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Decision No. 92223 SEP 3 1980

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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. 59269
(Filed November 13, 1979;
amended November 15, 1979)

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.)

OII No. 63
(Filed December 18, 1979)

ORDER DENYING REHEARING
OF DECISION NO. 91495

A document entitled "PETITION OF TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICES, INC., FOR REHEARING AND RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION NUMBER 91495," was filed on August 6, 1980.

The petitioner was not a party to these proceedings. It is thus precluded from filing for rehearing by Section 1731 of the Public Utilities Code. In addition, the statutory time provided for granting rehearing has passed and we have already denied rehearing in response to other timely filed petitions by Decision No. 92014, issued July 2, 1980. That denial has been appealed to the California Supreme Court in S.F. No. 24194, Western Burglar and Fire Alarm Association v. Public Utilities Commission, now pending in that Court.

Moreover, the interim rates complained of by the petitioner were made subject to refund pending further hearings at which the petitioner may participate. Therefore,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that rehearing of Decision No. 91495
is denied.

The effective date of this decision is the date hereof.

Dated SEP 3 - 1980, at San Francisco, California.

John E. Bryan
President

Vernon L. Sturgeon

Richard D. Hoyle

Clare J. DeSilva

Edward J. Jensen
Commissioners