

Decision 83 11 007 NOV 2 - 1983

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY)
OF CALIFORNIA, a corporation, for)
authority to increase certain)
intrastate rates and charges)
applicable to telephone service)
furnished within the State of)
California.)

ORIGINAL

Application 82-01-01

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR MODIFICATION
OF DECISIONS 82-12-045 AND 83-08-081

Continental Telephone Company of California (Continental) has filed a petition for modification of Decisions (D.) 82-12-045 and 83-08-081. We are of the opinion good cause for modifying these decisions has not been shown.

D.82-12-045 is the most recent general rate decision for Continental. D.83-08-081 modified that decision in several respects after consideration of an application for rehearing filed by Continental. Continental contends the Commission in D.83-08-081 failed to deal specifically with the issue of the appropriate revenue requirement adjustment for the 1983 test year resulting from the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) phase-out of customer-premises equipment (CPE).

This contention is incorrect. D.83-08-081 specifically declined to authorize any rate increases resulting from effects of FCC actions on adopted test year 1983 results of operations, including those increases relating to the CPE phase-out.

Therefore,
IT IS ORDERED that the petition for modification is
denied.

This order is effective today.

Dated NOV 2 1983, at San Francisco,
California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.

President

VICTOR GADGO

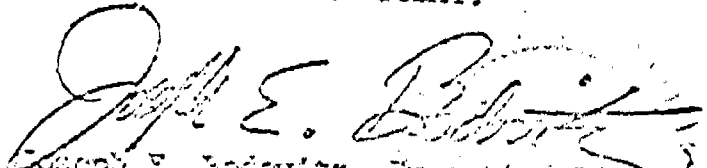
FRANCESCA C. GREY

WILLIAM W. BAKER

Commissioners

Commissioner Donald Vial, being
necessarily absent, did not
participate.

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


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director