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Decision No. 88103 NOV 8 1977

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 authority
to increase certain intrastate rates
and charges applicable to telephone
services furnished within the State
of California.

Application No. 53587
(Filed September 19, 1972)

In the matter of the Application of
THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation, for authority
to increase certain intrastate rates
and charges applicable to telephone
services furnished within the State
of California

Application No. 51774
(Filed March 17, 1970)

In the Matter of the Application of
The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph
Company, a corporation, for telephone
service rate increases to offset
increased wage, salary and associated
expenses.

Application No. 55214
(Filed September 30, 1974;
amended December 13, 1974)

Investigation on the Commission's own
motion into the rates, tolls, rules,
charges, operations, separations,
practices, contracts, service and
facilities of The Pacific Telephone
and Telegraph Company.

Case No. 9503
(Filed January 30, 1973)

Investigation on the Commission's own
motion into the rates, tolls, rules,
charges, operations, separations,
practices, contracts, service and
facilities of the telephone opera-
tions of the Pacific Telephone and
Telegraph Company.

Case No. 9802
(Filed November 26, 1974)

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. 9832
(Filed November 26, 1974)

In the Matter of the Application of General Telephone Company of California, a corporation, for authority to increase its rates and charges for telephone service.

Application No. 51904
(Filed May 15, 1970;
amended July 17, 1970)

In the Matter of the Application of General Telephone Company of California, a corporation, for authority to increase its rates and charges for telephone service.

Application No. 53935
(Filed March 28, 1973)

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the rates, tolls, rules, charges, operations, separations, practices, contracts, service and facilities of General Telephone Company of California.

Case No. 9100
(Filed August 4, 1970)

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the rates, tolls, rules, charges, operations, separations, practices, contracts, service and facilities of the telephone operations of all the telephone corporations listed in Appendix A, attached hereto.

Case No. 9504
(Filed January 30, 1973)

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

Case No. 9578
(Filed July 3, 1973)

ORDER DENYING REHEARING
OF DECISION NO. 87838 AND
CONTINUING STAY

Applications or petitions for rehearing of Decision No. 87838 have been filed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (Pacific) General Telephone Company of California (General), the Cities of Los Angeles and San Diego and the City and County of San Francisco (Cities), William M. Bennett and Toward Utility Rate Normalization (TURN). The Commission staff has filed an answer to the applications of Pacific and General. Those applications were filed in time to stay the order under provisions of Section 1733(a) of the Public Utilities Code. General has filed a response to the petitions of the Cities, TURN and Bennett. Pacific and General have requested that the stay be extended pending completion of any rehearing and judicial review. Mr. Bennett's petition includes a request that the Commission schedule oral argument en banc.

We have carefully considered these applications and petitions and each and every allegation contained therein. We are of the opinion that none of the applications and petitions have shown good cause for granting rehearing or modification. Moreover, we see no reason to reopen this proceeding for additional argument. However, we are of the opinion that the order in Decision No. 87838 should be stayed during the period of judicial review, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that rehearing, reopening or modification of Decision No. 87838 is hereby denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the order in Decision No. 87838 is hereby suspended until further order of this Commission.

The effective date of this decision is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of NOVEMBER, 1977.

*I dissent.
William Symons.*

Robert Bateman

President

Vernon L. Sturgeon

Richard P. Howell

Commissioners

Commissioner Claire T. Dedrick, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.