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## ORIGINAL

Decision No. 55734

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of CENTRAL CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, a California corporation, for an order authorizing Applicant to extend the maturity date of its unsecured promissory note in the principal amount of \$60,000.

Application No. 39463

## OPINION AND ORDER

Central California Telephone Company has filed this application for authorization to issue an unsecured promissory note in the principal amount of \$60,000.

The company reports that in financing construction costs it issued to Crocker-Anglo National Bank a short-term note dated October 3, 1956, in the principal amount of \$60,000 and that subsequently it renewed the note so as to provide for a maturity date of October 2, 1957. At this time, pending permanent financing, it again seeks to extend the date for payment of the note to and including March 26, 1953, all other terms and conditions remaining the same. The note bears interest at the rate of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum.

The Commission has considered this application and is of the opinion that a public hearing is not necessary, that the money, property or labor to be procured or paid for by the issue of the note herein authorized is reasonably required by applicant for the