

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 68142

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELE-)
 PHONE AND TELEGRAPN COMPANY for)
 authority to establish the Lake-)
 hills special rate area within)
 the Folsom exchange.)

Application No. 46996
 Filed September 22, 1964

OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has requested authority to establish the Lakehills special rate area within the Folsom 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	\$16.95*	\$17.95
1-Party Message	7.70 (80)*	8.70 (80)
Semipublic	3.30 plus .31 per day*	4.30 plus .31 per day
PBX Trunks	25.25*	26.25
Suburban	8.80	Not Offered
Farmer Line	4.50	4.70**
<u>Residence</u>		
1-Party	\$ 7.25*	\$ 8.25
2-Party	5.75*	6.45
4-Party	4.90*	5.40
Suburban	5.40	Not Offered
Farmer Line	2.10	2.30**

* Plus suburban mileage charges.

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

() Local message allowance. Each additional message is \$0.0425.

The special rate area covers approximately 0.5 square miles in area and includes 35 occupied residences as well as a subdivision

of 336 lots, the majority of which have been sold. As of June 1964, applicant furnished 15 suburban services and 16 urban services within the proposed special rate area. Applicant represents that annual revenues would decrease by about \$200 after normal regrading. It appears that granting the application will result in improved service in the public interest; therefore,

The Commission finds that the application should be granted; that a public hearing is not necessary; and 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 Lakehills special rate area.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. After the effective date of this order and on or before May 31, 1965, applicant is authorized to file with this Commission in conformance with General Order No. 96-A, tariff schedules revised to show the Lakehills special rate area within the Folsom exchange with a boundary substantially as set forth in Exhibits A and B attached to the application and rates for service within the 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 Lakehills 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 December, 1964.

Fredrick B. Holcomb
President
J. E. Mitchell
Robert W. Ray
George H. Thover
Johannes W. Burnett
Commissioners