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Decision No. <u>84393</u>

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) authority to increase its rates) and charges for telephone service.)

Investigation on the Commission's) own motion into the rates, tolls,) rules, charges, operations, costs,) separations, practices, contracts,) service and facilities of GENERAL) TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a) California corporation; and THE) PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH) COMPANY, a California corporation;) and all of the telephone corporations listed in Appendix A,) attached hereto.

LONG BEACH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. ,9905

Application No. 53935

(Filed March 28, 1973)

Case No. 9578

(Filed July 3, 1973)

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA,

Defendant.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

The Commission having received a request for suspension of Decision No. 83779 insofar as it authorizes timed message rate business service; and

Said timed message rate business service being scheduled to become effective on May 1, 1975, pursuant to tariffs filed March 27, 1975 under Advice Letter No. 3329; and good cause appearing,

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IT IS ORDERED that:

1. General Telephone Company of California tariffs pertaining to timed message rate business service are hereby suspended until further order of the Commission.

2. Decision No. 83779 is hereby suspended insofar as it authorizes timed message rate business service.

3. Along with the regular bills, General Telephone Company of California shall furnish each flat rate business customer with an information statement indicating what charges for telephone service would have been applicable had the timed message rate business service been in effect as of May 1, 1975.

4. Hearings in this matter will be held at such time and place and before such Commissioner or Examiner as the Commission shall designate.

5. In all other respects Decision No. 83779 shall remain in full force and effect.

Because of the imminent effective date of the applicable tariffs, the effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of April, 1975.

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