

Decision No. 84914

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation, for authority to establish two district rate areas within its Placerville Exchange, to be known as West and Kyburz, respectively; to establish non-optional Extended Service from its Shingle Springs Exchange to the West District Rate Area of the Placerville Exchange and to withdraw message toll telephone rates now in effect on calls from Shingle Springs to the territory within the Placerville Exchange to be designated the West District Rate Area of the Placerville Exchange; to establish Optional Calling Measured Service from the Shingle Springs Exchange to the Folsom Exchange, the Fair Oaks Exchange, the North District Rate Area of the Sacramento Exchange, and the Main District Rate Area of the Sacramento Exchange; to establish Optional Calling Measured Service from the West District Rate Area of the Placerville Exchange, the Folsom Exchange, the Fair Oaks Exchange, the North District Rate Area of the Sacramento Exchange, and the Main District Rate Area of the Sacramento Exchange to the Shingle Springs Exchange.

Application No. 55782
(Filed July 2, 1975)

OPINION AND ORDER

This application was filed by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (Pacific) in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 2 of Decision No. 84279 in Case No. 9564, which reads as follows:

"On or before July 1, 1975 The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company shall apply to this Commission for authorization to provide one-way non-optional extended service from the Shingle Springs exchange to the Placerville West district area and optional calling measured service from Placerville West back to Shingle Springs and to provide two-way optional calling measured service between the Shingle Springs exchange and the exchanges or district areas of Folsom, Fair Oaks, Sacramento North, and Sacramento Main."

Pacific's proposed districting of the Placerville Exchange, non-optional extended service and Optional Calling Measured Service (hereinafter "OCMS"), are depicted on a map identified as Exhibit A in its application and Exhibit No. 12 in Case No. 9564.

Toll calls from the district rate areas of the Placerville Exchange to points under and over 40 miles will continue to be rated from the existing authorized Placerville toll rate center.

Pacific states that its gross construction costs to provide the proposed service will amount to \$103,000. This cost includes both central office equipment and outside plant additions. This figure was shown on Exhibit No. 14 in Case No. 9564.

Pacific's proposed non-optional extended service rate increments are shown on Exhibit B to Application No. 55782 and Exhibit No. 13, Page 1 of 2, in Case No. 9564. Exhibit B and Exhibit No. 13 differ in that the Cameron Park area was made a part of the Shingle Springs base rate on January 28, 1974. Therefore, it is no longer necessary to show special rate area rates under the Shingle Springs' column as in Exhibit No. 13. In addition, Pacific was granted a general rate increase effective on August 17, 1974. The base rate area rates for Shingle Springs in Exhibit B of the application include that increase.

Pacific's proposed OCMS rates are shown as Exhibit C to its application and as Exhibit No. 13, Page 2 of 2, in Case No. 9564.

Decision No. 84279 in Case No. 9564 also included an Ordering Paragraph 3, to wit, "At the time application is made as ordered in Paragraph No. 2, Pacific shall present a plan for implementing the ordered service, by stages, if necessary, by the earliest economically feasible date." Pacific states it will divide the Placerville Exchange into districts immediately following Commission authorization. This action will have a minimal customer effect, and sets the stage for other changes which will follow. OCMS from the Shingle Springs Exchange to the Folsom and Fair Oaks Exchanges

and the North and Main District rate areas of the Sacramento Exchange can be implemented ten months after the effective date of a Commission order authorizing the service. OCMS from Folsom, Fair Oaks, and the two district areas of Sacramento to Shingle Springs can be implemented ten months after a Commission order authorizing the service. OCMS from the West District rate area of the Placerville Exchange to Shingle Springs can be implemented twenty-four months after Commission authorization. Non-optional extended service from Shingle Springs to the West District area of Placerville can also be implemented twenty-four months after Commission authorization.

Pacific's request is in conformance with Decision No. 84279 in Case No. 9564 and is in the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company shall immediately undertake all action necessary to initiate the following changes at the rate increments in Exhibit B and the rates in Exhibit C of A-55782:

- a. Establish the West and Kyburz District areas of the Placerville Exchange within one month of the effective date of this order.
- b. Establish Optional Calling Measured Service on the following routes within ten months of the effective date of this order:

Shingle Springs Exchange to and from
Folsom and Fair Oaks Exchanges and the
Sacramento Main and North District areas.


- c. Establish Optional Calling Measured Service from Placerville West District area to Shingle Springs Exchange within 24 months of the effective date of this order.

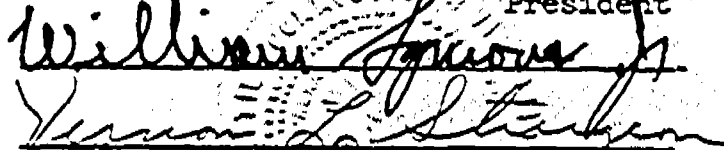
- d. Establish one-way extended area service from Shingle Springs Exchange to Placerville West District area within 24 months of the effective date of this order and to concurrently withdraw message toll telephone rates on this one-way route.


2. Within twenty-four months of initiation of the Optional Calling Measured Service plans authorized herein, Pacific shall apply for further authorization of rates for such service herein ordered based on the results of its studies and customer acceptance of this service.


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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of SEPTEMBER, 1975.



President






Commissioners