

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 76187

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELE-  
PHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for  
authority to establish the Woodcrest  
Special Rate Area within the River-  
side Exchange.

Application No. 51296  
(Filed August 5, 1969)

O P I N I O N

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has requested authority to establish the Woodcrest Special Rate Area within the Riverside Exchange, Riverside County, in accordance with Exhibits A and B of the application, to furnish urban grades of service at rates set forth in Exhibit C of the application and shown below, to withdraw suburban service within the special rate area, and to offer urban service outside the base rate area and the special rate area according to the rules in paragraph V of the application. A summary of present rates and proposed SRA rates follows:

<u>Business</u>	<u>Rate Per Month</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1 Party	\$11.25*	\$11.90
2 Party	8.00*	8.35
Semi Public	5.75*	5.40
PBX Trunks-Flat-Each Trunk	15.05*	17.50
Suburban	6.90	Not Offered
<u>Residence</u>		
1 Party	5.15*	5.00
2 Party	3.90*	4.25
4 Party	3.25*	3.50
Suburban	3.75	Not Offered

\*Plus suburban mileage.

Applicant operates the Riverside Exchange in Riverside County, California, and serves about 109,000 telephones within the exchange and proposes to establish the Woodcrest Special Rate Area within the Riverside Exchange, to establish rates without mileage charges for urban grades of telephone service and to withdraw the suburban service now offered and furnished within the proposed special rate area.

The proposed special rate area is located approximately 1.5 miles south of the Riverside Base Rate Area. There is public demand for and it is in the public interest to establish the proposed Woodcrest Special Rate Area.

The special rate area covers approximately 4.1 square miles and in July 1959 included about 37 urban business services, 259 urban residence services and 49 suburban residence services within the proposed special rate area.

Development within the proposed special rate area consists of 440 residence and business establishments.

Applicant estimates that annual revenues would decrease by about \$21,000 after normal regrading. No customer will have any present rate increased. 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 Woodcrest Special Rate Area.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is authorized to establish the Woodcrest Special Rate Area 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 Woodcrest Special Rate Area within the Riverside Exchange with a boundary substantially as shown in Exhibits A and B 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 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 the said special rate area.

4. Applicant is authorized to withdraw suburban telephone service within the Woodcrest Special Rate Area coincident with establishment of said special rate area.

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5. The authorization granted herein to establish said special rate area will expire unless exercised within one year of the effective date of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California,  
this 16th day of SEPTEMBER, 1969.

William J. ...  
President

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Commissioners