

Decision No. 78978

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation, for author-
ity to increase certain intrastate
rates and charges applicable to tel-
ephone services furnished within the
State of California.

Application No. 51774
(Filed March 17, 1970)

Case No. 9036
(Filed April 13, 1970)

Case No. 9042
(Filed April 2, 1970)

Case No. 9043
(Filed April 6, 1970)

Case No. 9044
(Filed April 7, 1970)

Case No. 9045
(Filed April 7, 1970)

AND RELATED MATTERS.

ORDER DENYING REHEARING
AND STAY OF DECISION
AND MOTION FOR DISQUALIFICATION

Petitions for rehearing and stay of Decision No. 77984 having been filed by the State of California, the City and County of San Francisco, the City of San Diego, the City of Beverly Hills, California Farmer Consumer Information Committee, Garret Shean and Consumers Arise Now, and William M. Bennett, and a motion for

disqualification having been also filed by petitioner Bennett, and the Commission having considered each and every allegation therein, and being of the opinion that no good cause for rehearing or a stay or a disqualification has been shown;

IT IS ORDERED that rehearing or a stay of Decision No. 77984 and the motion for disqualification are hereby denied.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of DECEMBER, 1970.

Chairman

William J. ...

Commissioners

Thomas D. ...

Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

I concur but will file a separate opinion.

Thomas Moran

I will file a dissent.
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A. 51774
C. 9036, et al.
D. 78078

THOMAS MORAN, COMMISSIONER, Concurring:

I concur in this order denying rehearing, a stay, or a disqualification of two members of the Commission. I strongly disagree with and did in fact dissent from the majority's decision in this matter but concur in this denial of a rehearing by this Commission because I fail to see that any useful purpose would be served thereby.



/s/ THOMAS MORAN

THOMAS MORAN
Commissioner

San Francisco, California


December 8, 1970

COMMISSIONER A. W. GATOV, Dissenting:

I dissent.

Though by any reasonable consideration a hearing should have been granted, the majority's action denying it was as predictable as if the Commission were a wholly-controlled subsidiary of AT&T.

It is hoped that this grotesque decision, which one of my Commission colleagues states would discredit a first-year law student, is corrected by the Court.



Commissioner

Dated at San Francisco, California,
December 8, 1970.