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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph
Company to modify Decision 71575
in order to terminate the reporting
requirements of ordering paragraphs
3, 4 and 5 and other modifications.

Application 82-06-66
(Filed June 28, 1982)

O P I N I O N

By this application, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (Pacific) requests relief from reporting results of operations by exchange groupings. This decision grants Pacific's request by rescinding the reporting requirements of Ordering Paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 of Decision (D.) 71575 dated November 23, 1966 as modified by D.81782 dated August 21, 1973 and by authorizing the modification of Resolution M-4706 dated June 5, 1979. A copy of the application was mailed to all appearances in Pacific's current rate proceeding, Application 59849; no protests have been received.

Pacific has been filing results of operations by exchange groupings since 1946 solely in response to our request. At a time when exchange rates were not uniform, results of operations by exchange groupings provided meaningful information to the Commission for evaluating general rate applications. Today, exchange rates are established on a uniform basis throughout Pacific's California service area, and results of operations by exchange groupings have lost much of their value. Pacific agrees that should the Commission need results of operations by exchange groupings at some future time, Pacific will be able to collect the necessary data and generate the reports.

Findings of Fact

1. Pacific has provided reports of results of operations by exchange groupings since 1946.
2. Exchange rates were not always uniform throughout California and therefore the results by exchange groupings were helpful to the Commission.
3. Because exchange rates are now established on a uniform basis throughout Pacific's California service area results by exchange groupings are no longer meaningful.
4. Pacific agrees to maintain the ability to collect the necessary data and to generate results of operations by exchange groupings.
5. No protests to this application have been received.
6. A public hearing is not necessary.

Conclusion of Law

Based on the foregoing findings of fact and under Public Utilities Code § 1708, Pacific's request to be relieved from reporting results of operations by exchange groupings may be granted ex parte.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The reporting requirements set forth in Ordering Paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 in D.71575, as modified by D.81782, are rescinded.
2. The reporting requirement of Item 3 of the Commission's February 19, 1946 letter, File 523, is rescinded.
3. Appendix B, paragraph 3.G(1) of Resolution M-4706 is modified to read "Separated results of operations by class of service: Total company, interstate, intrastate, state message toll, state private line, and exchange in total. Settlement revenue effects of all adjustments shall be shown".

4. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company shall maintain the ability to collect the necessary data and generate results of operations by exchange groupings.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated OCT 6 1982, at San Francisco, California.

JOHN E. BRYSON

President

RICHARD D. GRAVELLE

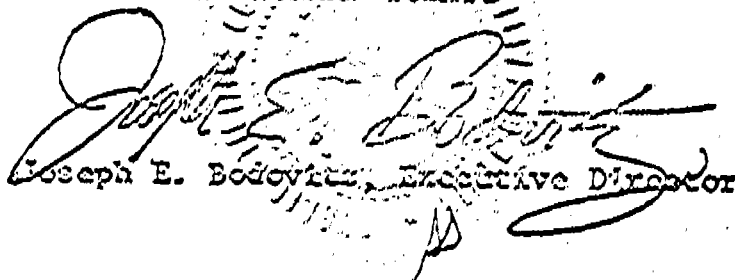
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I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.


Joseph E. Bodoyatz, Executive Director