

Decision No. 78023

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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 establish Extended Area Service
between certain exchanges in the
Northern portion of San Diego County
and to withdraw message toll tele-
phone service rates now in effect
over said routes.

Application No. 51402
(Filed October 2, 1969)

Don Martinson, Vernon A. Peltzer,
Everett M. Remsburg, et al.,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 8942
(Filed July 25, 1969)

Don Martinson, Attorney at Law, Vernon A. Peltzer, Attorney at Law, for com-plainants in Case No. 8942.
Robert E. Michalski, Attorney at Law, for applicant in Application No. 51402, and defendant in Case No. 8942.
W. L. Knecht, Attorney at Law, and Ralph Hubbard, for California Farm Bureau Federation; Richard L. Hester and Robert L. Swan, for General Telephone Company of California; Franklin W. Lilley, for the City of San Marcos; Henry E. Hoesman, for San Marcos Association of Churches, San Marcos Lutheran Church; Irvin P. Grunwald, for Laketree Property Owners Association; James E. Downing, for Northern San Diego County Chambers of Commerce; W. M. Kirkpatrick, for San Marcos Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Jane Walker, for Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce; Gene Alfred, for Vista Chamber of Commerce; Kenneth G. Annin, for City of Vista City Council; Milo Shadle, Attorney at Law, for Greater San Luis Rey Planning & Development Council; Thomas W. Smith, III, Attorney at Law, for City of Oceanside; Kenneth H. Lounsbery, Attorney at Law, for City of Escondido; and H. W. Temple, for Vista Board of Realtors, Inc., interested parties.
Sergius M. Boikan, Attorney at Law, for the Commission staff.

INTERIM OPINION AND ORDER

Public hearing in the above-entitled matters was held before Examiner Emerson on November 17, 18 and 19, 1970, at Vista. During the course of the hearing, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, as a response to an earlier order of the Commission (Decision No. 76998 issued in Cases Nos. 8814 and 8900 on March 24, 1970), presented oral testimony and two exhibits (Nos. 10 and 11) containing tariff schedules for "optional" or "alternate" calling service in extended areas.

Exhibit No. 10 would provide a trial period for optional measured service in Napa, Santa Rosa, Oroville and Santa Cruz and a trial period for a "combination" optional service (measured residence service, daytime and flat-rate service, nighttime) in Oroville and Santa Cruz. This trial period would commence about February 1, 1971 and end not later than November 1, 1971. A lead time of approximately 90 days is needed to prepare for the trial. The Commission is of the opinion that this trial offering should be made without delay and, therefore, the filing of the necessary tariffs will be authorized herein.

Exhibit No. 11 would provide a trial period for an "optional" or "alternate" flat-rate service in Escondido and Vista, two of the exchanges directly affected by the application and complaint herein. The proposed trial period would be from June 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971 and a lead time of 90 days would also be necessary. The Commission is of the opinion that authority to file tariffs for this trial should not be issued prior to disposition of the application and complaint herein. The trial and its relation to the matters of direct concern herein will be specifically treated in a subsequent decision to be issued in these matters.

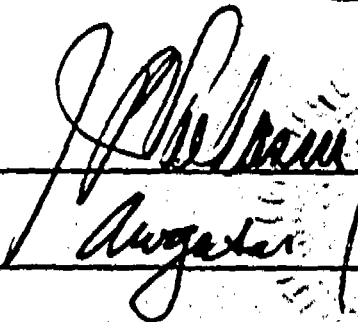
Good cause appearing,

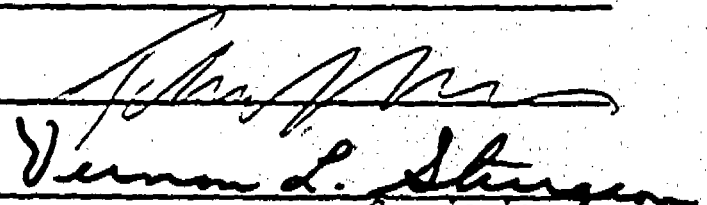
IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is hereby authorized to file with this Commission the tariff sheets set forth in Exhibit No. 10 in this proceeding, as said sheets are hereby modified as follows:

- (1) Original Sheet 1 shall read "Sheets 1 to 13, inclusive, of this schedule are effective as of the date shown."
- (2) Original Sheet 13 shall substitute the words "not later than" for the words "on or about."

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 1st day
of DECEMBER, 1970.


Chairman


Commissioner

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