

Decision No. 54349

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation
 on the Commission's own motion into
 the rates, rules, regulations,
 charges, classifications, contracts,
 practices, operations and service,
 or any of them, of THE PACIFIC
 TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
 CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF
 CALIFORNIA, DELTA TELEPHONE AND
 TELEGRAPH COMPANY, and ROSEVILLE
 TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Case No. 5473

ORDER DISCONTINUING INVESTIGATION

WHEREAS, the above-entitled investigation was instituted by this Commission on June 16, 1953 and, following two days of public hearings, this Commission issued its interim opinion and order on June 28, 1955, being Decision No. 51617 in this proceeding, authorizing The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to introduce extended service to all subscribers in the Fair Oaks, Folsom, Rio Linda, and Sacramento exchanges in the manner contemplated by Plan II, in Exhibit No. 2, in this investigation on or before July 1, 1957, and

WHEREAS, this Commission has been advised by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company of its plans to so introduce extended service during the second quarter of 1957, and

WHEREAS, respondent, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, moved at the July 1, 1953 hearing in this matter that investigation, under Case No. 5473, be confined to extended service involving Sacramento, Fair Oaks, Rio Linda and Folsom exchanges, and

WHEREAS, respondents have prepared and filed with this Commission certain additional studies which reveal that the annual

costs of providing extended service at this time between portions of Sacramento and Citrus Heights, Clarksburg, and Elk Grove exceed the savings in toll charges by more than \$100,000 requiring very substantial increases in rates to effectuate such extended service and it appearing to the Commission that extended service should be confined to Sacramento, Fair Oaks, Rio Linda and Folsom exchanges at this time and that further investigation in this proceeding now should be terminated and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the above-entitled investigation is hereby discontinued.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of January, 1957.

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Commissioners