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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
PACIFIC BELL, a corporation, for)
authority to increase certain)
intrastate rates and charges)
applicable to telephone services)
furnished within the State of)
California.)

Application 85-01-034
(Filed January 22, 1985;
amended June 17, 1985 and
May 19, 1986)

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I.85-03-078
(Filed March 20, 1985)

And Related Matters.)

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(Filed December 2, 1980)

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C.86-11-028
(Filed November 17, 1986)

(See Decisions 85-08-047, 86-01-026, and
87-12-067 for appearances.)

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION 88-07-022

On August 4, 1988 GTE California Incorporated (GTEC), formerly incorporated and appearing in this proceeding as General Telephone Company of California, filed a petition requesting this Commission to modify Appendix E of Decision (D.) 88-07-022, and to give GTEC an extension of time to comply with the notice requirement which would be affected by the modification.

GTEC's motion points out that column (a) of Appendix E contains an incorrect figure for GTEC's 1986 total intrastate intraLATA customer billing base amount because it includes access amounts which should have been excluded. Thus, GTEC requests that we amend the figure shown in Appendix E from \$1,596,898,000 to \$1,351,564,000. GTEC states that our Commission Advisory and Compliance Division staff concurs with its motion.

APPENDIX E
SHEET 1 of 1
PACIFIC BELL
BILLING BASES AND ADJUSTMENTS TO BILLING
BASES FOR INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANIES

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COMPANIES	1986 BILLING BASE	MTS EFFECTS	TOLL PRIVATE LINE EFFECTS	ZUM EFFECTS	ADJUSTED 1986 BILLING BASE (excl. EXCHANGE)
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	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) = (a+b+c+d)
1. CALAVERAS	357,195	(10,789)	0	0	346,406
2. CAL-OREGON	514,680	(9,670)	0	0	505,010
3. CP NATIONAL	3,554,286	(93,070)	0	0	3,461,216
4. CAPAY VALLEY	143,000	(4,690)	0	0	138,310
5. CITIZENS	21,291,697	(243,126)	536	(45,751)	21,003,356
6. CONTINENTAL	124,115,952	(2,186,627)	44,257	0	121,973,582
7. DUCOR	195,435	(4,210)	0	0	191,225
8. EVANS	2,484,551	(47,737)	0	0	2,436,814
9. FORESTHILL	645,615	(18,892)	0	0	626,723
10. GENERAL	1,351,564,000	(25,978,735)	1,158,613	(12,157,064)	1,314,586,814
11. HAPPY VALLEY	496,882	(10,155)	0	0	486,727
12. HORNITOS	90,685	(2,907)	0	0	87,778
13. KERMAN	1,600,859	(19,461)	0	0	1,581,398
14. PINNACLES	69,471	(1,356)	0	0	68,115
15. PONDEROSA	2,328,767	(51,842)	0	0	2,276,925
16. ROSEVILLE	21,251,926	(226,987)	0	(347,562)	20,677,377
17. SIERRA	3,430,100	(75,369)	0	0	3,354,731
18. SISKIYOU	976,800	(25,703)	413	0	951,510
19. TUOLUMNE	1,451,820	(38,111)	0	0	1,413,709
20. VOLCANO	1,500,225	(27,450)	0	0	1,472,775
21. WEST COAST	2,790,071	(57,112)	479	0	2,733,438
22. Total	1,540,854,017	(29,133,999)	1,204,298	(12,550,378)	1,500,373,938

Further, GTEC asserts that it prepared and began distributing to its customers a bill insert notice of the originally calculated billing surcharge (2.63%), and that distribution of said notice will be completed on or before 15 days before the implementation of the surcharge as required by Ordering Paragraph 66 of D.88-07-022. Now GTEC requests that we grant it 45 days after the issuance of this decision in order to notify its customers by bill imprint of the actual billing surcharge (to 3.12%) which results from this order.

We find GTEC's request to be reasonable and conclude that both requests should be implemented immediately.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that GTEC's Petition for Modification is granted to the extent that:

1. Appendix E is modified as shown in the attachment to this order.
2. GTEC shall, within 45 days of the effective date of this order, notify its customers by bill imprint of the corrected billing surcharge which results from the modification of Appendix E as shown in the attachment to this order.

This order is effective today.

Dated AUG 24 1988, at San Francisco, California.

STANLEY W. HULETT
President
DONALD VIAL
FREDERICK R. DUDA
C. MITCHELL WILK
JOHN B. OHANIAN
Commissioners

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

Victor Weissur
Victor Weissur, Executive Director