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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF	F 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.	<pre> Application No. 55214 (Filed September 30, 1974; amended December 13, 1974) </pre>
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))

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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. 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. 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.

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.

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.

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. 9832 (Filed November 26, 1974) Application No. 51904 (Filed May 15, 1970; amended July 17, 1970)

Application No. 53935 (Filed March 28, 1973)

Case No. 9100 (Filed August 4, 1970)

Case No. 9504 (Filed January 30, 1973)

Case No. 9578 (Filed July 3, 1973)

ORDER CONTINUING STAY OF DECISION NO. 87838

By Decision No. 88103, dated Nov. 8, 1977 we, inter alia, noted that The Pacific Telephone Co. (Pacific) and Ceneral Telephone Co. of California (General) had requested that Decision No. 87838 be stayed pending completion of judicial review. We concluded that such a stay should be ordered and did so as follows:

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

By orders filed on July 13, 1978 the California Supreme Court denied petitions for writ of review of Decision No. 87838 which had been filed by Pacific, General and Toward Utility Rate Normalization (TURN). Those orders are not yet final. TURN has filed a petition for rehearing of the Court's order in its appeal. Pacific has informed the Commission, by letter from its counsel, that it intends to file an appeal in the United States Supreme Court. General and TURN have indicated they intend to do likewise.

In view of the above, we find that good cause exists for continuing the suspension of Decision No. 87838, therefore:

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

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The effective date of this order is the date hereof. Dated at <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>SU</u> day of AUGUST 1079

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Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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