

ORIGINALDecision No. 72399

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 of Happy Valley Telephone Company covering exchange area expansions and establishment of a base rate area within the expanded area of the Olinda exchange of the Happy Valley Telephone Company.

Case No. 8474

ORDER OF TARIFF SUSPENSION

The Commission on July 19, 1966, issued an order which suspended the effective date of Advice Letters Nos. 17 and 18, and associated tariff sheets, of Happy Valley Telephone Company, providing for expansion of its Olinda exchange area and the establishment of a Platina base rate area at the community of Platina, until November 20, 1966; and on October 18, 1966, the Commission issued an order extending the period of suspension to and including May 19, 1967. Hearings have been held and the matter was submitted on March 20, 1967, subject to the receipt of documents setting forth suggested findings of fact and conclusions of law. Said documents were filed on May 1, 1967. A decision cannot be rendered by May 19, 1967. On May 1, 1967, Happy Valley Telephone Company filed Advice Letter No. 21 together with tariff sheets containing substantially the same provisions as set forth under Advice Letters Nos. 17 and 18, to permit continuation of the investigation beyond the normal statutory limit of suspension. Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The operation of all tariff sheets filed under Advice Letters Nos. 17 and 18 by Happy Valley Telephone Company is hereby permanently suspended.

2. The operation of all tariff sheets filed under Advice Letter No. 21 by Happy Valley Telephone Company is hereby suspended to and including September 28, 1967, unless otherwise hereafter ordered.

3. The original order of suspension and investigation under Case No. 8474, dated July 19, 1966, shall remain in effect as to matters considered in Advice Letter No. 21 to the same extent as under Advice Letters Nos. 17 and 18.

The Secretary of the Commission is directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served forthwith upon Happy Valley 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 9th day of MAY 1967.

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President
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Commissioners

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