

Decision No. 81089

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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 neces- }
sary to offset increases in }
wage and salary rates. }

Application No. 52794
(Petition filed December 26, 1972)

O P I N I O N

By Decisions Nos. 79873, 79941, and 80348 dated April 4, 1972, April 11, 1972, and August 8, 1972, respectively, all in Application No. 52794, the Commission authorized The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (Pacific) to increase its rates by an annual amount of \$68.9 million. Those decisions were concerned with wage offsets; the decisions are now final.

Ordering Paragraph 2 of Decision No. 79873 and Ordering Paragraph 2 of Decision No. 80348 provided that in order promptly to effect refunds "Pacific shall maintain records of intrastate charges to each of its customers (excluding coin box collections)... until further order of this Commission."

Because the decisions are now final and all petitions for writs of review of those decisions have been denied, Pacific petitions that the Commission issue its order excusing Pacific from the record-keeping requirements. As rates authorized by Decisions Nos. 79873, 79941, and 80348 are no longer subject to refund, Pacific's petition should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is relieved of the record-keeping requirements imposed by Ordering Paragraph 2 of Decision No. 79873 and Ordering Paragraph 2 of Decision No. 80348.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd
day of FEBRUARY, 1973.

Vermon L. Stinger
President
William J. ...
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Commissioners