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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE)
 AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for authority to)
 file and make effective rates for)
 extended residence 2-party line message)
 rate service and withdraw the offering)
 of extended residence 4-party line)
 flat rate service in the Canoga Park,)
 Reseda and San Pedro exchanges; the)
 Compton district area of the Compton)
 exchange; and the Sun Valley district)
 area of the Burbank exchange.)

Application No. 45239
 (Filed March 28, 1963)

OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company by the above-entitled application seeks authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code permitting it on or before December 31, 1965, to:

(1) file and make effective rates for extended residence 2-party line message rate service in the Canoga Park, Reseda and San Pedro exchanges; the Compton district area of the Compton exchange; and the Sun Valley district area of the Burbank exchange as shown on Exhibit A attached to the application, (2) withdraw the offering of extended residence 4-party line flat rate service and cancel and withdraw the rates applicable thereto coincident with the introduction of extended residence 2-party line message rate service in said exchanges, (3) file and make effective rates for extended residence 2-party line message rate or 2-party line flat rate foreign exchange service from the Canoga Park and San Pedro exchanges as may be required, and (4) withdraw the offering of extended residence 4-party line flat rate foreign exchange service from said exchanges.

In accordance with the option¹ permitted in Decision No. 41416, dated April 6, 1948, in Application No. 28111, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company stated that it is proceeding with its program for the introduction of residence 2-party line message rate service in lieu of residence 4-party line flat rate service in exchanges in metropolitan areas.

Applicant proposes to introduce extended residence 2-party line message rate service in lieu of extended residence 4-party line flat rate service in the Canoga Park, Reseda and San Pedro exchanges; the Compton district area of the Compton exchange; and the Sun Valley district area of the Burbank exchange during the years 1963 and 1964. Applicant proposes to furnish such service at rates which will correspond to the monthly rates for residence 2-party line message rate service in effect in the Los Angeles Extended Area. Similar rate treatment was authorized by the Commission in its Decision No. 64915 in Application No. 44993.

Applicant also proposes to withdraw the offering of extended residence 4-party line flat rate foreign exchange service from the Canoga Park and San Pedro exchanges and introduce either extended residence 2-party line message rate or 2-party line flat rate foreign exchange service as may be requested on a canvass of present subscribers to such 4-party foreign exchange service.

¹ Ordering paragraph 6(b) of Decision No. 41416 states: "Semi-selective signaling may be installed on 4-party lines in multi-office exchanges or within extended areas where applicant elects ultimately to provide only 2-party service."

The approximate date of introduction and applicant's proposed rates for extended residence 2-party line message rate service, certain foreign exchange service, and estimated revenue effects, as set forth in Exhibit A, are as follows:

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Approximate Date of Introduction</u>	<u>Proposed Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Estimated Gross Annual Revenue Effect</u>
San Pedro	Sept. 1963	\$2.70-60-4.25c	
Foreign Exchange Service:			
2-pty. mess. rate		3.55-60-5c	
2-pty. flat rate		4.10	
			Total \$(6,100)
Canoga Park	Mar. 1964	2.70-60-4.25c	
Foreign Exchange Service:			
2-pty. mess. rate		3.55-60-5c	
2-pty. flat rate		4.10	
			Total (1,200)
Reseda	Mar. 1964	2.70-60-4.25c	(3,200)
Sun Valley DA of Burbank	Mar. 1964	2.70-60-4.25c	(1,000)
Compton DA of Compton	Sept. 1964	2.70-60-4.25c	(9,100)

() Denotes decrease.

Note: The number following the rate designates the exchange message allowance under the message rate quoted; the rate for each exchange message over the allowance is shown following the exchange message allowance.

The Commission has given consideration to this matter and finds and concludes: (1) that granting the application as herein provided will result in improved service and will not be adverse to the

public interest; (2) that a public hearing is not necessary; (3) that the rates authorized herein are justified and that present rates insofar as they differ from those herein prescribed, upon the introduction of extended residence 2-party line message rate service, for the future will be unjust and unreasonable; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Applicant is authorized to file in quadruplicate with this Commission after the effective date of this order in conformity with General Order No. 96-A, the rates for extended residence 2-party line message rate service shown in Exhibit A 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 furnished on and after the introduction of such service in the Canoga Park, Reseda and San Pedro exchanges, the Compton district area of the Compton exchange, and the Sun Valley district area of the Burbank exchange.

2. Coincident with the introduction of extended residence 2-party line message rate service as authorized hereinabove, applicant is authorized to withdraw the offering of extended residence 4-party line flat rate service in said exchanges, and cancel and withdraw the rates applicable thereto.

3. Applicant is authorized to file and make effective rates for extended residence 2-party line message rate or 2-party flat rate foreign exchange service from the Canoga Park and San Pedro exchanges at the levels set forth in Appendix A, attached to the application, as may be required.

4. Applicant is authorized to withdraw the offering of extended residence 4-party line flat rate foreign exchange service coincident with the establishment of the 2-party message rate or 2-party flat rate foreign exchange service in the Canoga Park and San Pedro exchanges.

5. The authority granted herein will expire unless exercised on or before December 31, 1965.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of MAY, 1963.

George T. Hoover
President

Frederick B. Holshoff

William W. Bruner

Commissioners

Commissioner Everett C. McKeage, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.