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## Decision No. 74320

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into rates, tolls, rules, charges, operations, practices, contracts, service and facilities of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Case No. 7409

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## ORDER EXTENDING TIME

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company by letters dated May 29, 1968 petitioned for extension of time to comply with ordering paragraphs 4 and 5 of Decision No. 71575 dated November 23, 1966 in the following respects:

> 1. Paragraph 4 of the order requires a separated cost and rate study of exchanges outside extended areas to be filed on or before June 30, 1968. Pacific states that, "In view of the various rate recommendations presently involved in our Application No. 49142, we do not feel it would be meaningful at this time to submit studies in compliance with ordering paragraph 4". 2. Paragraph 5 of the order requires a separated cost and rate study for each extended area outside of the five metropolitan areas to be filed on or before June 30, 1968. Pacific alleges that, "During the recent work stoppage it was necessary to assign the people involved in making this study to other duties, such as operating switchboards. This has delayed completion of the studies and makes necessary our request for an extension of time". An extension to August 15, 1968 is requested.

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It appears to the Commission that the requested extensions should be granted; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The time limit to file the initial report in compliance with ordering paragraph 4 of Decision No. 71575 is hereby extended to and including June 30, 1969.

2. The time limit to file the initial report in compliance with ordering paragraph 5 of Decision No. 71575 is hereby extended to August 15, 1968.

In all other respects Decision No. 71575 shall remain in full force and effect.

	Dated at	San Francisco	, California, this 27th
day of _	JUNE	_, 1968.	>
			President
		J.	Miann la Burnel
			Commissioners

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Commissioner William Symons. Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Fred P. Merrissey, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.