

ORIGINALDecision No: 67783

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE)
 AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for authority)
 to establish the Rossmoor special)
 rate area within the Santa Ana)
 exchange. }

Application No. 46818
 (Filed July 17, 1964)

OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has requested authority to establish the Rossmoor special rate area within the Santa Ana 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>		
Individual Line, Flat Rate	\$12.75	\$13.75
Individual Line, Msg. Rate	6.00 - 75	7.00 - 75
Semipublic	1.50 plus .24 per day	2.50 plus .24 per day
PBX Trunks, Flat Rate	\$19.00	\$20.00
Suburban Line, Flat Rate	6.20	-
<u>Residence</u>		
Individual Line, Flat Rate	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.60
Two-Party Line, Flat Rate	4.30	5.00
Four-Party Line, Flat Rate	3.60	4.10
Suburban Line, Flat Rate	4.10	-

* Plus suburban mileage charges on urban services.

- Service not offered in proposed special rate area.

The special rate area covers approximately 1.6 square miles of area and approximately 199 occupied residences and 10 business establishments. Construction has recently been completed on 21 homes, 62 apartment units, and 3 business establishments. Applicant now furnishes 33 suburban and 129 urban services in the proposed special rate area. Applicant represents that annual revenues would decrease by approximately \$8,300 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 Rossmoor special rate area.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. After the effective date of this order and on or before March 31, 1965, applicant is authorized to file with this Commission in conformance with General Order No. 96-A, tariff schedules revised to show the Rossmoor special rate area within the Santa Ana 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 Rossmoor 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 18th day of September, 1964.

Fredrick B. Halbach
President
Charles G. ...
George T. ...
William L. ...

Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.