

Decision No. 71111

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Suspension and Investigation on the Commission's own motion of tariffs covering exchange area expansion in the Petrolia exchange of the Petrolia Telephone Company.

Case No. 8217

THE WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY,
Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 8222

PETROLIA TELEPHONE COMPANY,
Defendant.

In the Matter of the Application of THE WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY, a California corporation, for authority to establish exchange telephone service in applicant's New Thorn and Shelter Cove toll station areas; the new exchange to be known as the Shelter Cove exchange.

Application No. 47685

ORDER SUSPENDING ADVICE LETTER NO. 11,
SUBSTITUTE FOR ADVICE LETTER NO. 10

IT APPEARING that:

On July 7, 1965, the Commission issued an order of suspension and investigation, Case No. 8217, which among other things suspended the effective date until October 5, 1965, of certain tariff sheets filed under Advice Letter No. 10 by the Petrolia Telephone Company for the expansion of its Petrolia exchange to include the community of Shelter Cove pending an investigation, hearing and decision thereon.

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On October 5, 1965, the Commission issued an order extending the period of suspension on said Advice Letter No. 10 to April 5, 1966.

Public hearings on said Case No. 8217; Case No. 8222, The Western Telephone Company vs. Petrolia in which complainant requests that the Commission permanently suspend Advice Letter No. 10; and Application No. 47685, by which The Western Telephone Company seeks authority to establish exchange telephone service in the area of New Thorn and Shelter Cove, part of which is involved in Advice Letter No. 10 were held on November 15, 16 and 17, 1965, and December 6, 7, 21 and 22, 1965.

On March 15, 1966, Petrolia Telephone Company requested permanent suspension of said Advice Letter No. 10, and a substitute for it was filed as Advice Letter No. 11 on March 18, 1966 to permit continuation of the investigation beyond the normal statutory limit of suspension.

On March 29, 1966, the Commission issued Decision No. 70490 permanently suspending Advice Letter No. 10 and suspending until August 15, 1966 Advice Letter No. 11.

A decision in the matters may not be rendered by August 15, 1966, and the Commission concludes that the Advice Letter No. 11 should be suspended for the final allowable additional period of six months.

IT IS ORDERED that the operation of the tariff sheets filed under Advice Letter No. 11 is hereby suspended to and including February 15, 1967, unless otherwise hereafter ordered.

The Secretary is directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served forthwith upon Petrolia Telephone Company and to send a copy to The Western Telephone Company.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of AUGUST, 1966.

E. Mitchell
President
George F. Grove
William L. Beard

Commissioners

Commissioner Frederick B. Holoboff, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner A. W. Gatov, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.