

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 70440

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for authority to establish the Marshall special rate area within the Point Reyes exchange.

Application No. 48213
(Filed January 28, 1966)

OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has requested authority to establish the Marshall special rate area within the Point Reyes 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 and shown below, and to furnish urban service outside the base rate area and the special rate area according to the rules in Paragraph V of the application.

	Rate per Month	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
<u>Business</u>		
1-Party	\$5.80*	\$ 7.30
2-Party	4.50*	5.55
Semi-public	.75 plus 18¢* per day	2.25 plus 18¢ per day
PBX Trunks		
Flat Rate - Each	8.50*	10.00
Suburban	4.45	Not offered
Farmer Line	1.15	1.45#
<u>Residence</u>		
1-Party	3.70*	5.20
2-Party	3.00*	4.05
4-Party	2.45*	3.20
Suburban	2.95	Not offered
Farmer Line	.70	1.00#

* Plus suburban mileage charges on urban services.

Applicable to service connecting at the Special Rate Area.

The special rate area covers approximately 0.2 square mile and includes the residential community of Marshall, which is located on the eastern shore of Tomales Bay north of Point Reyes. It includes approximately 65 residences, 7 business establishments, a church, post office, primary grade school and a rehabilitation center for narcotic addicts. As of March 1965 applicant furnished 6 business and 27 residence services within the proposed Marshall special rate area, and there was one subscriber to urban service in the surrounding suburban area who would have his mileage charge reduced by this proposal.

Applicant represents that annual revenues would increase by about \$660. 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 Marshall special rate area.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. After the effective date of this order and on or before August 1, 1966, applicant is authorized to file with this Commission in conformance with General Order No. 96-A, tariff schedules revised to show the Marshall special rate area within the Point Reyes exchange with a boundary substantially as set forth in Exhibits A and B attached to the application, rates for service within the 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 coincident with establishment of said special rate areas.

2. Applicant is authorized to withdraw suburban telephone service within the proposed Marshall 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 15th day of MARCH, 1966.

Frederick B. Holcomb
President

John E. Mitchell

George T. Grover

Augustus

William B. Bennett
Commissioners