

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 8556A

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for authority
to establish Optional Calling Measured
Service (OCMS) between exchanges of the
San Diego Metropolitan Extended Area.

Application No. 56164
(Filed December 30, 1975)

O P I N I O N

The application was filed by Pacific Telephone Company in compliance with ordering paragraph 2 of Decision No. 83087 in Case No. 9565, which reads as follows:

"On or before December 31, 1975, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company shall apply to this Commission for authorization to offer to subscribers optional extended area service between all exchanges of the San Diego Metropolitan Extended Area."

The San Diego Metropolitan Extended Area includes nine telephone exchanges. They are La Jolla, Pacific Beach, Coronado, San Ysidro, Chula Vista, El Cajon, National City, La Mesa and San Diego.

Pacific's application proposes Optional Calling Message Service (OCMS) on 48 existing San Diego Metropolitan Extended Service Area toll routes. A list of these routes, toll route miles and the Optional Measured Service Area Rating Group is found in the Appendix.

Pacific's OCMS Tariff Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. 149-T was authorized by the Commission on the assumption the authorized rates make the plan self-supporting and no gross construction costs are necessary to implement the service.

Pacific proposes to offer OCMS to the listed exchanges in accordance with all of the provisions of the existing Tariff Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. 149-T, with one exception. Pacific proposes to revise

1st Revised Sheet 8, Special Conditions (2) to include San Ysidro as another exchange which will be furnished the service without Automatic Number Identification.

Existing Tariff Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. 149-T specifies the rate for each OCMS route based on the route's rate group. The routes in Rate Group I have a charge of \$2.75 per month for the monthly time allowance of 2 hours and \$0.03 overtime rate per minute between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. daily only. The routes in Rate Group II have a charge of \$3.95 per month for monthly time allowance of 2 hours and \$0.04 overtime rate per minute between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. daily only. For both groups, calling between 8:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. daily is unlimited.

The Commission has issued a succession of decisions in the past two and one-half years on Pacific's application and/or advice letter, which sought authorization of residential OCMS service. They are Decisions Nos. 82636, 82390, 82605, 81994, 83405, and 84279. The Commission authorized Advice Letter No. 11659 by Resolution No. T-9067. All have been authorized experimentally and required certain tracking studies. The Commission, in Decision No. 84279, said "The plan has been called 'experimental' mainly to alert potential users and Pacific that the rates for OCMS service may have to be increased if the revenues desired from the plan do not recover the cost of the plan."

Pacific proposes that the Commission authorizes this proposal experimentally.

There are no gross construction costs associated with implementing this service.

Pacific has proposed to implement OCMS between the listed exchanges within 10 months of a Commission order authorizing the service.

A protest against this application was filed by Ms. Nancy S. Bradshaw. However, the protest included the same subject matter previously litigated by the Commission in Case No. 9565, Nancy S. Bradshaw, et al., Complainant vs. Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Defendant, which resulted in Decision No. 83087. Subsequently, Ms. Bradshaw's petition for rehearing of Decision No. 83087 was denied by Decision No. 83442. Inasmuch as a hearing on this current protest would merely cover the same subject matter already considered and disposed of in Case No. 9565, a hearing on this application is not necessary.

The Commission finds that the institution of OCMS over the said routes is in the public interest.

O R D E R

Good cause appearing,


IT IS ORDERED that:

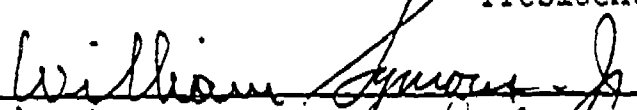

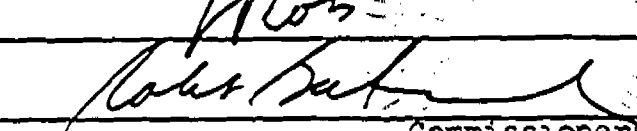
1. Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is authorized to:
 - a. Establish OCMS over the toll routes and at Rate Groups listed in the Appendix.
 - b. Make the authorized OCMS offering in accordance with the rates and conditions outlined in Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. 149-T.
 - c. Make the authorized OCMS offering experimental.
2. The rates for each authorized route is based on the route's rate group. The Appendix indicates the corresponding rate group for each route.
3. Optional Calling Message Service shall be implemented over said routes within 10 months of the effective date of this order.

4. Pacific shall make tracking studies on these routes in accordance with guidelines to be established by the Commission staff.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of MARCH, 1976.



President

William J. Lyons

Thomas J. Stebbins

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Commissioners

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THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Proposed Optional Calling Measured ServiceBetween Exchanges of theSan Diego Metropolitan Extended Area

<u>OCMS Routes</u>	<u>Toll Route Miles</u>	<u>Optional Measured Service Area Rate Group</u>
Chula Vista (Chula Vista Dist. Area) to		
El Cajon	13	1
La Jolla	19	1
Pacific Beach	15	1
Chula Vista (Dulzura Dist. Area) to		
Coronado	25	2
La Jolla	34	2
National City	21	2
Pacific Beach	32	2
San Diego	24	2
San Ysidro	17	1
Coronado to Chula Vista (Dulzura Dist. Area)	25	2
Coronado to		
El Cajon	15	1
La Jolla	13	1
La Mesa	12	1
Pacific Beach	9	1
El Cajon to Chula Vista (Chula Vista Dist. Area)	13	1
El Cajon to		
Coronado	15	1
La Jolla	19	1
National City	13	1
Pacific Beach	18	1
San Ysidro	18	1
La Jolla to Chula Vista (Chula Vista Dist. Area)	19	1
(Dulzura Dist. Area)	34	2

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OCMS Routes	Toll Route Miles	Optional Measured Service Area Rate Group
La Jolla to		
Coronado	13	1
El Cajon	19	1
La Mesa	17	1
National City	15	1
San Ysidro	25	2
La Mesa to		
Coronado	12	1
La Jolla	17	1
Pacific Beach	14	1
San Ysidro	16	1
National City to Chula Vista (Dulzura Dist. Area)	21	2
National City to		
El Cajon	13	1
La Jolla	15	1
Pacific Beach	12	1
Pacific Beach to Chula Vista (Chula Vista Dist. Area)	15	1
(Dulzura Dist. Area)	32	2
Pacific Beach to		
Coronado	9	1
El Cajon	13	1
La Mesa	14	1
National City	12	1
San Ysidro	21	2
San Diego to Chula Vista (Dulzura Dist. Area)	24	2
San Ysidro to Chula Vista (Dulzura Dist. Area)	17	1
San Ysidro to		
El Cajon	18	1
La Jolla	25	2
La Mesa	16	1
Pacific Beach	21	2