

Decision No. 79034**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation, for an order authorizing it to undertake EQUITY FINANCING in the amount of approximately \$300,000,000 by the offering of not more than 17,455,550 COMMON SHARES for subscription and sale for cash to the holders of its common and preferred shares.

Application No. 52712

ORDER DENYING MOTION

On August 6, 1971 a "Motion for Order to Reopen Hearings and to Set Aside Submission" in the above-entitled proceeding was submitted by Donald C. Jameson. Since it was apparent that Mr. Jameson was not aware that a decision granting the application had been signed on August 3, 1971, the motion was accepted for filing as a petition for rehearing. On further reflection the Commission is of the opinion that Mr. Jameson might have wished to raise different points in a petition for rehearing if he had been aware that a decision was already outstanding in this matter.

Therefore, classification of the motion of Mr. Jameson as a petition for rehearing is annulled without prejudice to his filing a petition for rehearing should he so desire and should he meet the qualifications set forth in Public Utilities Code Section 1731. The Motion for Order to Reopen Hearings and to Set Aside Submission is rejected as untimely, since a decision has already issued.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of August, 1971.

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Thomas Moran, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

William J. Swann, Jr. Chairman

Vernon L. Shurgan  
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