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RESOLUTION NO. T-11039

EVALUATION AND COMPLIANCE  
DIVISION

DATE: May 28, 1986

RESOLUTION

Director  
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Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: All California Local Exchange Telephone Corporations.  
Order directing a change in billing language concerning  
services for the disabled. Resolution No. T-11039.

WHEREAS: By Decision 83-07-007, issued on July 20, 1983, pursuant  
to OII 70, the wording to be used on each monthly bill for telephone service  
in reference to the surcharge which funds the Deaf Equipment Acquisition Fund  
was prescribed, by Ordering Paragraph 4, as follows:

"4. Respondent telephone utilities shall identify  
the surcharge on each monthly bill as required by  
law, by referencing the surcharge as follows: 'Per  
State Law--Communication Devices for the Deaf',"

and,

WHEREAS: The Legislature has augmented the programs which provide  
assistive devices to the deaf to include other disabled persons, by the  
enactment of Senate Bill (SB) No. 60 of the 1985 legislative session, thereby  
rendering the present reference to "the deaf" inappropriate. By SB 60 the  
Legislature has directed that this Commission require the bill wording to be  
modified to read as follows:

"Communication devices funds for deaf and disabled."

The Commission finds that the prescribed new wording should be adopted,  
and concludes that each respondent telephone corporation should be directed to  
implement this change. Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that each local exchange telephone corporation shall  
revise its billing terminology to conform to the requirements of SB 60 as set  
forth above, such change to be implemented no later than 60 days following the  
effective date of this order, or as soon as existing stocks of forms are  
exhausted, as appropriate.

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 May 28, 1986, the following Commissioners  
voting favorably thereon:

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

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