

DOCKET NO 2054

COMPLAINT OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL
TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR A DETER-
MINATION OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS
ASSESSMENT

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

ORDER

In public meeting at its offices in Austin, Texas, the Public Utility Commission of Texas finds that the above-styled application was processed in accordance with applicable statutes by an Examiner who prepared and filed a report containing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, which Examiner's Report is adopted in part and amended in part. Specifically, the opinion sections of the Report entitled "Interstate Toll Revenues" and "Directory Advertising and Sales, Account 523" are not adopted. Conclusion of Law No. 3 is amended to read as follows:

3. The assessment imposed on Bell by art. 1446c, sec. 78, V.A.C.S., may not properly be assessed against the intrastate portion of the revenue Bell receives from interstate toll calls and against revenues allocated to Account 523, Directory Advertising and Sales.

The Commission further issues the following Order:

1. The annual gross receipts assessment described in Art. 1446c, sec. 78, V.A.C.S. shall not be applied to revenues derived from telegraph commissions (Account 521), rents (Account 524), uncollectibles (Account 530), and other revenue except design line sales (Accounts 506-09, 525 and 526).
2. The Sec. 78 assessment shall not be imposed on the intrastate portion of revenue generated by an interstate telephone call and on revenue derived from directory advertising and sales (Account 523).

ENTERED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, on this the 7th day of August, 1979.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

SIGNED: _____

George M. Cowden
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ATTEST:

Philip F. Ricketts
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SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION