

ORIGINALDecision No. 67588

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY for authority to
establish the Stirling City
special rate area within
the Paradise exchange.

Application No. 46746
(Filed June 22, 1964)

OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has requested authority to establish the Stirling City special rate area within the Paradise exchange in accordance with Exhibits A and B attached to the application, and to furnish urban grades of service at rates set forth in Exhibit C as follows:

	Rate Per Month	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
<u>Business</u>		
1-Party	\$ 7.00*	\$ 8.50
2-Party	5.60*	6.65
Semipublic	.75 plus* .21 per day	2.25 plus .21 per day
PBX Trunks	10.50*	12.00
Suburban	5.10	Not Offered
<u>Residence</u>		
1-Party	\$ 4.40*	\$ 5.90
2-Party	3.60*	4.65
4-Party	3.00*	3.75
Suburban	3.50	Not Offered

* Plus suburban milcage charges.

Other rates and rules in accordance
with tariffs on file with the Public
Utilities Commission of State of California.

The special rate area covers approximately 0.4 of a square mile of area and includes approximately 155 residences and business places. As of October, 1963, applicant furnished 60 suburban services and 7 urban services within the proposed special rate area. Applicant represents that the proposed rates would increase its annual revenues by approximately \$300 with normal re-grading. It appears that granting the application should result in improved service in the public interest; therefore,

The Commission finds that the applicant's request should be granted; that a public hearing is not necessary; that such increases in rates and charges as will result are justified; and that, for the future, present rates, insofar as they differ from those herein prescribed, would be unjust and unreasonable upon the establishment of the Stirling City special rate area.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. After the effective date of this order and on or before December 31, 1965, applicant is authorized to file with this Commission in conformance with General Order No. 96-A, tariff schedules revised to show the Stirling City special rate area within the Paradise exchange with a boundary substantially as set forth in Exhibits A and B attached to the application and rates for service within the said special rate area as set forth 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 establishment of the said special rate area.

2. Applicant is authorized to withdraw suburban telephone service within the proposed Stirling City special rate area upon establishment of such special rate area.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of JULY, 1964.

Frederick B. Hallock
President

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George T. Trover

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Commissioners