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Decision No. 87511 June 28, 1977

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CAUSE (Campaign Against Utility
Service Exploitation),

Complainant,

vs.

PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.,

Defendant.

Case No. 10312
(Filed April 19, 1977)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Complainant alleges that the directory assistance recording which is played prior to connecting the caller to a directory assistance operator violates Public Utilities Code Sections 451 and 728 for reasons stated in the complaint.

The allegations of the complaint have been fully considered in Application No. 55492 and Case No. 10001, concerning Pacific Telephone rates and practices generally (see, on this particular subject, Decision No. 85487 dated February 18, 1976, and Decision No. 86593 dated November 2, 1976, mimeo. pp. 27-28). A final determination regarding the continuing use of the recording will be made in our forthcoming decision in that proceeding.

CAUSE, the complainant herein, is, and has been, a party to Application No. 55492 and Case No. 10001.

We conclude that this complaint shall properly be dismissed because the issue raised by CAUSE, and a determination on the merits, is under consideration in another proceeding.

IT IS ORDERED that this complaint is dismissed.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of JUNE, 1977.

Robert Bateman
President
William Sproule
Thomas L. Sturgeon
Richard W. Swale

Commissioners