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Decision No. 88617 MAR 21 1978

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Nick Notarnicola, et al.,
Complainants,

vs.

Continental Telephone Company
of California and The Pacific
Telephone and Telegraph Company,
Defendants.Case No. 9934
(Filed June 22, 1975)MODIFICATION OF DECISION NO. 87666

By petition filed March 7, 1978, Continental Telephone Company of California (Continental) requests modification of Decision No. 87666 issued August 2, 1977.

On January 24, 1978, the Commission authorized The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (Pacific) to make effective a permanent tariff for Optional Calling Measured Service (OCMS) by Resolution No. T-9750. Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of Decision No. 87666 authorized Continental to file tariffs and provide OCMS on the Exeter-Visalia route but at rates different from the permanent Pacific OCMS rates. Continental's petition requests that Decision No. 87666 be modified to permanent Pacific OCMS rates as set forth in Appendix A to the petition.

The OCMS service to be provided on the Exeter-Visalia route is a joint service of Continental and Pacific as an alternative to the message toll service now provided jointly between these two exchanges. It is, therefore, appropriate that Continental's OCMS rates conform to the permanent Pacific OCMS rates.

Conclusion

Continental should be authorized to provide OCMS at the rates in Pacific's permanent OCMS tariff, and Decision No. 87666 should be modified accordingly.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of Decision No. 87666 is modified to authorize Continental to file the Appendix A tariff attached to its March 7, 1978 petition for the offering of OCMS on an experimental basis for a period of twenty-four months. Such filing shall comply with General Order No. 96A. The effective date of the new tariff shall be five days after the date of filing.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of MARCH, 1978.

Robert Bateman
President
William S. Brown
Verizon L. Sturgeon
Clayton D. Howell
Clare T. DeLish
Commissioners