Decision No. 79039

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BEFOPE 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)
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 FACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,	() Case No. 9042) (Filed April 2, 1970)
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	Case No. 9043 (Filed April 6, 1970)
as Interested Parties, Defendants.	

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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.

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to revise its gas service tariff to offset the effect of increases in the price of gas from California sources and Pacific Gas Transmission Company.

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to revise its electric service tariff to offset the effect of authorized cost-of-gas increases for natural gas used to generate electricity.

In the matter of the Application of DIAMOND BAR WATER COMPANY, a California corporation, for 1970 authority to increase rates.

In the matter of the Application of SAN JOSE WATER WORKS, a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in San Jose, Campbell, Cupertino, Los Catos, Monte Sereno, Saratoga and vicinity. Case No. 9044 (Filed April 7, 1970)

Case No. 9045 (Filed April 7, 1970)

Application No. 52565 (Filed April 20, 1971)

Application No. 52490 (Filed March 10, 1971)

Application No. 51783 (Filed March 23, 1970)

Application No. 51283 (Filed July 30, 1969)

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Application of WESTERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, a corporation, for authority to establish extended service between Kenwood and Santa Rosa Exchanges, and to withdraw message toll telephone service rates now in effect between said exchanges.

WESTERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, a corporation,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

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Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the rates, rules, charges, tolls, classifications, contracts, practices, operations, facilities and service of WESTERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE COMPANY and THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Application No. 50247 (Filed May 17, 1968)

Case No. 8844 (Filed October 21, 1968)

Case No. 8866 (Filed November 19, 1968)

ORDER PARTIALLY SUSPENDING DECISIONS

In view of the Executive Order of the President of the United States, announced August 15, 1971, imposing a freeze on price and wage increases for ninety days, any rate increases authorized by the decisions listed in Appendix A attached hereto, and made a part hereof, in the above-entitled proceedings which could or would become effective within such ninety-day period are hereby suspended for said ninety-day period. Should the President's Executive Order be changed, altered, amended, limited, extended, or otherwise affected by subsequent action prior to said period, a further order of this Commission may issue.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California August, 1971.

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

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78851	June 22, 1971	51774
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