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Decision No. 83940

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of General Telephone Company of )  
California, a corporation, for ) Application No. 51904  
authority to increase its rates )  
and charges for telephone service. )  
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Investigation on the Commission's )  
own motion into the rates, tolls, )  
rules, charges, operations, separa- )  
tions, practices, contracts, service ) Case No. 9100  
and facilities of General Telephone )  
Company of California. )  
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ORDER GRANTING PARTIAL STAY

On November 22, 1971, we issued Decision No. 79367, in the above-captioned matter. That decision authorized General Telephone Company of California (General) to increase its rates for telephone service.

On November 30, 1971, we issued Decision No. 79431 wherein we granted limited rehearing on the issue of tax depreciation. Decision No. 79431 further ordered that the rates authorized in Decision No. 79367 were to be collected subject to refund with appropriate interest. General was also ordered to maintain records of its intra-state charges to each of its customers (excluding coin box collections).

On November 26, 1974, we issued our opinion on the limited rehearing (Decision No. 83778). By this decision we affirmed the rates filed pursuant to Decision No. 79367.

On December 16, 1974, the City of Los Angeles, by letter to President Vernon L. Sturgeon, requested that the rates authorized in Decision No. 79367 continue to be collected subject to refund pending review of Decision No. 83778 by the California Supreme Court. We consider this letter to be a petition for a partial stay.

Upon review of the request by the City of Los Angeles, we are of the opinion that the relief sought is reasonable.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The increased rate authorized by Decision No. 79367 shall continue to be collected by applicant subject to refund with appropriate interest pending review of Decision No. 83778 by the California Supreme Court and until further order of the Commission;
2. General Telephone Company of California shall continue to maintain records of intrastate charges to each of its customers (excluding coin box collections) pending review of Decision No. 83778 by the California Supreme Court and until further order of the Commission.

The effective date of this decision is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of DECEMBER 1974

Vernon L. Sturgeon  
President  
William Symons J.  
Thomas Moran  
Robert E. McDavid  
Commissioners