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Decision No. 79941

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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 in an amount necessary)
to offset increases in wage and)
salary rates.)

Application No. 52794

AMENDATORY OPINION AND ORDER

In Decision No. 79873, dated April 4, 1972, uncollectibles related to the increased rates inadvertently were included twice: once in the net-to-gross computation and again in Table III. Also, in calculating the revenue requirement, derived increases of 69.6 million dollars were rounded to 70 million dollars. Inasmuch as Table III in the decision is carried out to the nearest 0.1 million dollars, it would have been more consistent to have used 69.6 million dollars. Correcting this for the duplicated 0.7 million dollar uncollectibles results in a revised increase of 68.9 million dollars in lieu of 70 million dollars.

We find that it is appropriate to effect the approximately 1.1 million dollar reduction from the rates authorized in Decision No. 79873 by lowering the authorized 25-cent monthly charge for nonpublished directory service to 15 cents per month. This will still cover most of the directly assignable costs related to such service.

IT IS ORDERED that the 25-cent rate authorized by Decision No. 79873 for nonpublished directory service is revised to 15 cents. In all other respects the order in that decision remains unchanged.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of APRIL, 1972.

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Chairman
William H. Hynes, Jr.
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Commissioners