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Decision No. 79372

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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)

ORDER PERMITTING SUSPENDED RATE INCREASES TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

By Decision No. 79314 dated November 10, 1971, the Commission extended the suspension of rate increases ordered by Decision No. 79039 pending issuance of federal regulations relating to the stabilization of prices and allowable increases in rates after November 13, 1971. Such regulations were issued effective November 14, 1971 (Chapter III, Price and Rent Stabilization). The Commission has reviewed its Decision No. 78851 in the above matter and finds and concludes that the increases authorized therein, which were not permitted to go into effect due to Executive Order No. 11615, are consistent with the purposes of the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970, as amended, in that the independent telephone companies were authorized therein to make their foreign exchange rates consistent with the revised basic exchange rates of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, now in effect, in order to avoid undue discrimination between customers for comparable service. Applicant and respondent are expected to comply with the requirements of the Price Commission's regulations relating to the stabilization of prices and rents after November 13, 1971.


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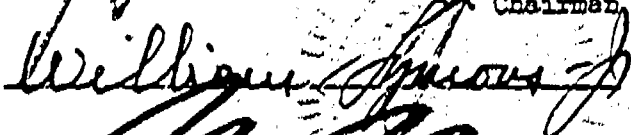
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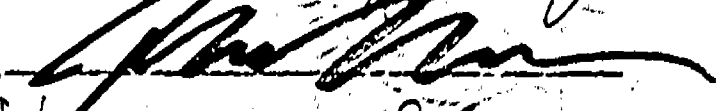
The increases in rates authorized by Decision No. 78851 in the above matters which have been suspended pending issuance of federal regulations may now become effective.

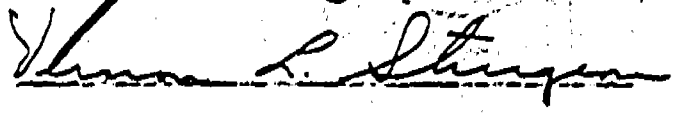
The effective date of this order is the date hereof.


Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of NOVEMBER, 1971.



Chairman







Commissioners