

Decision No. 84631

**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  
(Filed July 20, 1971)

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (Pacific) by petition filed May 23, 1975, requests a further extension of its measured rate service offering in its Chualar and Gonzales Exchanges from June 5, 1975 to June 5, 1976.

Pacific instituted the trial in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision No. 79136, dated September 8, 1971. The trial itself was begun 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 cannot assume 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 remain essentially the same from its March 26, 1973 report. Accordingly, on July 2, 1974, further extension of time was granted to June 5, 1975 by Decision No. 83073.

Pacific is analyzing this measured service offering in relation to other statewide measured offerings and, in that context, needs more time to make a final judgment as to whether the offering should be withdrawn, modified, or made permanent.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; therefore,

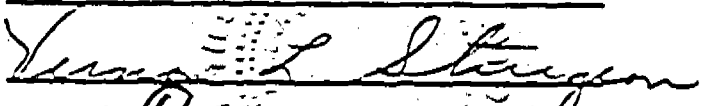
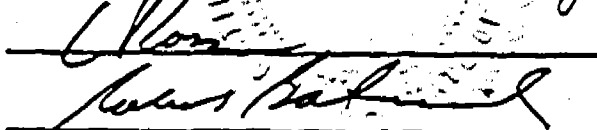
IT IS ORDERED that:

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, 1975 to June 5, 1976.
2. A report of the experience developed during this trial extension shall be made to this Commission at least three months before June 5, 1976.
3. In all other respects Decision No. 79136 continues in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of JULY, 1975.

  
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President

  
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Commissioners

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.