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RESOLUTION NO. T-11016

EVALUATION AND COMPLIANCE
DIVISION

DATE: March 5, 1986

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SUBJECT: Calaveras Telephone Company, Happy Valley Telephone Company, and Hornitos Telephone Company. Order authorizing the elimination of the \$5 credit for returned telephone sets, resulting in estimated annual savings of \$375 for Calaveras, \$545 for Happy Valley, and zero revenue savings for Hornitos. Resolution No. T-11016.

WHEREAS: CALAVERAS TELEPHONE COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 92, filed February 5, 1986, HAPPY VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 79, filed February 13, 1986 and HORNITOS TELEPHONE COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 71, filed February 13, 1986, request authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to make effective the following tariff revision:

To eliminate the \$5 credit for returned telephone sets.

By Decision No. 82-08-017 dated August 4, 1982, the Commission authorized Pacific to eliminate the \$5 credit for returned telephone sets in conjunction with its implementation of single-line telephone equipment sales plan. Page 15 of D. 82-08-017 states:

"Coincidentally, the \$5 return credit should be eliminated. This would also work to Pacific's advantage now that we are authorizing sale of equipment because it will prevent customers from returning property to Pacific that is not the customers' and taking the \$5 across the street to apply to the purchase of a phone from a third party."

In compliance with D. 85-08-097 dated August 21, 1985, Calaveras, Happy Valley, and Hornitos have all implemented their single-line terminal equipment sales plans. The proposed tariff revisions are similar to the revisions authorized for other independent telephone companies coincident with their implementation of single-line telephone equipment sales plans.

Customer notice of the proposed revision was sent to all customers by bill insert on February 1, 1986 and to date, no customer protests have been received.

The Commission finds the requested tariff revisions reasonable and justified; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

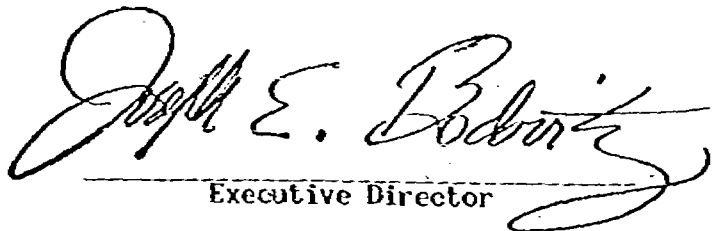
(1) Authority is granted to make the above tariff revisions effective March 16, 1986.

(2) Revised Cal P.U.C. Sheets No. 580-T, 581-T and 582-T for Calaveras, 556-T, 557-T and 558-T for Happy Valley and 432-T, 433-T and 434-T for Hornitos shall be marked to show that such sheets were authorized by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. T-11016.

The effective date of this Resolution is today.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, held on March 5, 1986, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

DONALD VIAL
President
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
FREDERICK R. DUDA
Commissioners


Executive Director