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RESOLUTION NO. T-11046

EVALUATION AND COMPLIANCE  
DIVISION

DATE: May 28, 1986

RESOLUTION

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SUBJECT: General Telephone Company. Order authorizing on less than statutory notice the continuation to provide extended area service between the Long Beach and Norwalk Exchanges for a period not to exceed one year after June 1, 1986. Resolution No. T-11046.

WHEREAS: GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 5022 filed, May 19, 1986, requests authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to make effective the following tariff revisions:

The continuation to provide extended area service between the Long Beach and Norwalk Exchanges for a period not to exceed one year after June 1, 1986.

In compliance with Ordering Paragraph 8 of D.84-06-111, dated June 13, 1984, which states:

"8. PacBell and General shall implement the changes they have proposed in exchange area boundaries in the Orange County, San Diego, and Los Angeles areas and shall extend the ZUM Calling Plan as they have proposed in the Orange County, San Diego, Sacramento, and Los Angeles areas, except that the consequent increases in charges for calling on 59 routes should be implemented in a two-step process as described in the foregoing Opinion."

General filed on May 2, 1986 Advice Letter No. 5013 to change the noncontiguous exchanges of Long Beach and Norwalk, which are measured 11 miles from rate center to rate center, from an extended area service (EAS) route to a ZUM zone 2 route effective on June 1, 1986.

However, customer notification of the EAS to ZUM change resulted in identification of a potential calling inequity. Some customers located in the City of Lakewood and served from the Long Beach Exchange would no longer have EAS to another section of the City of Lakewood located within the Norwalk Exchange. Moreover, other telephone company customers located within the city and served from Pacific Bell's Compton District Area and General's Alamos Exchange would now have the Norwalk Exchange within their respective Zone 1/EAS calling areas.

General in its Advice Letter No. 5022 is requesting deviation from Decision No. 84-06-111 for a period of one year or less beginning June 1, 1986 to allow sufficient time to provide an equitable solution to this matter such as the reconfiguration of the Long Beach Exchange.

We note that in neither the body Decision No. 84-06-111 nor in the Ordering Paragraphs was General or Pacific ordered to implement the ZUM changes on June 1, 1986. This date, apparently was the date upon which General and Pacific could mutually implement the ordered ZUM changes in the most reasonable fashion. Since the June 1, 1986 date was requested by Advice Letter No. 5013, in compliance with Decision No. 84-06-111, General's request for modification by Advice Letter No. 5022 is in reality a request to modify Advice Letter No. 5013 which was filed on May 2, 1986.

General's request is in the public interest as there would otherwise be increases in local called rates that were not contemplated by General, the staff or the Commission.

This matter did not appear on the public agenda as required by the Government Code; however, since the tariff to increase rates between the affected exchanges will automatically go into effect on June 1, 1986 unless modified, a sufficient emergency exists to justify our action today under PU Code Section 306(b). Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

(1) Authority is granted to make the above revisions effective on June 1, 1986.

(2) Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A-28, 47th Revised Sheet A, 7th Revised Sheet 2.2 and 8th Revised Sheet 3.1; Schedule Cal. P.U.C. B-4, 50th Revised Sheet A, 6th Revised Sheet 4.1 and 5th Revised Sheet 6.2; Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. H-1, 17th Revised Sheet A, 8th Revised Sheet 1, 3rd Revised Sheet 4 and 3rd Revised Sheet 4.1 shall be marked to show that such sheets were authorized by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. T-11046.

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:

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