

ORIGINALDecision No. 68276

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE)
 AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for authority)
 to establish the Arnold special rate)
 area within the Angels Camp exchange.)

Application No. 47069
 (Filed October 28, 1964)

OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has requested authority to establish the Arnold special rate area within the Angels Camp 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>Business</u>	<u>Rate Per Month</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1-Party	\$ 7.00#	\$ 9.50
2-Party	5.60#	7.35
Semipublic	.75 Mo.#	3.25 Mo.
	.21 Day	.21 Day
PBX Trunks	10.50#	13.00
Suburban	5.10	Not Offered
Farmer Line	1.55*	2.05**
<u>Residence</u>		
1-Party	\$ 4.40#	\$ 6.90
2-Party	3.60#	5.35
4-Party	3.00#	4.25
Suburban	3.50	Not Offered
Farmer Line	.90*	1.40**

Plus suburban mileage charges.

* Applicable to service connecting at the Base Rate Area.

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

The special rate area covers approximately 2 square miles and would encompass the communities of Arnold and White Pines. The Arnold community includes approximately 25 business establishments and about 50 residences. The White Pines community includes 110 residences and a Post Office, school, hotel, community hall, grocery store, barber shop and linen shop. Over 300 homes have been constructed or are under construction in the proposed special rate area.

As of September 1964, applicant furnished 164 suburban and 15 urban services within the proposed special rate area. Applicant represents that annual revenues would increase by about \$800 after normal regrading. Granting the application will result in improved service which is in the public interest.

The Commission finds 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 Arnold special rate area.

IT IS ORDERED that:

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

Fredrick B. Hallock
President
John S. Mitchell
Wesley W. Page
George T. Grover
William B. Bennett
Commissioners