

Decision 99-03-043 March 18, 1999

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Suspension and Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion of Tariffs to Reflect Corporate Divestiture and Tariff Information Management System filed under Advice letter 14641 of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

(I&S)
Case 83-11-07
(Filed November 22, 1983)

O P I N I O N

Summary

Order closing inactive docket.

Discussion

This matter was first opened by the Commission in 1983 and consolidated with rate Application (A.) 83-12-22 of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (now Pacific Bell). Following several decisions in the rate application, the Commission issued Decision (D.) 85-09-011, dated September 5, 1985, which, among other orders, closed Case (C.) 83-11-07. However, since that time there have been several filings to either rehear or modify one of the decisions in the various dockets with which C.83-11-07 had been consolidated, thus preventing the official closure of C.83-11-007.

An Administrative Law Judge's Ruling dated January 26, 1999 advised the parties that a proposed order closing C.83-11-07 would be offered to the Commission. That Ruling gave parties until February 16, 1999 to indicate reasons why the docket should not be closed. No responses were received.

Since this is an uncontested order granting the relief suggested in the Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ) Ruling of January 26, 1999 the otherwise

C.83-11-07 ALJ/SHL/jva*

applicable 30-day period for public review and comment pursuant to Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code Sec. 311(g)(2) is waived. Since there will not be a hearing, Rules 4 and 6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure are not applicable.

Findings of Fact

1. C.83-11-07 was closed by D.85-09-011.
2. C.83-11-07 has remained open because of petitions for modification or rehearing of decisions in matters with which C.83-11-07 had been consolidated.
3. Parties to C.83-11-07 were served with an ALJ's Ruling giving them until February 16, 1999 to indicate reasons why C.83-11-07 should not be closed.
4. There have been no responses to the ALJ's Ruling.

Conclusion of Law

The absence of response to the ALJ's Ruling of January 26, 1999 indicates that there is no reason to keep this docket open.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Case 83-11-07 is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated March 18, 1999, at San Francisco, California.

RICHARD A. BILAS
President
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Commissioners