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Decision No. 71939

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of CALIFORNIA WATER AND TELEPHONE COMPANY, a corporation, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing construction, operation and maintenance of telephone lines and for authority (1) to establish a telephone exchange to be known as "Desert Center Exchange" at Desert Center, Riverside County, California; and (2) to establish rates, charges, rules and regulations for telephone service therein.

Application No. 48112
Petition for Order
Extending Time (Filed
December 12, 1966)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

On March 15, 1966, in Decision No. 70439, this Commission authorized the California Water and Telephone Company to establish, on or before February 2, 1967, the Desert Center Exchange as proposed in its Application No. 48112.

The company requests in its letter of December 8, 1966, authorization to extend the date in Ordering Paragraph No. 4 of Decision No. 70439 to June 18, 1967.

It appearing that

1. The California Water and Telephone Company estimated at the time of filing, December 20, 1965, that the central office would be placed in service on October 2, 1966.
2. Due to circumstances beyond the control of the company, it was not possible to obtain the necessary easements and rights-of-way to enable the company to proceed with its construction program.

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3. The company is unable to comply with Ordering Paragraph No. 4 of Decision No. 70439.

4. The company is able to establish the Desert Center Exchange on or before June 18, 1967.

The requested extension is reasonable and should be granted, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the authorization for establishment of the Desert Center Exchange granted in Decision No. 70439 is extended to July 1, 1967.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of JANUARY, 1967.

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Commissioners