

Decision No. 73109**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of THE WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY, a California corporation, for authority to establish, maintain and operate telephone exchanges to be known as the Mad River Exchange, the Orleans Exchange, and the Trinity Center Exchange, and to file, publish and make effective rules and regulations for telephone service in said Mad River, Orleans and Trinity Center Exchanges.

Application No. 48394

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

Golden West Telephone Company, acting on behalf of its predecessor company, The Western Telephone Company, having petitioned by letter received on September 6, 1967, for an extension of six months in the time limit imposed in Decision No. 71418 on exercising the authority to establish the Mad River Exchange area and toll rate center, because of a delay in obtaining R.E.A. funds committed to this project. Golden West Telephone Company indicated in its letter that it has completed the Orleans and Trinity Center projects (also authorized by Decision No. 71418), using available company funds. It appearing to the Commission that the extension should be granted; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Ordering Paragraph No. 3 of Decision No. 71418 is changed to read:

"3. The authorization granted herein will expire unless exercised on or before July 1, 1968."

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of ~~_____~~ SEPTEMBER 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.