

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 90592 JUL 31 1979

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMMUNICATIONS
COMPANY, a corporation, for
Authority to Change the Sheet
Numbering System of its California
Intrastate Telephone Tariffs

Application No. 58869
(Filed May 15, 1979)

O P I N I O N

Southern Pacific Communications Company (SPCC) requests authorization to change the sheet numbering system for its intrastate telephone tariffs.

Public notice of this application appeared on May 16, 1979, in the Commission's calendar.

No protest to this application has been received within the thirty days following its filing. SPCC's current Articles of Incorporation are on file with the Commission.

SPCC desires authority to discontinue use of the system of tariff sheet numbering prescribed in the Commission's General Order No. 96-A, and to use in place thereof a system whereby sheets are numbered consecutively within each schedule, and revisions are indicated by use of the terms "1st Revised Sheet No. ____", "2nd Revised Sheet No. ____", et. seq. In this manner, consecutively numbered sheets would be maintained within each schedule of the SPCC tariffs. An identical system is used by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

By Resolution No. U-275, dated March 25, 1947, we authorized those communications utilities required to file tariffs with the Federal Communications Commission to depart from the requirements of the then effective General Order No. 96 in a number of respects, as enumerated in that resolution. Thereafter, by Resolution No. T-4886,

dated February 26, 1962, we authorized those same communications utilities to deviate from General Order No. 96-A in the same manner, with minor modifications as specified. The combined effect of these resolutions is to authorize, for certain utilities, those same changes sought by SPCC in this application.

SPCC is a communications utility required to file tariffs with the Federal Communications Commission. We find, therefore, that SPCC is one of those utilities authorized to deviate from the requirements of General Order No. 96-A in the manner specified in Resolutions Nos. U-275 and T-4886, and that the request of SPCC should be granted; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Southern Pacific Communications Company is authorized to deviate from the sheet numbering system specified in General Order No. 96-A, by adopting the system described for communications utilities in our Resolutions Nos. U-275 and T-4886.

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

Dated JUL 31 1979

at San Francisco, California.

John E. Byron
President
Richard W. Howell
Edward J. Deedrick
Thomas M. Jensen
Commissioners