

ORIGINALDecision No. 67627

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE)
 AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for authority)
 to establish the Amador City special)
 rate area within the Sutter Creek)
 exchange.)

Application No. 46751
 (Filed June 23, 1964)

OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has requested authority to establish the Amador City special rate area within the Sutter Creek 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:

	<u>Rate Per Month</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
<u>BUSINESS</u>		
1-Party Flat	\$6.50*	\$ 7.00
2-Party Flat	5.10*	5.45
Semi-Public	.75 plus* .20 per day	1.25 plus .20 per day
PBX Trunks	9.75*	10.25
Suburban	4.85	Not Offered
Farmer Line	1.30	1.40**
<u>RESIDENCE</u>		
1-Party	4.15*	4.65
2-Party	3.35*	3.70
4-Party	2.75*	3.00
Suburban	3.25	Not Offered
Farmer Line	.80	.90**

* Plus suburban mileage charges.

** Applicable to service connecting at the Special Rate Area.

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

The special rate area covers approximately 0.2 of a square mile of area and approximately 65 occupied residences and 9 business establishments. As of April, 1964, applicant furnished 19 suburban and 26 urban services in the proposed special rate area. Applicant represents that annual revenues would decrease by approximately \$200 after normal regrading. It appears that granting the application should result in improved service in the public interest.

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 Amador City special rate area.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. After the effective date of this order and on or before February 1, 1965, applicant is authorized to file with this Commission in conformance with General Order No. 96-A, tariff schedules revised to show the Amador City special rate area within the Sutter Creek 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.

