Decision No.

86602

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )
The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph )
Company, a corporation, for telephone )
service rate increases to cover )
increased costs in providing telephone )
service.

Application No. 55492 (Filed February 13, 1975; amended January 16, 1976)

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the rates, tolls, rules, charges, operations, costs, separations, inter-company settlements, contracts, service, and facilities of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a California corporation; and of all the telephone corporations listed in Appendix A, attached hereto.

Case No. 10001 (Filed November 12, 1975)

## ORDER DENYING STAY AND MODIFYING DECISION NO. 86594

On November 2, 1976, the Commission issued Decision No. 86594, which, among other things, ordered the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (Pacific) to terminate all single message rate timing (SMRT) and to waive the \$11.00 residential regrade charges through June 30, 1977. Decision No. 86594 was effective on the date of issuance.

On November 5, 1976, Pacific filed an application for an order staying the effect of Decision No. 86594 pending rehearing and judicial review of the decision. Pacific's application does not state legal grounds requiring the Commission to issue a stay. However, there appears to be good cause to modify the effective date of Decision No. 86594.

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## THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Pacific's application for a stay of Decision No. 86594 is hereby denied; and
- 2. The effective date of Decision No. 86594 is twenty days after November 2, 1976.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of November,
1976.

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Commissioner Leonard Ross, being necessarily absent. 444 not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.