Decision No. 80273

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

LOUIS R. LAURIA,

Complainant,

Case No. 9383

vs.

PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Complainant is the owner of several telephone answering services. Complainant and defendant are in dispute as to the proper interpretation of the Commission's Decision No. 70450 in Case No. 7967 and defendant's Rate Practice No. 100-T and connecting arrangement equipment described as PED 65028. By complaint filed May 22, 1972, complainant asked that defendant be restrained from "harrassing" complainant with regard to customer provided patching equipment and from interfering with or preventing complainant from connecting new customers. Complainant also asks, "That defendant be ordered to make provision for a simple connecting arrangement in compliance with Decision No. 70450, Case No. 7967;"

By letter dated May 24, 1972 defendant denies any inconsistency between its tariff and Decision No. 70450. However, the defendant has agreed to reinstate the procedures previously set forth in Rate Practice 100-T and the use of the equipment described in PED 65028 pending further study of the matter, including possible tariff modifications.

On the basis of defendant's letter of May 28, 1972, it would appear that the relief requested by the complaint is being afforded voluntarily by the defendant and that no purpose would be served in

pursuing this matter formally or keeping this docket open until such time as the review being conducted by defendant is complete.

IT IS ORDERED that the complaint herein is dismissed without prejudice.

Commissioners