

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 68184

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELE- )  
 PHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for )  
 authority to establish the Navy )  
 Air Field special rate area )  
 within the El Centro exchange. )

Application No. 47004  
 Filed September 25, 1964

OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has requested authority to establish the Navy Air Field special rate area within the El Centro 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	\$ 7.75*	\$ 8.75
2-Party Flat	6.10*	6.80
Semipublic	.75 plus	1.75 plus
	.22 per day*	.22 per day
PBX Trunks	11.50*	12.50
Suburban	5.35	Not offered
<u>Residence</u>		
1-Party Flat	\$ 4.65*	\$ 5.65
2-Party Flat	3.60*	4.30
4-Party Flat	3.00*	3.50
Suburban	3.50	Not offered

\* Plus suburban mileage charges.

The special rate area covers approximately one square mile of area and includes Navy Air Field administration offices, utility buildings, repair and maintenance facilities, commissary and exchange functions and various clubs and other activities. The proposed special rate area also encompasses various federal agency offices and 211 residential family units served by applicant.

As of April 1964, applicant furnished 23 private branch exchange trunks to the Air Field. In addition applicant furnishes 14 urban business services, 109 suburban residence services, 1 urban residence service, and 12 public coin facilities in the proposed special rate area. The Navy is currently providing its own distribution facilities and station equipment for PBX stations in the various operating locations on the base.

The Navy has completed plans and specifications for an additional 100 housing units with initial occupancy scheduled for 1964.

Applicant represents that annual revenues would decrease by approximately \$4,400 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 Navy Air Field 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 Navy Air Field special rate area within the El Centro 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 Navy Air Field 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 1964.

Frederick B. Holbrook  
President

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George H. Brown

William B. Bennett  
Commissioners