

Decision No. 56728

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH )  
COMPANY, a corporation, for author- )  
ity to discontinue the Clovis )  
exchange, expand the present Fresno )  
exchange area to include therein the )  
present Clovis exchange area and )  
establish two district areas in the )  
Fresno exchange. )

Application No. 37769  
Amended

In the Matter of the Investigation )  
on the Commission's own motion into )  
the reasonableness of the rates, )  
rules, regulations, charges, clas- )  
sifications, contracts, practices, )  
operations and service, or any of )  
them, of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND )  
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, GENERAL TELEPHONE )  
COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, KERMAN TELE- )  
PHONE COMPANY AND SANGER TELEPHONE )  
COMPANY. )

Case No. 5928

ORDER EXTENDING EFFECTIVE DATE  
OF DECISION NO. 56728 AND DECISION NO. 56729

On May 27, 1958 the Commission issued its Decision No. 56728 in Case No. 5928 and Decision No. 56729 in Application No. 37769. Each of said decisions, among other things, specified: "The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof."

On June 5, 1958 the Commission received the following written communication from The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company over the signature of Arthur T. George, General Solicitor:

"Re Decision 56729 in Application (Amended) 37769 and Decision 56728 in Case 5928.

"In your decision first above mentioned, Pacific Company's application to establish extended service in the Fresno and Clovis

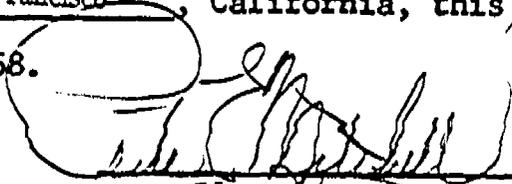
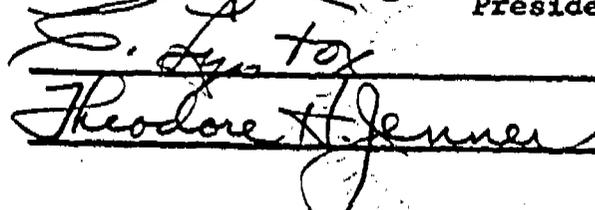
exchanges was denied. In the second decision mentioned, issued concurrently with the first, extended service has been ordered in four Pacific Company exchanges, Fresno, Clovis, Del Rey and Caruthers, and in the Fowler exchange owned and operated by the General Telephone Company. The extended service as ordered and the arrangements therein apparently envisioned were not specifically before the Commission in the testimony which was offered by the parties.

"The effect of the decisions and the impact of the extended service ordered will require study and analysis on our part. In order that we may have an ample opportunity to give the decisions the study and consideration which are required, we respectfully request that supplemental orders be issued fixing the effective dates at 90 days from the date of the issuance of the two decisions. At the present time it is provided that the effective date of each order shall be 20 days from the date thereof."

Written request having been received to extend the effective dates of Decision No. 56728 and Decision No. 56729 and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the effective date of Decision No. 56728 and Decision No. 56729 is extended to 90 days after May 27, 1958, the date of issue of said decisions.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of June, 1958.

  
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President  
  
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Commissioners