

D.87-12-038 relating to a blocking option for residential subscribers remain in effect.

We have considered the allegations raised in the above filings, and are prepared today to grant limited rehearing on the issue of whether to order the interexchange carriers to provide a 976 blocking option to business and commercial customers. Thus we will grant the applications for rehearing of Omniphone and GTE. This rehearing will be consolidated with the upcoming hearings on the proper allocation of costs for residential blocking. The allegations raised by the other petitioners are still under consideration, and will be resolved in the near future.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that rehearing of D.87-12-038 is granted limited to the issue of whether the interexchange carriers offering 976 IAS should be required to provide a blocking option for such services to business and commercial customers. Such rehearing will be consolidated with the upcoming hearings on cost allocation of residential blocking.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provisions of D.88-01-022 remain in effect, pending our further consideration of the additional applications for rehearing and petition for modification.

This order is effective today.

Dated JAN 28 1988, at San Francisco, California.

STANLEY W. HULETT
President

DONALD VIAL
FREDERICK R. DUDA
G. MITCHELL WILK
JOHN B. OHANIAN
Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.

[Signature]
Victor Weisman, Executive Director

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Decision 88 01 048 JAN 28 1988

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's
own motion into 976 Information
Access Service.

) I.85-04-047
) (Filed April 17, 1985)

) Case 86-06-012
) (Filed June 5, 1986)

) Case 86-12-014
) (Filed December 5, 1986)

) Case 86-12-062
) (Filed December 23, 1986)

) Case 86-12-063
) (Filed December 23, 1986)

) Case 86-12-064
) (Filed December 23, 1986)

) Case 87-01-007
) (Filed January 7, 1987)

) Case 87-04-009
) (Filed April 8, 1987)

) Case 87-04-031
) (Filed April 16, 1987)

) Case 87-08-026
) (Filed August 14, 1987)

And related matters.

ORDER GRANTING LIMITED REHEARING OF DECISION 87-12-038

Applications for rehearing of Decision (D.) 87-12-038 have been filed by Omniphone, Inc. (Omniphone), GTE California Incorporated (GTE), Phone Programs, Inc. (PPI), and Information Providers Association (IPA). In addition, a petition for modification has been filed by Toward Utility Rate Normalization (TURN). By D.88-01-022, D.87-12-038 has been partially stayed as to the issue of a 976 Information Access Services (IAS) blocking option for business and commercial subscribers. The provisions of

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