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Decision No. 84979

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FILED

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation, for authority to file a tariff to provide an alternative to protective connecting arrangements for connecting customer-provided automatic answering devices to facilities of the utility.

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE
Application No. 55513
No.

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation, for authority to file a tariff covering the offering of a Protective Connecting Arrangement to accommodate Customer-Provided Automatic Answering and Recording Equipment.

Application No. 55514

Investigation on Commission's own motion into the reasonableness of the tariffs proposed by Advice Letter of the GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA seeking establishment of tariff regulations to permit the connection to the utility's facilities of customer-provided automatic answering devices in accordance with the Conformance Program.

Case No. **9987**

ORDER OF SUSPENSION AND INVESTIGATION
AND CONSOLIDATING PROCEEDINGS

By Advice Letter No. 3551, the General Telephone Company of California, on September 9, 1975, filed revisions to its tariff Schedules Cal. P.U.C. DE-R and GG. The advice letter seeks to introduce a conformance program for interconnection of customer-provided equipment similar or identical to that proposed by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in Application No. 55513 presently pending before the Commission and consolidated for hearing with Application No. 55514.

It appears to the Commission that the tariffs filed by Advice Letter No. 3551 should be suspended as provided by statute and an investigation be instituted for the purpose of determining the propriety and lawfulness of the tariffs and that hearing on the investigation be concurrent with hearing on Application No. 55513; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The operations of each tariff sheet filed by Advice Letter No. 3551 of the General Telephone Company of California is hereby suspended until February 6, 1976, unless otherwise ordered.
2. An investigation is instituted into the propriety and lawfulness of tariffs filed by Advice Letter No. 3551.
3. The matter shall be heard on a consolidated record with Applications Nos. 55513 and 55514.

The Secretary is directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served upon General Telephone Company of California and to mail copies to parties of record in Applications Nos. 55513 and 55514.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th
day of OCTOBER, 1975.

William J. Quinn President
Richard L. Sturgeon
Donald J. Carr
Robert B. ... Commissioners