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RESOLUTION NO. T-11065

EVALUATION AND COMPLIANCE
DIVISION

DATE: August 18, 1986

RESOLUTION

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SUBJECT: Bay Area Cellular Telephone Company (U-3007-C). Order authorizing revisions of Subscriber Deposit Requirements, Disconnection/Termination of Service Rules, Disputed Bill Procedure, and Conditional Subscriber Status, including addition of Temporary Disconnection Rule. Resolution No. T-11065.

WHEREAS: BAY AREA CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY (BACTC), by Advice Letter No. 2, filed July 29, 1986, requests authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to make effective the following tariff revisions:

1. To establish special deposit and termination rules for Conditional Subscribers.
2. To establish guidelines for Temporary Disconnection or Immediate Termination of Cellular Radiotelephone Service in the event of non-payment of special deposits by due date; to determine payment or deposit requirements to effect termination of service and number deactivation at customer request.
3. To shorten deposit payment times from 15 days to 10 days, and establish rules for determining amount of deposit, including reducing interest paid on deposits from seven per cent per annum to six percent per annum.
4. To clarify Disputed Bill procedure and payments required.

BACTC is the new, non-wireline cellular radiotelephone facilities-based carrier which will begin operations shortly in the Bay Area. These tariff revisions will conform its carrier-business tariffs to those tariffs currently in existence for its reseller business. BACTC's present customers from its reseller operations will receive service from BACTC's own facilities upon its startup. These customers are presently being served under these same tariff conditions, which have been authorized for BACTC as a reseller. Consequently, customer notice is not required.

BACTC will be the second facilities-based carrier in the Bay Area; service will continue to be provided in addition from the carrier, GTE/Mobilnet. Service is available as well for purchase from numerous resellers of BACTC and GTE/Mobilnet. Should existing BACTC or new cellular customers seek other terms and conditions of service from those authorized by this resolution, they may readily do so in the competitive Bay Area cellular marketplace.

The Commission finds that the rates, charges and conditions authorized in this Resolution are just and reasonable and present rates, charges and conditions, as they differ from the rates, charges and conditions authorized in this Resolution are for the future unjust and unreasonable; and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

(1) Authority is granted to make the above revisions effective on August 29, 1986.

(2) Cal. P.U.C. Schedule 2-T Original Sheets 30-1 and 34; Schedule 6-T Original Sheets 6, and 7, and 1st Revised Sheet 4, shall be marked to show that such sheets were authorized by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. T-11065.

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 18, 1986 the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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



Executive Director