Decision No. 78892

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE

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)

William M. Bennett, Consumer Spokesman, and Consumers Arise Now, an association,

Complainants,

VS.

Case No. 9036 (Filed April 13, 1970)

Case No. 9042

(Filed April 2, 1970)

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation,

Defendant.

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,

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.

Case No. 9043 (Filed April 6, 1970)

Western Electric Company, joining Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and American Telephone and Telegraph Company as Interested Parties,

Defendants.

MM A.51774, et al.

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.

Case No. 9044 (Filed April 7, 1970)

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. 9045 (Filed April 7, 1970)

ORDER DENYING REHEARING

Contra Costa Legal Services Foundation, San Pablo Community Change Foundation, San Pablo Housing Tenant's Council, and California Welfare Rights Organization 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.

MM A.51774, et al.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of 1971.

Chairman

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Commissioners

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