

charges, service, practices and regulation of Contel. This investigation will be consolidated with A.95-12-006 for hearing and decision.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Pursuant to Public Utilities Code §§ 701, 729, and 761, an investigation into the rates, charges, service, practices, and regulation of Contel of California, Inc. (Contel) is instituted.

2. This investigation is consolidated with Application (A.) 95-12-006 and the record in the consolidated proceeding will form the basis of the Commission's investigation.

3. A public hearing in this matter shall be held before a Commission Administrative Law Judge at a time and place to be determined and announced in connection with setting hearings in A.95-12-006, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard.

4. The Executive Director shall serve a copy of this order on Contel by certified mail, and by regular mail to each party of record in A.95-12-006.

This order is effective today.

Dated March 13, 1996, at San Francisco, California.

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