

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 78909

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for authority to establish the Capay Special Rate Area in the Orland Exchange.

Application No. 52659  
(Filed June 2, 1971)

OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has requested authority to establish the Capay Special Rate Area within the Orland Exchange, Glenn and Tehama Counties, 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, 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>B.R.A.</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>S.R.A.</u>
<u>BUSINESS</u>		
Individual Line	\$ 9.00	\$10.95
Two-Party Line	6.75	7.80
Suburban	6.25	Not Offered
PBX Trunks	13.50	15.45
Semipublic Coin	4.50	6.45
Farmer Line	2.75*	3.05**
<u>RESIDENCE</u>		
Individual Line	\$ 4.75	\$ 6.70
Two-Party Line	3.65	4.70
Four-Party Line	2.95	3.70
Suburban	3.45	Not Offered
Farmer Line	1.50*	1.80**

# Plus suburban mileage charges on urban service.

\* Applicable to service connecting at the base rate area.

\*\* Applicable to service connecting at the special rate area.

Present and Proposed rates shown above do not reflect the increase proposed in Application No. 51774.

The special rate area covers approximately 2.03 square miles and consists of 100 residential establishments and 5 businesses, including a school, fire department, church, store and garage. Products of the area include cattle, grain, hay and orchards.

The proposed Capay Special Rate Area is located at distances varying from four and three-quarter miles to seven and one-quarter miles northeast of the base rate area of the Orland Exchange. It is in the unincorporated area of Glenn County.

Applicant proposes to furnish Orland urban service outside the proposed special rate area or the base rate area at the rates of the special rate area plus suburban mileage charges to the nearest point on the special rate area boundary or the base rate area boundary, whichever results in the lower charge to the customer. There are 23 urban grade services in the surrounding suburban area outside of the proposed special rate area who would have their mileage charges reduced by this proposal.

Applicant represents that annual revenues would increase by about \$575 after normal regrading. 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 Capay Special Rate Area.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is authorized to establish the Capay 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 Capay Special Rate Area within the Orland 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 Capay Special Rate Area coincident with establishment of said special rate area.

5. The authorization to establish said special rate area, granted herein, will expire unless exercised within 18 months 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 13th day of JULY, 1971.

William J. ... Chairman  
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Commissioners  
Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.  
Commissioner D. W. Holmes, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.