

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 69314

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 authority to increase certain)
intrastate rates and charges)
applicable to telephone service)
furnished within the State of)
California.)

Application No. 45726
(Filed August 30, 1963,
Amended March 9, 1964
and November 17, 1964)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

By Decision No. 67369, dated June 11, 1964, in Case No. 7409, among other things, the motion of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (Pacific Telephone) for authority to increase rates in the annual amount of \$43,953,000^{1/} set forth in Application No. 45726 was denied by the Commission. Further, by said Decision No. 67369, the rates of Pacific Telephone were ordered reduced by approximately \$40,722,000 a year. Said annual rate reduction of \$40,722,000 has been made effective on and after July 20, 1964, after being affirmed by the California Supreme Court on April 28, 1965.

On January 21, 1965, Pacific Telephone moved that Application No. 45726 and the investigation by the Commission of Pacific Telephone, Case No. 7409, be consolidated for further hearing.

1/ Reduced to \$34,400,000 by amendment to Application No. 45726 filed on March 9, 1964.

After being advised on June 9, 1965, in Case No. 7409, by the Commission's staff counsel that he intended to file and serve on the company a motion for dismissal of Application No. 45726, Pacific Telephone on June 16, 1965, requested permission to withdraw said application.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 45726 is hereby dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of JUNE, 1965.

Frederick B. Hallock
President

John J. Mitchell

George E. Crover

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William B. Bennett
Commissioners