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Decision No. 91176 DEC 18 1979**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of The Pacific Telephone and Tele-)
graph Company, a corporation, for)
telephone service rate increases to)
cover increased costs in providing)
telephone service.)

Application No. 55492
(Filed February 13, 1975;
amended September 19, 1975
and January 16, 1976)

Investigation on the Commission's)
own motion into the rates, tolls,)
rules, charges, operations, costs,)
separations, inter-company settle-)
ments, contracts, service, and)
facilities of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE)
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a California)
corporation; and of all the tele-)
phone corporations listed in)
Appendix A, attached hereto.)

Case No. 10001
(Filed November 12, 1975)

ORDER DENYING REHEARING
AND MODIFICATION OF DECISION NO. 90861

Petitions for rehearing of Decision No. 90861, which was issued in this proceeding on September 25, 1979, have been filed by Toward Utility Rate Normalization (TURN) and Southern Pacific Communications Company (SPCC). A petition for modification and/or consolidation of Decision No. 90861 has been filed by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. We have considered each and every allegation of error in those petitions and are of the opinion that good cause for granting rehearing has not been shown. Good cause has also not been shown for modifying Decision No. 90861 or consolidating portions of the record in Application No. 58223 with the record in this proceeding. Because SPCC is a party of record in this proceeding, its petition for leave to intervene was unnecessary.

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IT IS ORDERED that rehearing and modification of Decision No. 90861 is hereby denied. The petition for leave to intervene is hereby dismissed.

The effective date of this decision is the date hereof.

Dated DEC 18 1979, at San Francisco, California.

John E. Byrne
President

Thomas L. Sturgeon

Michael D. Swartz

Philip J. DeLoach

Lawrence W. Quinn
Commissioners