

## EMERGENCY CALLS

In an emergency if you call or dial "Operator" and say,  
"I want to report a fire" or "I want a policeman"  
or "I want the sheriff"

giving the address where the emergency exists and the name of the city or town, an attempt will be made to connect you with the required number.

For other than emergency, consult the alphabetical sections of the directory

## SERVICE CALLS

For Numbers not listed in this directory.....	CALL Information
To report telephone Out of Order.....	Repair Service
Service Irregularities and Assistance.....	Supervisor
Business Transactions.....	Business Office

IF YOUR REQUIREMENTS are not met by calling as outlined above, ask your Operator to connect you with the Manager of your exchange.

FOR PERSONAL VISITS to our Business Offices, refer to the listing of the Southern California Telephone Company in the alphabetical sections of this directory for the street addresses.

## OUT-OF-TOWN CALLS

For Station-to-Station Calls to Nearby Points.....	Give Call to Operator
For Other Out-of-Town Calls (except from Lomita).....	Call Long Distance
For Other Out-of-Town Calls (from Lomita).....	Give Call to Operator

For information regarding Out-of-Town Calls see Page 4.

## How to Use the Telephone

### OBTAIN CORRECT TELEPHONE NUMBER

Please obtain the correct telephone number from the current issue of the Telephone Directory. If the listing is not found, call INFORMATION.

### HERE IS A GUIDE FOR GIVING TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO OPERATORS

- 0300—"Oh, Three-Hundred."
- 12881—"One Two Eight-Eight One."
- 1708—"One Seven-Oh Eight."
- 4800—"Four Eight-Hundred."
- 5000—"Five-Thousand."

### 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 sound. When you hear the busy signal, please replace the receiver and call later.

### ANSWERING CALLS

When answering calls, time will be saved if you give your own number or name.

### PUBLIC TELEPHONES

Instructions regarding the use of public telephones are posted on or near the telephone instruments.

No charge will be made on a local call which is not completed, or on a call for a number which has been changed unless a connection is established to the new number.

Please report service difficulties or requests for refunds to the operator promptly.

In case coins are collected in error, please notify the operator promptly in order that proper adjustment may be arranged.