

Decision No. 69256**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for authority
to establish the Madison and Yolo
special rate areas within the
Woodland exchange.

Application No. 47310
Filed February 3, 1965

OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has requested authority to establish the Madison and Yolo special rate areas within the Woodland exchange in accordance with Exhibits A, B and C attached to the application, and to furnish urban grades of service at rates set forth in Exhibit D as follows:

<u>Business</u>	<u>Rate Per Month</u>		
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Madison</u>	<u>Yolo</u>
1-Party	\$ 7.75*	\$ 9.25	\$ 8.75
2-Party	6.10*	7.15	6.80
Semipublic	.75 plus* .22 per day	2.25 plus .22 per day	1.75 plus .22 per day
PBX Trunks	11.50*	13.00	12.50
Suburban	5.35	Not Offered	Not Offered
Farmer Line	1.80	2.10**	2.00**
<u>Residence</u>			
1-Party	\$ 4.65*	\$ 6.15	\$ 5.65
2-Party	3.60*	4.65	4.30
4-Party	3.00*	3.75	3.50
Suburban	3.50	Not Offered	Not Offered
Farmer Line	1.05	1.35**	1.25**

* Plus suburban mileage charges.

** Applicable to service connecting at the special rate area.

The Madison special rate area covers approximately 0.2 square miles and includes approximately 50 residences, a post office, fire department and various stores and services. Madison is a farming community on State Highway 16.

The Yolo special rate area covers approximately 0.2 square miles and includes approximately 120 residences and 15 small business establishments. The Yolo area is also a farming community and is located on U. S. Highway 99 West about 2.5 miles north of Woodland.

As of March 1964, applicant stated that it furnished 74 suburban and 31 urban services within the proposed rate area and that revenues would decrease by about \$2,700 per year on normal regrading. Our staff inquired of the applicant as to the effect if a more recent test period were used. In response thereto, on June 4, 1965, the applicant filed a statement showing \$900 increased revenues annually based on estimated main station development six months after the special rate areas may be made effective.

After considering the several facts presented in this application and the supplemental statement, the Commission finds that the improved service which would result will be in the public interest and concludes that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

The Commission finds 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, will be unjust and unreasonable upon the establishment of the Madison and Yolo special rate areas.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. After the effective date of this order and on or before July 31, 1966, applicant is authorized to file with this Commission, in conformance with General Order No. 96-A, tariff schedules revised to show the Madison and Yolo special rate areas within the Woodland exchange with a boundary substantially as set forth in Exhibits A,

B and C attached to the application and rates for service within the said special rate areas as set forth in Exhibit D 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 areas.

2. Applicant is authorized to withdraw suburban telephone service within the proposed Madison and Yolo special rate areas upon establishment of such special rate areas.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of June, 1965.

Frederick B. Holshoff
 President

John E. Mitchell

George E. Crover

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William W. Beards
 Commissioners