

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 83142

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for authority to establish Optional Calling Measured Service from Pacific's Exchange of Fresno to the Continental Exchange of Tivy Valley and to withdraw message toll telephone service rates now in effect on calls from the Tivy Valley Exchange to the Fresno Exchange.

Application No. 54643

In the Matter of the Application of CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a California corporation, for Authority to Establish Extended Area Service between the Tivy Valley Exchange of Applicant and the Fresno Exchange of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and to Withdraw Message Toll Telephone Service Rates now in effect between said exchanges.

Application No. 54257

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for authority to Establish Extended Area Service Between the Exchange of Fresno and the Exchanges of Burrel, Riverdale and Selma and Between the Pacific Exchange of Fresno and The Continental Exchange of Sanger and the Kerman Exchange of Kerman and to withdraw Message Toll Telephone Service Rates Now in Effect Between Said Exchanges.

Application No. 53076

In the Matter of the Application of KERMAN TELEPHONE CO., a California Corporation, for authority to establish Flat Rate Toll Service between the Kerman Exchange and the Fresno Exchange and to withdraw message toll service rates now in effect and related changes in rates and services.

Application No. 53176

A. 54643, et al. FG/ep

In the Matter of the Application of
CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF
CALIFORNIA, a California corporation,
for Authority to Establish Extended
Area Service Between the Sanger
Exchange of Applicant and the Fresno
Exchange of The Pacific Telephone and
Telegraph Company and to Withdraw
Message Toll Telephone Service Rates
Now in Effect Between Said Exchanges.

CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION,
a non-profit California corporation,

Complainant,

vs.

PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a California corporation,

Defendant.

Investigation on the Commission's
own motion into the rates, rules,
charges, tolls, classifications,
contracts, practices, operations,
facilities, and service of The
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph
Company, Continental Telephone
Company of California and Kerman
Telephone Co.

Application No. 53181

Case No. 9426

Case No. 9392

OPINION AND ORDER EXTENDING TIME

By petition dated June 6, 1974, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Continental Telephone Company of California, and Kerman Telephone Co., hereinafter referred to as applicants, request a four-month extension from September 10, 1975 to January 17, 1976, within which to comply with Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision No. 81767 dated August 21, 1973. In the petition, the applicants also request a one and one-half month extension of time from December 3, 1975 to January 17, 1976, within which to comply with Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision No. 82129 dated November 13, 1973.

These two decisions and related Decision No. 82636 provided for substituting One-Way Non-Optional Extended Service and Optional Calling Measured Service for toll over certain calling routes, all of which involve Pacific's Fresno exchange.

One of the cornerstones involved in the three telephone utilities' plans to implement the new service offering is completion of an addition to the Fresno Main Central Office building. The expansion will make possible housing of additional central office equipment.

In order to comply with the time frames authorized in Decision No. 81767, Decision No. 82129, and related Decision No. 82636, the applicants planned on beginning construction of the central office addition in November, 1973. Construction, however, did not commence until February, 1974, due to the steel shortage which delayed scheduled shipments.

The applicants, therefore, request an extension of time amounting to four months from September 10, 1975 to January 17, 1976 to implement Decision No. 81767 and one and one-half month's extension from December 3, 1975 to January 17, 1976 to implement Decision No. 82129 and related Decision No. 82636.

The Commission finds that the proposed extension of time is reasonable and would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (Pacific), Continental Telephone Company of California (Continental), and Kerman Telephone Co. are granted a four-month extension from September 10, 1975 to January 17, 1976, within which to comply with Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision No. 81767 dated August 21, 1973.

2. Pacific and Continental are granted a one and one-half month's extension from December 3, 1975 to January 17, 1976 within which to comply with Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision No. 82129 dated November 13, 1973 and Ordering Paragraph 1 of related Decision No. 82636 dated March 26, 1974.

3. In all other respects, Decisions Nos. 81767, 82129, and 82636 shall continue 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 16th day of JULY, 1974.

Vernon L. Sturgeon
President
William J. Sweeney, Jr.
Michael J. Sweeney
James J. Sweeney
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Commissioners