

ORIGINALDecision No. 69947

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE)
 AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for authority)
 to establish the Muir Beach special)
 rate area within the Mill Valley)
 exchange.)

Application No. 47919
 (Filed September 24, 1965)

OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has requested authority to establish the Muir Beach special rate area within the Mill Valley exchange in accordance with Exhibits A and B attached to the application, to furnish urban grades of service within the special rate area at rates as set forth in Exhibit C and shown below and to furnish urban service outside the base rate area and the special rate area according to the rule in paragraph V of the application.

Present and Proposed Rates for Muir Beach Special Rate Area

<u>Business</u>	<u>Present Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
1-Party Flat	\$ 9.55*	\$10.55
1-Party Message ^a	4.30 (75)*	5.30 (75)
Semi-public coin	1.00 plus* .21 per day	2.00 plus .21 per day
<u>PBX Trunks</u>		
Flat Rate-Each	14.25*	15.25
Message Rate -		
First Two	4.30*	6.30
Each Additional	2.00*	3.00
Suburban	5.45	Not Offered
<u>Residence</u>		
1-Party Flat	4.35*	5.35
2-Party Flat	3.40*	4.10
2-Party Message	2.65(60)*	3.15(60)
<u>PBX Trunks</u>		
Flat Rate-Each	6.50*	7.50
Suburban	3.40	Not Offered

* Plus suburban mileage charges.

^a Exhibit C of application erroneously shows 2-Party Message.

The special rate area covers approximately .1 square mile and includes 61 residences and a restaurant. As of January 1965, applicant furnished 9 suburban and 29 urban residence services within the proposed Muir Beach special rate area, and there were two subscribers in the surrounding suburban area who would have their mileage charges reduced. Applicant represents that annual revenues would increase by about \$150. It appears that granting the application will result in improved service 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 Muir Beach special rate area.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. After the effective date of this order and on or before April 1, 1966, applicant is authorized to file with this Commission, in conformance with General Order No. 96-A, tariff schedules revised to show the Muir Beach special rate area within the Mill Valley exchange with a boundary substantially as set forth in Exhibits A and B attached to the application, rates for service within said special rate area as set forth in Exhibit C attached to the application, and rules as set forth in paragraph V of the application, and after not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, to make said rates effective for service coincidentally with establishment of said special rate area.

2. Applicant is authorized to withdraw suburban telephone service within the proposed Muir Beach 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 16th day of NOVEMBER, 1965.

Frederick B. Holbluff
 President

George E. Glover

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William L. Bernard

Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.