

ORIGINALDecision No. 68141

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE)
 AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for authority) Application No. 46986
 to establish the Goshen special rate) (Filed September 18, 1964)
 area within the Visalia exchange.)

OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has requested authority to establish the Goshen special rate area within the Visalia 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	
	Present	Proposed
<u>BUSINESS</u>		
1-Party	\$ 9.25*	\$10.25
2-Party	7.10*	7.80
Semi-Public	1.00 plus .24 per day*	2.00 plus .24 per day
PBX Trunks	13.75*	14.75
Suburban	5.60	Not Offered
Farmer Line	2.15	2.35**
<u>RESIDENCE</u>		
1-Party	4.65*	5.65
2-Party	3.60*	4.30
4-Party	3.00*	3.50
Suburban	3.50	Not Offered
Farmer Line	1.20	1.40**

* Plus Suburban Mileage Charges.

** Applicable to Service Connecting at Special Rate Area.

The special rate area covers approximately 3 square miles of area and includes approximately 350 households, 38 businesses, 3 churches, a post office, an elementary school and a fire station.

As of June, 1964, applicant furnished 106 suburban services and 50 urban services within the proposed special rate area. Applicant represents that the proposed rates would decrease its annual revenues by approximately \$3,800 with normal regrading. 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 Goshen special rate area.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. After the effective date of this order and on or before November 30, 1965, applicant is authorized to file with this Commission in conformance with General Order No. 96-A, tariff schedules revised to show the Goshen special rate area within the Visalia 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 Goshen 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 2nd day of NOVEMBER, 1964.

Frederic B. Halaloff
President
George T. Brown
William M. Bennett
Commissioners