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Decision No. 79314

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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)

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.

Case No. 9042
(Filed April 2, 1970)

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.

Case No. 9043
(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.

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)

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
No. 52565
(Filed April 20, 1971)

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.

Application
No. 52490
(Filed March 10, 1971)

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

Application
No. 51783
(Filed March 23, 1970)

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 Gatos, Monte Sereno, Saratoga and vicinity.

Application
No. 51283
(Filed July 30, 1969)

A. 51774 et al. 88

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.

Application No. 50247
(Filed May 17, 1968)

WESTERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, a corporation,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 8844
(Filed October 21,
1968)

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.

Case No. 8866
(Filed November 19,
1968)

ORDER CONTINUING SUSPENSION OF RATE INCREASES

The President of the United States announced on October 7, 1971, that guidelines would be presented and administrative procedures instituted to process authority to change various prices and wages.

In view of these announcements, the suspension of rate increases ordered by Decision No. 79039 in the above-entitled proceedings is extended until further order of this Commission.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

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

Chairman

William J. Hughes, Jr.

[Handwritten signatures of Commissioners]

Commissioners

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

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.