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Decision 97-12-022 December 3, 1997

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of GTE California Incorporated
(U 1002 C) for Review of the Operations of the
Incentive-Based Regulatory Framework Adopted in
Decision 89-10-031.

Application 92-05-002
(Filed May 1, 1992)

In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell
(U 1001 C), a corporation, for review of the regulatory
framework adopted in Decision 89-10-031.

Application 92-05-004
(Filed May 1, 1992)

O P I N I O N

In Decision (D.) 89-10-031, the Commission adopted an incentive-based new regulatory framework (NRF) to replace traditional cost-of-service regulation for Pacific Bell and GTE California, Incorporated (GTEC). The decision also provided for the first triennial review of NRF. That review occurred in the above-titled consolidated proceedings.

The Commission is now taking steps to clear out unnecessary and moot proceedings and more accurately reflect the duration and commitments associated with active dockets. It appears that the work of Application (A.) 92-05-002 and A.92-05-004 was completed with the issuance of D.94-06-011; however, these dockets have remained open proceedings.

On October 6, 1997, a ruling was issued and served on all parties to the consolidated dockets describing a proposal to close them and offering those parties an opportunity to comment on whether there is any reason to continue either one or both of these matters as open. Only GTEC formally commented on October 23, 1997, that it had no objection to the closing of these dockets.

Based on the lack of any reason to continue to maintain these dockets, they will be closed.

Findings of Fact

1. The above-titled consolidated proceedings undertook the first triennial review of the NRF pursuant to D.89-10-031.
2. The work of these proceedings was completed with the issuance of D.94-06-011.
3. The Commission is now taking steps to clear out unnecessary and moot proceedings and more accurately reflect the duration and commitments associated with active dockets.
4. A ruling was issued and served on all parties to the consolidated dockets describing a proposal to close them and offering those parties an opportunity to comment on whether there is any reason to continue either one or both of these matters as open.
5. The sole respondent does not object to the closing of these dockets.

Conclusions of Law

1. A.92-05-002 and A.92-05-004 should be closed.
2. Administrative efficiency requires that this order become effective on the date that it is signed.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Application (A.) 92-05-002 and A.92-05-004 are closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated December 3, 1997, at San Francisco, California.

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