

Decision No. 82014

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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.

Application No. 51774

Investigation on the Commission's own  
motion into the rates, tolls, rules,  
charges, operations, separations, prac-  
tices, 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, prac-  
tices, contracts, service and facilities  
of the telephone operations of certain  
telephone corporations.

Case No. 9045

ORDER CONTINUING STAY

In Decision No. 80346, dated August 8, 1972 we ordered,  
among other things, that General Telephone Company of California  
(General), Continental Telephone Company of California (Continental)  
and all other independent telephone companies make certain refunds.  
This order requiring refunds was stayed by Decision No. 80487, dated  
September 12, 1972. pending rehearing of Decision No. 80346.

On March 27, 1973, in Decision No. 81212, we affirmed  
Decision No. 80346 and dissolved the stay granted by Decision No.  
80487. On May 8, 1973 Decision No. 81367 was issued which granted  
the independent telephone companies a stay of Decision No. 81212 and  
Ordering Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of Decision No. 80346 pending determi-  
nation of a petition to the California Supreme Court for a writ of  
review.

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On September 20, 1973, California Independent Telephone Association, General Telephone Company of California and Continental Telephone Company of California petitioned us for a continuation of the stay issued in Decision No. 81367 pending a determination of their case by the United States Supreme Court. The Commission being of the opinion that good cause exists for continuing the stay granted in Decision No. 81367;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stay granted in Decision No. 81367 is hereby continued until further order of the Commission.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 1973.

Vernon L. Stinson  
President  
William J. Simon, Jr.

[Signature]

Commissioners

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

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