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RESOLUTION NO. T-11061

EVALUATION AND COMPLIANCE  
DIVISION

DATE: August 6, 1986

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SUBJECT: Evans Telephone Company. Order authorizing a 90-day waiver of installation charges coincident with the implementation of Optional Residence Telephone Service (ORTS) from Evans' Patterson Exchange to Pacific's Modesto Exchange. Resolution No. T-11061.

WHEREAS: EVANS TELEPHONE COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 154 filed, July 11, 1986, requests authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to make effective the following tariff revisions:

To waive installation charges during the 90-day introduction period coincident with the implementation of Optional Residence Telephone Service from Evans' Patterson Exchange to Pacific's Modesto Exchange.

In response to ratepayers expressed desire for ORTS from Patterson to Modesto, the company conducted a study in March 1986 to determine the "Community of Interest", the cost and the time frame in which ORTS can be implemented. The study showed 1) approximately 78% of the customers in Patterson place calls to Modesto, which indicate strong community of interest, 2) the cost to implement ORTS is minimal, and 3) ORTS can be implemented after July 31, 1986. Evans has indicated that the implementation of ORTS will be effective on September 1, 1986. Staff has reviewed the study and concurs with the results.

In this Advice Letter Evans requests authority to waive the applicable installation charges for customers requesting ORTS within 90 days after the effective date of this offering. A similar waiver of installation charges was granted in Resolution T-10951 when Evans implemented ORTS in its Livingston Exchange and is consistent with Pacific's D.84-06-111 and Continental Telephone Company's D.85-03-057 with respect to ORTS offerings in their exchanges.

Customer notice of the proposed revision was sent to all customers by bill insert on August 1, 1986.

The Commission finds that the waiver of the installation charges during the 90-day introduction period is just and reasonable; therefore good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

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

(2) Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1110-T shall be marked to show that such sheet was authorized by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. T-11061.

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 August 6, 1986, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

DONALD VIAL  
President  
VICTOR CALVO  
PRISCILLA G. GREW  
FREDERICK R. DUDA  
STANLEY W. HULETT  
Commissioners



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Executive Director