

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 59291

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
 CALIFORNIA INTERSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY,  
 a corporation, for authority to increase,  
 adjust, decrease and withdraw certain of  
 its rates and charges for telephone  
 service in its service territory. } Application No. 41551

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

California Interstate Telephone Company filed this application on October 5, 1959, seeking authorization pursuant to Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to increase certain of its rates and charges for telephone service in its California service area.

The application does not comply with Rule 23(f) of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, as amended by Decision No. 47081, dated December 16, 1952, which provides that in rate applications involving a utility having more than one department or district, the earnings results should be presented for the total utility operations of the company, as well as for the particular department or district for which rate increases are sought.

Furthermore, applicant states, on page 7 of the application, as follows: "Applicant's presentation with supporting schedules and exhibits will be completed within ninety (90) days, and applicant will be ready to proceed with the showing."

Since applicant states that its exhibits are not complete, the Commission is of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by the continued pendency of this matter until such time as

applicant is able to proceed and that the application should be dismissed without prejudice; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the application be, and it hereby is, dismissed without prejudice.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day of November, 1959.

Ernest W. Page  
 President

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E. J. Fox

Theodore J. Jenner  
 Commissioners