

Decision No. 67422**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of San Miguel Telephone Company, )  
a California corporation, for )  
authority to increase rates and )  
charges for exchange telephone )  
service. )

Application No. 45383  
(Filed April 26, 1963)

Joseph S. Ray, for applicant.  
California Independent Telephone Association,  
by Neal C. Hasbrook; California Farm Bureau  
Federation, by Ralph Hubbard; interested  
parties.  
Lawrence Q. Garcia and R. T. Perry, for the  
Commission staff.

OPINION AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

After due notice, public hearing in this matter was held before Examiner Emerson on September 24 and 25, 1963 at San Miguel. The matter was adjourned to a date to be set, such date being dependent upon applicant's filing an application respecting its future financing and applicant's readiness to proceed with its showing therein. The financing application has been filed.<sup>1/</sup> Since such filing the Commission has been informed from time to time that certain technical studies were under way and that prior to their completion, the matters should be held in abeyance.

By letter of May 15, 1964, applicant has advised the Commission that a just-completed five-year forecast of its operating results indicates that increased exchange telephone rates are not required and that applicant desires that the rate increase application be dismissed.

1/ Application No. 46009, filed December 6, 1963.

Good cause appearing therefor,  
IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 45383 be and it  
is hereby dismissed. ✓

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23<sup>d</sup>  
day of June, 1964.

Ed B. [Signature] President  
Wesley [Signature]  
George T. [Signature]  
Frederick B. [Signature] Commissioners

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being  
necessarily absent, did not participate  
in the disposition of this proceeding.