

Decision No. 79431

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of General Telephone Company of California, a corporation, for authority to increase its rates and charges for telephone service.

Application No. 51904  
(Filed May 15, 1970)  
(Amended July 17, 1970)

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the rates, tolls, rules, charges, operations, separations, practices, contracts, service and facilities of General Telephone Company of California.

Case No. 9100  
(Filed August 4, 1970)

ORDER GRANTING REHEARING  
DENYING STAY, AND  
PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION  
OF INCREASED RATES  
SUBJECT TO REFUND

The City of Long Beach, interested party herein, having filed a petition for rehearing and stay of Decision No. 79367; and the Commission having considered each and every allegation contained therein, and being of the opinion that good cause for a rehearing limited to the issue of the appropriate allowance for tax depreciation to be adopted for ratemaking purposes herein has been made to appear, and being also of the opinion that good cause for stay of Decision No. 79367 has not been made to appear;

IT IS ORDERED that rehearing of Decision No. 79367 is hereby granted limited to the issue of the appropriate allowance for tax depreciation to be adopted for ratemaking purposes herein; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition for a stay of Decision No. 79367 is hereby denied; and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the increased rates authorized by Decision No. 79367 are to be collected by applicant subject to refund with appropriate interest pending further order of the Commission herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that General Telephone Company of California shall maintain records of intrastate charges to each of its customers (excluding coin box collections) beginning with the effective date of the rates authorized herein and continuing until further order of this Commission.

The Secretary is directed to cause a notice of rehearing to be mailed to all parties herein at least ten (10) days before the date of such rehearing.

Dated at San Francisco California, this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of NOVEMBER, 1971.

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Chairman  
William Lyndon J.  
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Commissioners