

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 83837

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In The Matter Of:

BLINCO,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 7445

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
AND CALIFORNIA WATER AND TELEPHONE  
COMPANY,

Defendants.

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In The Matter Of:

OPPEN, et al,

Complainants,

vs.

Case No. 7449

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY,

Defendant.

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In The Matter Of:

ANTI-DIGIT DIALING LEAGUE,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 7504

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY,

Defendant.

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ORDER MODIFYING DECISION NO. 66974

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (Pacific) and General Telephone Company of California (General) request the Commission to relieve them of the reporting requirements in Ordering Paragraph 13 of Decision No. 66974, issued March 17, 1964, in the matters regarding All Number Calling (ANC). Ordering Paragraph 13 states,

"At least 30 days prior to making any basic modifications in the objective numbering plan described in the foregoing opinion, including any proposed splitting of or additions to numbering plan areas in California, any increases or decreases in digits to be dialed, any renumbering of area codes or any large scale changes in central office codes, defendants shall advise the Commission in writing."

Pacific and General state that the reporting required by said paragraph no longer serves any useful purpose for the following reasons:

a. The bulk of utility number changes currently being reported under the provisions of Ordering Paragraph 13 are a result of technological improvements that have occurred since the issuance of the decision. For example, International Direct Distance Dialing and Computerized Operator Positions are not relevant to the issues that were the subject of public hearing in these matters.

b. The statewide conversion from a name-prefix system to an all-number system was completed in 1966.

c. The statewide introduction of a uniform central office code system (i.e., repair service, information, long distance, time, etc.) is virtually complete with the exception of a few rural central offices.

The Commission should continue to be informed well in advance of any major change in Pacific's or General's numbering plans, including any splitting of, or additions to, numbering plan areas in California. Such major changes would necessarily require extensive analysis by the Commission and its staff to determine effects upon the public.

The Commission finds that the request of Pacific and General to be relieved of the reporting requirements of Ordering Paragraph 13 of Decision No. 66974 should be granted in part as discussed hereinabove. Said change would be reasonable and not adverse to the public interest; a public hearing is not necessary; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Ordering Paragraph 13 of Decision No. 66974 be revised to read as follows:

At least six months prior to making any major change in their numbering plan areas, including any splitting of, or additions to, numbering plan areas, defendants shall advise the Commission in writing.

In all other respects, Decision No. 66974 shall continue in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof. If any protests are filed prior to the effective date of this order, the order will be suspended until further order of the Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th  
day of DECEMBER, 1974.

James L. Stegman  
President  
William J. Symons, Jr.  
Robert E. Myerland  
Commissioners