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Decision No. 89398 SEP 19 1978

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RUBY GOLDENBERG, GORDEN GARBELL,  
and ALFRED STRAUSS,

Complainants,

vs.

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF  
CALIFORNIA,

Defendant.

Case No. 10186  
(Filed September 30, 1976)

Investigation on the Commission's  
own motion into the rates, rules,  
charges, tolls, classifications,  
contracts, practices, operations,  
facilities, and service of  
General Telephone Company of  
California.

Case No. 10259  
(Filed February 15, 1977)

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION NO. 87546

By petition filed June 28, 1978, General Telephone Company of California (General) requests this Commission to modify Decision No. 87546, issued July 6, 1977 in Cases Nos. 10186 and 10259. Copies of the petition were served upon all parties of record in these proceedings. No protests to the granting of the petition were filed with the Commission.

Ordering Paragraph No. 2 of the decision ordered General to establish, within 18 months of the effective date thereof, Optional Calling Measured service (OCMS) from General's Murrieta exchange to its Elsinore exchange and from its Temecula exchange to the Fallbrook exchange of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (Pacific). Said Ordering Paragraph No. 2 further ordered General to file the tariff attached to the decision as Appendix A for the offering of OCMS on an experimental basis.

The rates specified in Appendix A were consistent with the rates then offered by Pacific for OCMS. However, by Resolution No. T-9750, issued January 24, 1978, the Commission authorized Pacific to make effective a permanent tariff for OCMS at rates different from those established in Appendix A. Petitioner requests that Decision No. 87546 be modified to permit General to offer the above-mentioned OCMS on a permanent basis at the rates authorized for Pacific in said resolution. Such modification will result in an increase in petitioner's rates.

The rates authorized in Resolution No. T-9750 were found by the Commission to be just and reasonable. The rates authorized herein are found to be just and reasonable, and approval of these rates for General's above-mentioned OCMS would be in the public interest. A public hearing on this case is not necessary; good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Appendix A of Decision No. 87546 shall be revised on a permanent basis to read as shown in Appendix A attached hereto.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of SEPTEMBER, 1978.

Robert Bateman  
President  
William J. ...  
Vernon L. ...  
Charles D. ...  
Clare D. ...  
Commissioners

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OPTIONAL CALLING MEASURED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY AND TERRITORY

Applicable to Optional Calling Measured Service in connection with residence individual line service offered under Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A-1, Individual Line, Party Line, and Private Branch Exchange Trunk Line Service, furnished within the territory of the exchanges and district areas as set forth under RATES AND SERVICE AREAS of this schedule.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

1. General

- (a) Optional Calling Measured Service is furnished as an adjunct to residence individual line flat rate service and provides for customer dialed communications to one or more exchanges or district areas designated by the customer, and up to a distance of forty rate airline miles.
- (b) For a fixed monthly rate the service provides for unlimited calling to the designated service area between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday and an allowance of cumulative calling each month between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. weekdays. Overtime is charged for each additional minute of calling over the hourly monthly allocation.
- (c) Calls to exchange or district areas not designated by the customer will be furnished under the rates and special conditions specified for Message Unit Service under Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. H-1 or Message Toll Telephone Service under Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. B-1.
- (d) Each individual call is computed on the basis of whole minutes during the measured period, a fraction of a minute being considered a whole minute. Calling exceeding the monthly allocation shall be billed at the overtime rate for each additional minute.
- (e) Timing of calls begins when the connection is established from the calling station to the called station, and ends when such connection is terminated during the 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. time period. Calls placed that extend into or beyond the measured time period will be charged only for the minutes that are within the 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. period.
- (f) Optional Calling Measured Service consists of specific service offerings as shown under RATES AND SERVICE AREAS.
- (g) Where a customer subscribes to more than one Optional Calling Measured Service Offering, the measured time period will be computed separately for each service.

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RATES AND SERVICE AREAS

The rates shown below comprehend Optional Calling Measured Service on a sent paid, dial station service basis furnished in addition to residence individual line flat rate service at rates and special conditions set forth in Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A-1, Individual Line, Party Line, and Private Branch Exchange Trunk Line Service:

<u>Exchange District Rate Area</u>		<u>Service Area Rate Group</u>	<u>Service Offerings Rate Mileages</u>	<u>Offered Date#</u>	<u>Expiration Date*</u>
<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>				
Murrieta	Elsinore	I	9-12		
Temecula	Fallbrook	I	9-12		

Rate Per Service: Each Exchange  
or District Area Selected

<u>Exchange District Rate Area</u>		<u>Monthly Time Allowance**</u>			<u>Overtime Rate Per Minute Over Allowance**</u>
<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>One Hour</u>	<u>Two Hours</u>	<u>Three Hours</u>	
Murrieta	Elsinore	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$0.06
Temecula	Fallbrook	1.50	3.00	4.50	.06

# Date offering commences.

\* Date offering will expire unless sooner revised, extended, or canceled by order or resolution of the CPUC.

\*\* Applies between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday only. Calling between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. daily and all day Saturday and Sunday is unlimited.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. General

Except as provided herein, Special Conditions and Rules of the Utility applicable to individual line service also apply to such service furnished in connection with Optional Calling Measured Service.

2. Limitation of Service

- (a) Optional Calling Measured Service does not include Person, Collect, Conference, or other calls requiring operator handling. Such calls will be billed at the message toll rate applicable.
- (b) Optional Calling Measured Service is limited to a maximum of one of each service area for each customer premises.
- (c) Optional Calling Measured Service may not be furnished to any residence individual line service that is interconnected, physically, acoustically or by any other means to any other line, facility, or service at the customers' premises to extend a two-point connection beyond the originating station and called station location.
- (d) Optional Calling Measured Service will not be furnished in connection with either centrex service or foreign exchange service.
- (e) Optional Calling Measured Service will not be furnished for business telephone service.

3. Availability of Service

The furnishing of Optional Calling Measured Service may require certain physical arrangements of the facilities of the Utility and is therefore subject to the availability of such facilities.

4. Minimum Service Period

The minimum service period for each service offering shown under service areas is one month. Service Offering changes requested by a customer within the minimum service period will be charged for the minimum service period rate.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

5. Rates for Fractional Periods

For fractional parts of a month, the basic period and rate charged therefor are adjusted to be proportionate to the actual number of days in service. The rate for time in excess of the adjusted basic period will be billed on the basis of the actual minutes used at the overtime rate per minute shown above in RATES AND SERVICE AREAS.

6. Customer Premises

The premises of a customer is that as shown in Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. D&R, Definitions and Rules. In the event the premises is located in more than one exchange, the premises will be considered as in the exchange in which the primary service is located.

7. Relationship of Rates to Toll Schedule

Any changes in the toll rate schedule (Tariff Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. B-1) shall be reflected in appropriate changes in the rate stated above in RATES AND SERVICE AREAS.