## Decision No. <u>78875</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of

MILLER MOVING & STORAGE CO., a California corporation,

For Authority to Continue to Depart from the Provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 in the Transportation of Equipment and Telephones for Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company and Western Electric Company within the County of Monterey. Application No. 52688 (Filed June 16, 1971)

## OPINION AND ORDER

Miller Moving & Storage Co., a corporation, seeks extension of its authority as a highway contract carrier to depart from the established minimum rates for the transportation of telephone equipment, materials and supplies for Western Electric Company and The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company between points and places in Monterey County, which is scheduled to expire June 30, 1971. Decision No. 74913, which granted said authority contained the following conclusion:

"3. In any subsequent application seeking to extend or modify the authoricy granted herein, applicant should be required to show by competent evidence that the rates sought to be applied exceed its costs of providing said service."

In order that the current authority will not lapse, pending the filing of an amendment to the application containing the information indicated above, said authority will be extended for a period of four months.

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## Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Miller Moving & Storage Co., a corporation, is authorized to quote and assess rates and charges in the units of measurement set forth in Items Nos. 330 and 340 of Minimum Rate Tariff 4-B and no lower than the rates and charges named in those items, in lieu of the minimum rates per 100 pounds specified in Minimum Rate Tariff 2, in connection with the transportation of property for The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and Western Electric Company between points in Monterey County.

2. The authority herein granted shall expire with October 31, 1971.

Commissioners

Commissioner D. W. Holmes, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.