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Decision No. 78781

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Suspension and Investigation on the Commission's own motion of tariff conditions filed under General Telephone Company of California Advice Letter No. 2432 prohibiting use of the Telephone Answering Service bridging arrangement with foreign exchange lines or lines extending to other attendant's positions.

Case No. 9139
(Filed October 27, 1970)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

General Telephone Company of California filed on October 2, 1970, under Advice Letter No. 2432, certain tariff sheets providing for the offering of a bridging arrangement for telephone answering services.

The Telephone Answering Services of California, Inc., by letter of October 7, 1970, protested the filing of Advice Letter No. 2432.

General Telephone Company of California filed on April 6, 1971, by letter dated March 29, 1971, a revised Special Condition 16 based on a mutual understanding with the Telephone Answering Services of California, Inc., and has requested that the Commission dispose of the matter without public hearings.

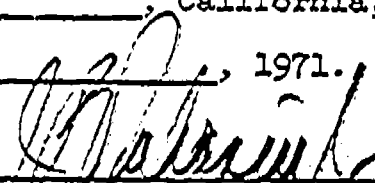
The Telephone Answering Services of California, Inc., filed on April 1, 1971, letter dated March 31, 1971, stating there was no objection to the Commission's accepting the tariff sheet covering a revision of Special Condition No. 16, and requested the Commission dismiss Case No. 9139 without public hearing.

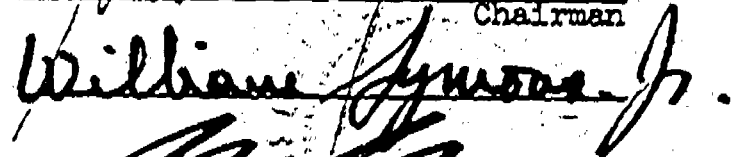
Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the operation and effectiveness of the 3rd and 4th paragraphs as set forth in Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A-24, 1st Revised Sheet 27, filed under Advice Letter No. 2432 are hereby permanently suspended and Case No. 9139 is dismissed.


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The Secretary of the Commission is directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served forthwith upon General Company of California, and to send a copy to the Telephone Answering Services of California, Inc.

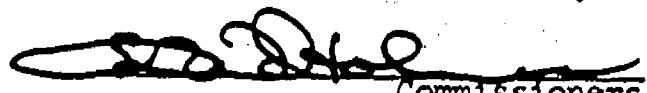
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of JUNE, 1971.



Chairman








Commissioners