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Decision No. 84934

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE  
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,  
for authority to negotiate the terms  
and conditions of an agreement with  
Dart Resorts, a Division of Dart  
Industries, Inc., covering the  
reinforcement and extension of  
exchange facilities necessary for  
the provision of telephone service  
to Mr. T. J. Wilde, Oak Flat Road,  
in its Tehachapi Exchange in Kern  
County.

Application No. 55907  
(Filed September 2, 1975)

O P I N I O N

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (Pacific) seeks authority to negotiate an agreement with Dart Resorts, a Division of Dart Industries, Inc. (Dart Resorts), covering the reinforcement and extension of exchange facilities necessary to provide telephone service to Mr. T. J. Wilde, Oak Flat Road in its Tehachapi Exchange in Kern County.

Pacific is unable to install a telephone at the Oak Flat Road address unless existing facilities are reinforced and extended 5,170 feet. In accordance with Pacific's tariff Schedule 23-T, Pacific engineered a line extension project and computed the total cost of the undertaking to Pacific and to the customer. The total cost to Pacific is \$5,610. If Pacific applied Schedule 23-T to determine customer billing responsibility under normal line extension circumstances, the cost to the customer would be \$210.

Pacific believes the difference between its investment of \$5,610 and the customer contribution of \$210 is sufficient cause to invoke Schedule 36-T, Rule 15, I. General, G.l.b.(5):

"In exceptional circumstances, when the application of these rules appears impractical or unjust, the utility or the applicant may refer the matter to the Public Utilities Commission for special ruling or for the approval of mutually agreed upon special conditions prior to commencing construction."

Pacific proposes that Dart Resorts contribute the full cost of \$5,610. In all other respects this line extension will be subject to the provisions of Schedule 23-T.

Dart Resorts has indicated a willingness to pay customer charges as proposed by Pacific.

Pacific believes invoking Schedule 36-T, Rule 15, I. General, G.l.b.(5) is in the public interest in that it will not burden Pacific's customers with the difference between \$5,610 and \$210.

The Commission has considered the application and finds that the application should be granted and that a public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

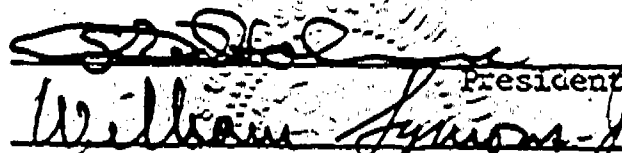
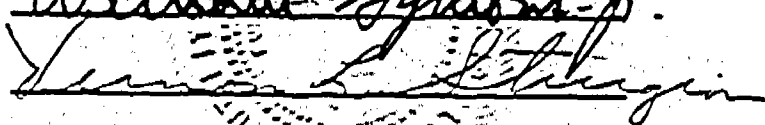
1. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of its agreement with Dart Industries, Inc. set forth in the application, in order to provide telephone service to Mr. T. J. Wilde of Oak Flat Road, Kern County.

2. Pacific may commence construction of the facilities as soon as the agreement is executed between Pacific and Dart Industries, Inc.

3. Pacific shall file the agreement in accordance with General Order No. 96-A as soon after execution as practicable.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1975.

  
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President  
  
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Commissioners

Commissioner Leonard Ross, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Robert Batinovich, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.