

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 83012

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. 53587

And related matters.

Application No. 51774

Case No. 9504

Case No. 9503

ORDER REOPENING PROCEEDINGS FOR FURTHER BRIEFS

On May 29, 1974 the Commissioner of Internal Revenue approved certain amended regulations pertaining to the depreciation allowance for property of certain public utilities. The amended regulations were published June 7, 1974 in Volume 39, No. 111, pages 20194-20203 of the Federal Register.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that submission of Applications Nos. 53587 and 51774, and Cases Nos. 9504 and 9503 is set aside for the limited purpose of receiving further briefs on the matters raised in the amended Internal Revenue regulations. Such briefs shall be concurrent briefs and shall be filed no later than July 3, 1974. The briefs should cover the question "Is pro forma

normalization of accelerated depreciation permissible under
Section 167(1) of the Internal Revenue Code?"

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th
day of JUNE, 1974.

James L. Steiner
President
William J. Quinn
Michael J. Quinn
Edward J. Quinn
Commissioners