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Decision No. 92365

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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. 58223 (Filed July 14, 1978)
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. 21 (Filed July 25, 1978)
Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the effect of enactment of the Revenue Act of 1978 on the rates of the California public utilities and transportation companies subject to the ratemaking power of the Commission named in Appendices A and B attached hereto.	OII No. 33 (Filed December 12, 1978)

ORDER LIFTING STAY OF ORDERING PARAGRAPH NO. 7 OF DECISION NO. 90919

General Telephone Company of California (General) petitioned $\frac{1}{}$ us to stay Ordering Paragraph No. 7 of Decision No. 90919 which we did in Decision No. 91419, dated March 4, 1980, later modified by Decision No. 91480, dated March 18, 1980.

1/ Petition filed November 1, 1979.

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Ordering Paragraph No. 7 of Decision No. 90919 required that the overcollection in revenues resulting from the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1978 be passed through to telephone customers in the form of a negative surcharge to be applied to the customers' bills. This refund will be \$1.9 million.

General petitioned the Supreme Court of the State of California for writ of review of our decision. On May 14, 1980, General's petition was denied. Because of the long delay that has resulted from General's appeal, the order herein should be effective immediately in order that the overcollection in revenues will be passed to General's customers without further delay. We are now of the opinion that good cause no longer exists for staying Ordering Paragraph No. 7 of Decision No. 90919; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Ordering Paragraph No. 7 of Decision No. 90919 is no longer stayed as to General Telephone Company of California and that General comply with the requirements of said ordering paragraph.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof. BCT 22 1980 at San Francisco, California. Fresident Commissioners

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceedings