Decision No. <u>81786</u>

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Telephone Answering Services of California, Inc.

Complainant

Defendant

vs.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company,

Case No. 9497

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (Pacific), Defendant, has petitioned for an extension of time from July 23, 1973 to September 18, 1973 within which to comply with the provisions of Decision No. 81426, dated May 30, 1973. The effective date of Decision No. 81426 was June 20, 1973. A petition for rehearing filed by Pacific on June 8, 1973 was denied on July 17, 1973 by Decision No. 81598. Decision No. 81426 ordered that revised tariff sheets in compliance should be filed within five days of the effective date of the order. The date for compliance with the Decision is therefore July 23, 1973. Pacific states that additional time is required to assure adequate availability of cord-operated Type B telephone answering equipment, as an adequate supply is not available from either Western Electric or other Bell System companies.

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Good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is granted an extension of time to and including September 18, 1973 in which to comply with the provisions of the aforesaid Decision No. 81426.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof. Dated at <u>_______</u> California, this <u>_____</u> day of <u>______</u>, 1973.

Commissioners

Commissioner D. W. Holmos. being necessarily absent. did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.