

Decision No. 86672

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the promulgation of a General Order providing for the procedures and standards to be followed for the interconnection of customer-provided communications terminal equipment to the telecommunication facilities of intrastate telephone utilities.

Case No. 9625

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

On October 25, 1976 The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (petitioner) filed a petition for extension of time to comply with the provisions of Ordering Paragraph 3 of Decision No. 85791 dated May 11, 1976. Paragraph 3 states:

- 3. Respondent telephone utilities shall submit to the Commission, within one hundred eighty days from the effective date of this order, a detailed study of the economic effect of certification of PBX systems, key systems, and extension telephones, after which hearing shall be held. The economic study shall show, among other things, the relative effects of interconnection under the current PCA methods and under a plan of certification of customer-owned equipment. Other parties may file such economic studies or information as they deem appropriate to this subject matter.

Petitioner alleges that the requirements to produce a detailed study on the economic effects of interconnection of PBX systems, key systems, and extension telephones will be impossible to meet because of current Commission requirements that rates for PBX service be restructured. Accordingly, petitioner requests an extension of time from November 27, 1976 to February 27, 1977.

The petitioner's request is reasonable. However, to place all parties on an equal footing, the extension should apply to all respondents to these proceedings. In addition, it appears appropriate to provide for an extension of time with respect to Ordering Paragraph 2 of Decision No. 85791, which requires the Commission staff to prepare and circulate suggested test procedures by November 27, 1976.

The Commission finds that the request for extension of the time is reasonable and in the public interest and concludes that it should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The time for compliance with Ordering Paragraphs Nos. 2 and 3 of Decision No. 85791 is hereby extended to and including February 27, 1977 for all parties in these proceedings.

2. In all other respects, Decision No. 85791 shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 1976.

I dissent
William Lyons, Jr.

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