

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 60105

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 establish a)
special rate area in the Orange)
exchange.)

Application No. 42041

OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company filed this application on March 16, 1960, seeking authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to: (1) establish a special rate area in the Orange exchange with a boundary substantially as indicated in Exhibit A attached to the application; and (2) file and make effective coincident with the establishment of the Orange special rate area, rates as shown in Exhibit C attached to the application.

Applicant states that a community of approximately 400 residences and business establishments known as Silverado Canyon has developed within its Orange exchange about 10 miles southeast of the downtown section of Orange; that Silverado Canyon is primarily residential; that there are a number of business establishments; and that requests have been received from the Silverado Chamber of Commerce and other civic groups for urban grades of service and reduced mileage charges for urban grades of service.

Applicant contends that the most economical way to provide additional facilities for present and future telephone service requirements in the area is to establish a new dial central office in or near Silverado Canyon.

Applicant proposes to establish a special rate area comprising the business and residence development of the community of Silverado Canyon and to provide urban grades of service coincident with the establishment of this new central office which is scheduled to be placed in service with the issuance of the next Orange County telephone directory in November, 1960. Under applicant's proposal, suburban line service would not be offered within the Orange special rate area.

The rates which applicant proposes for primary service in the special rate area are the Orange exchange rates plus an amount equal to $4/4$ mileage charge in recognition of the development in the special rate area and its distance from the Orange base rate area. The monthly rates proposed by applicant for principal grades of service within the Orange special rate area are as follows:


<u>Service</u>	<u>Rate Per Month</u>
<u>Business</u>	
Ind. Line Flat	\$14.00
Ind. Line Msg.	7.25 (65)
PBX Trunks Flat	20.00
Semipublic Ind. Line	3.25 plus .24 day
<u>Residence</u>	
Ind. Line Flat	7.35
2-Party Line Flat	5.45
4-Party Line Flat	4.35


The Commission has given consideration to this matter and is of the opinion that a public hearing is not necessary and that a granting of the application, as herein provided, will result in improved service and not be adverse to the public interest. We find that such increases in rates or charges as will result from granting this application are justified and that, for the future, present rates, in so far as they differ from those herein prescribed, will be unjust and unreasonable upon establishment of the Orange special rate area; therefore,

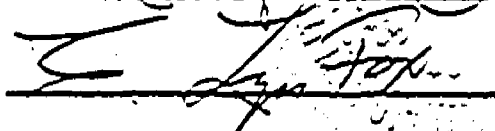
IT IS ORDERED that after the effective date of this order and on or before November 30, 1960, applicant is authorized to file with this Commission in conformity with General Order No. 96 tariff schedules revised to show Orange special rate area with a boundary substantially as indicated in Exhibit A attached to the application and rates proposed by applicant for Orange special rate area and suburban area as shown in Exhibit C attached to the application and, after not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, to make said rates effective for service coincident with the establishment of the Orange special rate area.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 17th day of May, 1960.



President




Commissioners