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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of GENERAL TELEPHONE)
COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a corpora-)
tion, for authority to increase)
certain intrastate rates and)
charges for telephone service.)

Application 60240
(Filed March 10, 1981;
amended April 6, 1981)

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 of THE)
PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH)
COMPANY, a California corporation;)
and of all the telephone corpora-)
tions listed in Appendix A, attached)
hereto.)

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(Filed April 7, 1981)

ORDER MODIFYING
DECISION (D.) 82-06-054
AND DENYING REHEARING

An application for rehearing of D.82-06-054 was timely filed by the City of Santa Monica. Also, after the period provided in Section 1731 of the Public Utilities Code for filing such applications had expired, Telephone Answering Services of California, Inc. (TASC) filed a document titled "Petition of TASC or Rehearing And Modification Of Decision 82-06-054." Because of the lateness of this filing it was received and considered as a Petition for Modification under Section 1708 of the Public Utilities Code. Subsequently TASC filed an amendment to its petition. General Telephone Company of California (General) has

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filed a response to Santa Monica's application and TASC's petition asking that rehearing and modification be denied.

We have carefully considered each and every allegation of error and request for modification in the above described filings and are of the opinion that good cause for rehearing has not been shown. Furthermore, TASC's request for rehearing, as discussed above, should be denied as not being timely filed (Consumers Lobby Against Monopolies vs. Public Utilities Comm., (1979) 25 C.3d 891, 903). However D.82-06-054 should be modified in certain respects to clarify our intentions with respect to General's providing TAS-100 switchboards and related terminal equipment. Also, some inconsistent language on page 39, mimeo., should be corrected.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that,

1. D.82-06-054 is modified as follows:
 - (a) On page 39, mimeo., the first full paragraph shall read in full,

"As previously stated, we have adopted General's proposed increase of 50% relative to DID numbers."

- (b) On page 69, mimeo., Finding of Fact 28 shall read,

"28. The TAS-100 telephone answering service boards, a major component of TAS equipment, are manufacturer-discontinued and the service should therefore be frozen to existing customers with positions available for additions to existing bureaus or the transferees of the owners of existing bureaus and moves of existing bureaus to new addresses only on an "as available" basis. General should be required to maintain an inventory of such available equipment so that existing bureaus and their transferees may continue to relocate without interruption of service to their customers."

- (c) On page 6 of Appendix B, the last paragraph shall read,

"*On and after the effective date of the tariffs filed under authorization granted in this order, the offering of cord type attendant's positions is limited to existing customers (or their transferees) with such positions available for additions to existing customer services and moves of existing services when such equipment on hand becomes available for reuse. As equipment becomes available for reuse, it will be maintained in inventory."

2. TASC's request for rehearing is denied as not being timely filed.

3. Except as granted herein, modification of D.82-06-05⁴ is denied.

4. Santa Monica's application for rehearing is denied. This order is effective today.

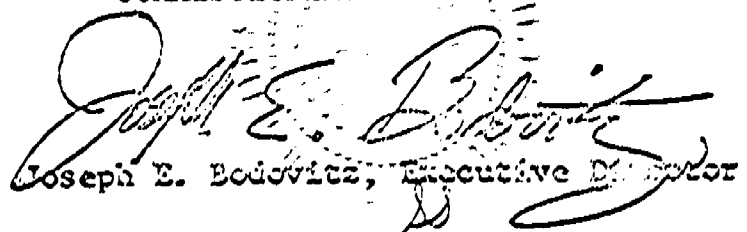
Dated SEP 8 1982, at San Francisco, California.

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LEONARD M. CRIMES, JR.
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
Commissioners

Commissioner JOHN E. BRYSON

Present but not participating.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director