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Decision No. 78085

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation, and THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation, for authority to carry out the terms of an agreement amending Contract No. 1, pertaining to the leasing of circuits within exchange areas, and an agreement amending Contract No. 2, pertaining to the leasing of circuits between exchange areas.

Application No. 47430

PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF
ORDERING PARAGRAPH 4 OF DECISION NO. 69667

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and The Western Union Telegraph Company have requested an order for modification of ordering paragraph 4 of Decision No. 69667. Said paragraph 4 of Decision No. 69667 ordered:

"4. As of June 30 of each year that Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 (as amended) are in force and effect, and within sixty days thereafter, Pacific and Western Union shall each submit to the Commission a statement, similar to Exhibit 2 in this proceeding, showing its California intrastate equipment and facilities leased to the other party under said Contracts Nos. 1 and 2, the monthly and/or annual rates therefor, and the annualized revenue based thereon. In addition, on each annual statement shall be shown the total of the prior twelve months' California intrastate charges on equipment and facilities leased to the other party."

Petitioners have been furnishing reports showing intrastate plant and equipment leased from one to the other for many years on a semiannual basis as of June 30 each year. The information changes little from year to year, and many man-hours are devoted to developing the report.

The underlying data is available for examination by the Commission staff should occasion require. In view of the time and expense incurred without substantial value in the developed information, continuance of such reports is not in the public interest.

The Commission finds that the reports as ordered by Paragraph 4 of the Order in Decision No. 69667 are no longer necessary and that the petition should be granted and that a public hearing is not necessary; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Paragraph 4 of the Order in Decision No. 69667 be modified to relieve petitioners from filing further reports.
2. Decision No. 69667, except as amended by this Order, shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of DECEMBER, 1970.

[Signature] Chairman
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William J. [Signature]
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Vernon L. Sturgeon Commissioners