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Decision No. 82659

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

101 PLATING CORPORATION,
a California corporation,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a
corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 9313
(Filed January 5, 1972)

ORDER GRANTING REHEARING FOR PURPOSES OF
RECONSIDERATION AND STAYING DECISION

By Decision No. 82341, issued January 15, 1974, the Commission denied the relief sought by complainant herein, a Debtor in Possession under Chapter XI of the Federal Bankruptcy Act. Complainant seeks to permanently enjoin the defendant from disconnecting telephone service at any of complainant's present telephone numbers for nonpayment of the telephone bills incurred prior to complainant's Chapter XI filing.

Complainant, on February 6, 1974, filed a petition for rehearing of Decision No. 82341. Pursuant to Section 1733 of the Public Utilities Code, complainant's petition for rehearing may be deemed denied on April 7, 1974. Therefore, in order to permit sufficient time for the Commission to consider the important questions of law raised in this matter, it is appropriate that the Commission grant rehearing for purposes of reconsideration of Decision No. 82341, and we will stay that decision until further order of the Commission.

We note that, on March 12, 1974, with the concurrence of all parties, we issued an order which directed defendant to

cease and desist from disconnecting complainant's service pending the outcome of this proceeding, providing all current charges were paid. That order, of course, shall continue in effect until the restriction is removed by order of this Commission.

IT IS ORDERED that rehearing of Decision No. 82341 is hereby granted for purposes of reconsideration.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the effectiveness of Decision No. 82341 is stayed until further order of the Commission and that this order is without prejudice to any final decision we may issue in this matter.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of 4 APRIL, 1974.

Vernon L. Stinson
President
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Commissioners