

Decision No. 81367

ORIGINAL

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

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

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 certain )  
telephone corporations. )

Case No. 9045

ORDER STAYING DECISIONS

On August 8, 1972 the Commission issued Decision No. 80346 ordering, among other things, that General Telephone Company of California (General), Continental Telephone Company of California (Continental) and all other independent telephone companies made respondents in Case No. 9045 make certain refunds. Decision No. 81212, issued after rehearing, affirmed Decision No. 80346 and ordered that the determination of time for compliance with the refund orders in Decision No. 80346 was to be computed from the effective date of Decision No. 81212; i.e., March 27, 1973.

General, Continental and California Independent Telephone Association having filed with the Supreme Court a petition for writ of review and a petition for stay of Decisions Nos. 80346 and 81212, and the Commission being of the opinion that good cause exists for staying Decision No. 81212 and Ordering Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of Decision No. 80346;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Decision No. 81212 and Ordering Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of Decision No. 80346 are hereby stayed until further order of the Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of MAY, 1973.

James L. Stevenson  
President  
William J. Quinn  
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Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.