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Decision No. 76025

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for authority to establish the De Luz Housing and Officer's Quarters Special Rate Areas in the Oceanside Exchange.)))))	Application No. 51198 (Filed June 26, 1969)
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OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has requested authority to establish the De Luz Housing and Officer's Quarters Special Rate Areas within the Oceanside Exchange, San Diego County, in accordance with Exhibits A, B and C of the application, to furnish urban grades of service at rates set forth in Exhibit D of the application and shown below, and to offer urban service outside the base rate area and the special rate area according to the rules in Paragraph VI of the application. A summary of present rates and proposed SRA rates follows:

	<u>Rate per Month</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
<u>Business</u>		
1-Party Flat	\$ 9.40*	\$10.05
2-Party Flat	7.15*	7.50
Semi-Public Coin	4.75*	5.40
PBX Trunk Flat each	14.10*	14.75
Suburban	6.65	Not offered
<u>Residence</u>		
1-Party Flat	\$ 4.95*	\$ 5.60
2-Party Flat	3.85*	4.20
4-Party Flat	3.15*	3.40
Suburban	3.65	Not offered

* Plus Suburban Mileage.

There is presently no exchange telephone service offered by applicant in the area, and so the application would not result in an increase to any future subscribers.

Presently telephones are provided off the Camp Pendleton PBX System by the military.

It is the general policy of the Department of Defense to rely on the private enterprise system to supply unofficial telephone service at military installations. In line with this principle the Commanding General of the Marine Base requested Applicant to provide telephone service.

The De Luz Housing Special Rate Area covers approximately .16 square miles, and includes 512 housing units for enlisted men. Applicant estimates that residents will subscribe to 491 urban services. This Special Rate Area is located on the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, approximately 4.25 miles north of the Oceanside Base Rate Area.

The Officer's Quarters Special Rate Area is also on the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, about 1.75 miles north of the Oceanside Base Rate Area. It covers approximately .3 square miles with 109 housing units. Applicant believes that all 109 residents will subscribe to urban service.

Applicant estimates that the proposed rates will increase its annual revenues by approximately \$37,500, about \$30,300 to be derived from the proposed De Luz Housing Special Rate Area, and about \$7,300 to be derived from the proposed Officer's Quarters Special Rate Area.

It appears that granting the application will result in improved service in the public interest; therefore,

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 De Luz Housing and Officer's Quarters Special Rate Areas Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is authorized to establish the De Luz Housing and Officer's Quarters Special Rate Areas as requested in the application.
2. After the effective date of this order, applicant is authorized to file with this Commission, in conformity with General Order No. 96-A, exchange maps revised to show the De Luz Housing and Officer's Quarters Special Rate Areas within the Oceanside Exchange with boundaries substantially as shown in Exhibits B and C attached to the application.
3. Applicant is authorized to file, in conformity with General Order No. 96-A, rates for service within the said special rate areas, as set forth in Exhibit D attached to the application, and rules, as set forth in paragraph VI 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 the said special rate areas.
4. The authorization to establish said special rate areas granted herein, will expire unless exercised within eight months of the effective date of this order.

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

Dated San Francisco, California, this 12th day of AUGUST, 1969.

William J. ...
President

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Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.