

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 70148

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Suspension and Investigation on the Commission's own motion of tariffs covering exchange area expansion of the Angels Camp exchange of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

Case No. 8324  
NO.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION AND INVESTIGATION

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company having filed on December 10, 1965, to become effective on January 10, 1966, under Advice Letter No. 9202, 1550th Revised Sheet 1 and 5th Revised Sheet 9 of Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. 37-T, reflecting expansion of its Angels Camp exchange (Calaveras and Alpine Counties) to include an area of approximately 40.7 square miles of unfiled territory to the north and east; and the Calaveras Telephone Company having filed on December 15, 1965, Application No. 48123, to establish the Bear Valley exchange to include approximately 300 square miles of unfiled territory in approximately the same area, thereby creating a conflict; and the Commission being of the opinion that the effective date of said tariff sheets should be postponed pending an investigation, hearing, and decision thereon; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. An investigation is hereby instituted to determine whether said tariff sheets are unreasonable or unlawful in any particular, and to issue any order or orders that may be lawful and appropriate in the exercise of the Commission's jurisdiction in the premises.
2. The operation of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's said 1550th Revised Sheet 1 and 5th Revised Sheet 9 of

Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. 37-T hereinabove mentioned are hereby suspended to and including May 10, 1966, unless otherwise hereafter ordered.

This proceeding is hereby consolidated for purpose of hearing with Application No. 48123, such hearing to be held before such Commissioner and/or Examiner as may be designated at a time and place to be determined.

The Secretary is directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served upon The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, San Francisco, California, and thereafter to cause notice of time and place of hearing to be served upon respondent at least ten days before date of hearing.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of JANUARY, 1966.

Frederick B. Holcomb  
President

Walter E. Mitchell

George H. Hoover

Augustus

William B. Bennett  
Commissioners