dial tone (a steady humming sound).
- Keeping the receiver off the hook, place finger in opening where you see the letter "F."
- Turn the finger wheel until your finger strikes the stop; then release and allow wheel to return to normal.
- Do the same with the letter "R", and then the figures 3-1-1-4, in that order, followed immediately by the letter "W".



MISTAKES TO AVOID

Please do not mistake the BLACK letter "O" for the RED figure "0" (zero); nor the BLACK letter "I" for the RED figure "1".

Please do not force or retard the return motion of the finger wheel.

OTHER DETAILS TO OBSERVE ABOUT DIALING

If you realize that an error has been made either before dialing is completed or before the called number has answered, hang up the receiver and then try the call again after a few seconds.

Always hang up the receiver for a few seconds between calls and listen for dial tone.

Please do not turn the dial finger wheel while talking as it may break the connection.

Please do not attempt to dial out-of-town telephone numbers. Please refer to Page IV of this directory regarding the placing of Inter-City calls.

To Call Another Party on Your Own Line, dial "OPERATOR", give her the number you wish to call, and state that it is the number of the other party on your line. Hang up for a sufficient time to allow the operator to ring the other party and for the called party to answer, then lift the receiver and start conversation. If no answer is received within a reasonable length of time, signal the operator and ask her to ring the number again.

HOW TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY CALL IN THE DARK

Lift the receiver, listen for dial tone, and then place your finger in the first dial opening below the finger stop. Dial this figure (zero) and an operator will answer. Explain the situation, giving her your number and the details of your call and she will assist you.