

ORIGINALDecision No. 69257

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for authority
to establish the Wawona special rate
area within the Yosemite exchange.

Application No. 47583
(Filed May 14, 1965)

OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has requested authority to establish the Wawona special rate area within the Yosemite 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*	\$ 9.00
2-Party	5.60*	7.00
Semi-public	.75 plus* .21 per day	2.75 plus .21 per day
PBX Trunks	10.50*	12.50
Suburban	5.10	Not offered
 <u>Residence</u>		
1-Party	\$ 4.40*	\$ 6.40
2-Party	3.60*	5.00
4-Party	3.00*	4.00
Suburban	3.50	Not offered

*Plus suburban mileage charges.

The special rate area covers approximately two square miles of area and includes approximately 195 residences, 5 businesses, a trailer park, a motel, a post office, a school, a museum and historical center and the area headquarters for Yosemite National Park. A new housing tract of 47 lots is being developed and

construction is expected during the 1965 summer season. As of November 1964 applicant furnished 45 suburban residence services, 10 suburban business services and 1 urban business service within the proposed Wawona special rate area. Applicant represents that the proposed rates would increase its annual revenues by approximately \$750 with 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 Wawona special rate area.

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 Wawona special rate area within the Yosemite 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 said special rate area.

2. Applicant is authorized to withdraw suburban telephone service within the proposed Wawona 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 22nd day of JUNE, 1965.

Frederick B. Holdcroft
President

Robert S. [unclear]

George H. Hoover

Augusta [unclear]

William W. Bernard
Commissioners