Decision No. 72563

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of ) the GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF ) CALIFORNIA for an Order authorizing ) it to Sell certain personal property) located at Vandenberg Air Force Base) to the United States of America.

Application No. 49360 (Filed May 10, 1967)

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## OPINION AND ORDER

By this application General Telephone Company of California (Seller) seeks authority to sell for \$81,489.32 to the United States of America (Buyer) certain telephone plant owned by Seller and located at Vandenberg Air Force Base. The property which Seller proposes to sell is described in the material list attached to the application as Exhibit B. The sale is contingent on Seller obtaining permission from this Commission before June 15, 1967.

The telephone equipment proposed to be sold was installed by Seller at the request of the United States Navy as part of Point Arguello Navy Base. Subsequent to the date of installation, and after acquisition of Point Arguello Navy Base by the Air Force, the Air Force adopted a policy to provide the telephone service and to maintain the telephone equipment and the telephone traffic associated therewith in the Navy Base in the same manner as on the remainder of Vandenberg Air Force Base.

The Commission has considered this matter and finds that a public hearing is not necessary; that the sale of the equipment is with the telephone traffic associated therewith;

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that the transfer will not be adverse to the public interest; and SONSINGES EASE THE APPLICATION Should be granted, as herein provided; therefore.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that General Telephone Company of California, after the effective date hereof and on or before August 15, 1967, may sell the equipment described in the material list, attached to the application as Exhibit B, to the United States of America pursuant to the proposed terms of the application, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Within sixty days after the sale of the telephone property herein authorized, General Telephone Company of California shall file with the Commission a copy of each journal entry used to record the sale on its books of account.
- 2. The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of value of the property herein authorized to be transferred.
  - 3. Upon transfer of the property General Telephone Company of California is relieved of any further public utility responsibility in connection with the transferred property.

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

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