

Decision No. 83073**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE  
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for authority  
to establish Extended Area Service  
between the Salinas Exchange and the  
Gonzales and Chualar Exchanges and  
to withdraw message toll telephone  
service rates now in effect between  
said exchanges.

Application No. 51114

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (Pacific) requests a further extension of its measured rate service offering in its Chualar and Gonzales Exchanges from June 5, 1974 to June 5, 1975.

Pacific instituted the trial in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision No. 79136 dated September 8, 1971. The trial itself was originally implemented on June 5, 1972.

On March 26, 1973, Pacific submitted a report of the experience developed during the trial in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 4 of Decision No. 79136. In its report Pacific concluded that so many variables had occurred during the trial period that it was precluded from assuming that its experience with the offering would have been the same under more stable conditions and notified the California Public Utilities Commission of its intention to continue the trial until June 5, 1974.

Pacific's experience data remains essentially the same as from its March 26, 1973 report.

The conditions that prevailed during the first trial remained through the second year and for this reason Pacific desires to continue the trial seeking a stable period of experience upon which to make a judgment as to whether or not the offering should be discontinued or made permanent.

The Commission finds that the proposed further extension of Pacific's measured rate service offering in its Chualar and Gonzales Exchanges would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is authorized to extend the measured rate service offering trial in its Chualar and Gonzales Exchanges from June 5, 1974 to June 5, 1975.

2. A report of the experience developed during this trial extension shall be reported to this Commission at least 3 months before June 5, 1975.

3. In all other respects Decision No. 79136 continues in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

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

William A. Gerson  
President  
Franklin  
Commissioners

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