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Decision No. 85609

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY,

Complainant,

v.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMMUNICATIONS
COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. 9929

In the matter of suspension and
investigation on the Commission's
own motion of tariff schedules
filed by Advice Letter No. 11631 of
The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph
Company.

Case No. 9933

In the matter of the investigation
on the Commission's own motion into
the rates, charges, rules, regula-
tions, practices, services and
facilities for toll private line
service of The Pacific Telephone
and Telegraph Company, General
Telephone Company of California,
Continental Telephone Company of
California and Southern Pacific
Communications Company.

Case No. 9971

ORDER MODIFYING ORDER INSTITUTING INVESTIGATION

The staff has filed a motion, which is uncontested, to
amend the Order Instituting Investigation in Case No. 9971.

In the order there are eight numbered paragraphs requiring the production of certain information for the record by each respondent. Paragraph 7 requires a diagram "showing the service points with the number of circuits and miles between service points." The staff's motion states:

"Respondent Pacific Telephone's representatives have indicated difficulty with producing the information required by Item No. 7 of the information request set forth in the second ordering paragraph of the OII. Each diagram required by Item No. 7 would have to be drawn individually. In view of the large number of circuits involved, it is not feasible to provide an individual diagram for all the circuits. The staff feels that the purposes of the order of investigation would be served if only exemplary diagrams were required to supplement the numerical data which will be furnished. Accordingly, the staff proposes a revision of Item No. 7 to require only illustrative samples of private line circuits.

However, it would also be useful to obtain a comparison of charges to customers for such illustrative private line systems when such systems are priced at interstate rates or at intrastate rates."

The staff's motion then proposes a new paragraph 7, to read as follows:

7. In addition to information on all specific customers as outlined above, respondents shall furnish diagrams setting forth exemplary private line systems representative of small, medium, and large systems. Such diagrams shall show the service point locations, circuits and billing miles between locations, and switching equipment provided. Circuits extending beyond the borders of California need only be shown to the first terminal


point outside of California. For each system diagrammed, respondents shall show the billing for circuits between intrastate points as presently charged and what the billing would be if charged at interstate rates. Respondent Pacific Telephone shall present a minimum of ten such diagrams including at least one system containing Telpak sections.


We find this request to be reasonable and will order the OII modified in accordance with the staff motion.


IT IS ORDERED that the Order Instituting Investigation is modified to strike the existing paragraph 7 and to substitute in its place a new paragraph 7, to read as set forth above on pages 2 and 3 of this decision.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 23rd
day of MARCH, 1976.



President


William L. Stargem


Peter Bateman

Commissioners