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Decision No. 87131

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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 pro-  
cedures 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

And Related Matters.

Case No. 9177  
Case No. 9265  
Case No. 9271  
Case No. 9323  
Case No. 9360  
Case No. 9546  
Case No. 9600  
Case No. 9610  
Case No. 9637  
Case No. 9652

ORDER DESIGNATING ISSUES FOR  
REHEARING AND SETTING DATE FOR BRIEFING

On March 3, 1977, the Commission, in Decision No. 87046, ordered the cases considered in Decision No. 35791 reopened for reconsideration.

In order to fully inform the parties to the subject cases as to the scope of the reconsideration, the following issues are herein designated as the issues that will be reviewed on reconsideration:

- (a) Whether the Commission erred in ordering that the utilities need not refund, or collect subject to further refund, charges for protective connecting arrangements.

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(b) Whether the Commission adequately considered the antitrust issues in the continuation of the protective connecting arrangement program for non-utility provided PBX, KTS and telephone extensions without an alternative certification program.

The Commission has determined that these issues do not require additional evidentiary hearings. The Commission, however, would like the benefit of the views of the parties. Therefore, the parties to the cases considered in Decision No. 85791 are invited to submit briefs to the Commission on the two issues cited above.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Commission will limit its reconsideration of Decision No. 85791 to the two issues stated in this Order and,
2. Parties to Cases Nos. 9625, 9177, 9265, 9271, 9232, 9360, 9546, 9600, 9610, 9637 and 9652 may file briefs with the Commission on the two subject issues within 30 days of the effective date of this order.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd  
day of MARCH, 1977.

Robert B. Babine  
President  
William J. Guion, Jr.  
Lernon L. Sturgeon  
Richard D. Chubb  
Commissioners

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