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Decision No. 88269 DEC 20 1977

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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. 55383
(Filed December 16, 1974)

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. 9911
(Filed May 6, 1975)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

On November 22, 1977 General Telephone Company of California (General) filed a letter request for extension of time to comply with the provisions of Ordering Paragraph No. 10 of Decision No. 87505, dated June 28, 1977. Paragraph No. 10 ordered as follows:

"10. General is directed to prepare a study of the plant, revenue, expense, settlement and rate effects of converting treatment of station wiring for extensions from the present capitalized basis to an expense basis. The report on this study shall be segregated to the following categories: (1) PBX, (2) key telephone systems, (3) other business and (4) residence. Included in the report shall be a proposed plan for such a conversion over a period of several years. The report shall be filed within six months of the date hereof."

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General alleges that the current due date of December 28, 1977 will not be sufficient to do the study. To date, General has completed the field studies. However, General must summarize the field data to complete its report and prepare a proposed plan. Therefore, an extension of time to April 7, 1978 is requested.

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 Paragraph No. 10 of Decision No. 87505 is hereby extended to and including April 7, 1978 for General Telephone Company of California.

2. In all other respects, Decision No. 87505 shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of December, 1977.

Robert Batzinger

President

William J. Mason

George L. Stanger

Richard W. Howell

Commissioners

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

APPENDIX A

LIST OF APPEARANCES

Applicant and Respondent: Albert M. Hart, H. Ralph Snyder, Jr., and John Robert Jones, Attorneys at Law.

Protestant: Alexander Gooxoojian, City Attorney, for the City of Bellflower.

Respondents: Milton J. Morris, Attorney at Law, for The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; and Dinkelspiel, Pelavin, Steefel & Levitt, by Lenard G. Weiss and Alvin H. Pelavin, Attorneys at Law, for Calaveras, Dorris, Ducor, Evans, Happy Valley, Hornitos, Livingston, Mariposa County, The Ponderosa, Sierra, The Siskiyou, and The Volcano Telephone Companies.

Interested Parties: Neal C. Hasbrook, for California Independent Telephone Association; Norin T. Grancell, Attorney at Law, for Ad Visor, Inc.; Burt Pines, City Attorney, by Leonard L. Snaider, Attorney at Law, for the City of Los Angeles; Robert W. Russell and Manuel Kroman, for the Department of Public Utilities and Transportation, City of Los Angeles; Jack Krinsky and Fred Krinsky, for Ad Visor, Inc., California Motorcycle Dealers Association, California Refuse Removal Council South District, Central California Waste Disposal Association, San Bernardino-Riverside County Disposal Association, California Disposal Association, San Bernardino-Riverside Liquid Waste Association, and Inland Empire Chapter California Auto Body Association; Louis Possner, for the City of Long Beach; and Hilliard, McGuire & Bauer, by Paul J. Barba, Attorney at Law, for Telephone Answering Services of California, Inc.

Commission Staff: Timothy E. Treacy, Attorney at Law, Paul Popenoe, Jr., and James Pretti.