

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 64469

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own )  
motion into the rates, rules, operations, )  
practices, service and facilities of the )  
telephone systems of CITIZENS UTILITIES )  
COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA. )

Case No. 7256  
(Filed December 19, 1961)

ORDER DISCONTINUING INVESTIGATION

The Commission ordered this investigation of the telephone systems of Citizens Utilities Company of California for the purpose of determining the reasonableness of respondent's rates, rules, operations, and practices, and the adequacy of such service and facilities. Respondent was ordered to appear at a hearing set for September 27, 1962, before Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell and Examiner Carol T. Coffey and to show cause, if any it had, why its telephone rates should not be reduced, including but not limited to the elimination of its toll terminal charges.

The scheduled hearing was removed from the Commission's calendar when on September 6, 1962, respondent requested authority to concur in the message toll telephone tariffs of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for intracompany traffic and to reduce or eliminate toll terminal charges. On September 25, 1962, by Resolution No. T-5048, the Commission granted the authority requested and made the revised tariff schedules effective October 7,

1962. It is estimated customers will save \$78,600 annually as a result of this action by the Commission.

This investigation, having substantially accomplished its purpose, will be discontinued.

IT IS ORDERED that the investigation in Case No. 7256 is discontinued.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 1962.

George T. Grover  
President  
John S. Mitchell  
Frederic B. Holdcroft  
Commissioners