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Decision No. 78887

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 authority to increase certain intrastate rates and charges applicable to telephone services furnished within the State of California. | Application No. 51774 (Filed March 17, 1970) |
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| William M. Bennett, Consumer Spokesman, and Consumers Arise Now, an association, Complainants, vs. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, Defendant. | Case No. 9036 (Filed April 13, 1970) |
| 144 SPANISH-SPEAKING TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS FROM SAN FRANCISCO, SONOMA, AND IMPERIAL COUNTIES, THE SPANISH SPEAKING/SURNAMED POLITICAL ASSOCIATION, THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN POLITICAL ASSOCIATION, THE HEALDSBURG AND WINDSOR LOCAL ACTION COUNCILS, Complainants and (Proposed) Protestants, VS. THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation, Defendant and Applicant in Proposed Rates Increase #51774 |))))))))))))))))))) |
| WILLIAM M. BENNETT, Consumer Spokesman, and Consumers Arise Now, an association, Complainants, vs. Western Electric Company, joining Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and American Telephone and Telegraph Company as Interested Parties, Defendants. |))))) (Filed April 6, 1970))))) |

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Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the rates, tolls, rules, charges, operations, separations, practices, contracts, service and facilities of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the rates, tolls, rules, charges, operations, separations, practices, contracts, service and facilities of the telephone operations of all the telephone corporations listed in Appendix A, attached hereto. Case No. 9044 (Filed April 7, 1970)

Case No. 9045 (Filed April 7, 1970)

ORDER DENYING REHEARING

144 Spanish-Speaking Telephone Subscribers from San Francisco, Sonoma, and Imperial Counties, The Spanish Speaking/Surnamed Political Association, The Mexican-American Political Association, and the Healdsburg and Windsor Local Action Councils having filed a petition for rehearing of Decision No. 78851, and the Commission having considered each and every allegation therein, and being of the opinion that good cause for rehearing has not been made to appear,

IT IS ORDERED that rehearing of Decision No. 78851 is hereby denied.

Dated at San Francisco , California, this 2944 JUNE day of 1971. Commissioners

Commissioner D. W. Holmes, being 2. necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

A. 51774 C. 9036, et al.

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COMMISSIONER THOMAS MORAN Concurring.

I concur.

Although I dissented in part from the Decision, and I still dissent with respect to those issues, I sign this order denying rehearing so that expeditious review may be had.

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Commissioner

June 29, 1971 San Francisco, California