

Decision No. 82729

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE  
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation  
for authority to carry out the terms  
of an agreement for the provision of  
local distribution facilities to  
AMERICAN SATELLITE CORPORATION.

Application No. 54746  
(Filed March 21, 1974)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant's Request

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, by the above-entitled application filed on March 21, 1974, requests an order of the Commission authorizing it to carry out the terms and conditions of a contract dated March 8, 1974, with American Satellite Corporation. Said agreement relates to leasing of certain local distribution facilities at charges identical to charges applicable to other users of said facilities as specified in its tariff, Schedule P.U.C. 45-T. A copy of said contract is attached to the application, and by reference made a part hereof for all purposes.

Findings and Conclusions

The Commission has considered the above-entitled application and finds that the application should be granted and that a public hearing thereon is not necessary; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the contract, dated March 8, 1974, with American Satellite Corporation and to render service described therein under the terms, charges, and conditions stated therein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company shall file with this Commission a statement showing the date distribution facilities are first supplied under said contract and subsequently shall file a statement promptly after termination or renegotiation showing the date when said contract was terminated or renegotiated.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th  
day of APRIL, 1974.

William J. Symons Jr. President  
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[Signature] Commissioners

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.