Decision No. 76881

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for authority to consolidate its Emmet, Panoche and Tres Pinos Exchanges into a single exchange to be designated Tres Pinos and establish Emmet and Panoche special rate areas within the new Tres Pinos exchange, San Benito County, California.

Application No. 50928

ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR REHEARING

A petition for rehearing of Decision No. 76482 has been filed by Bryan Telephone Company and William Butts Telephone Company, protestants. The Commission has considered each and every allegation therein, and being of the opinion that good cause for rehearing has been made to appear;

IT IS ORDERED that a rehearing be granted in Application 50928 for the purpose of receiving further evidence from interested parties so as to determine whether the effect of consolidation in this case is unreasonably discriminatory or results in unreasonably preferential treatment of applicant's subscribers.

The effective date of Decision No. 76482 is stayed pending further order of the Commission.

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