PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. T-11078

DIVISION

DATE:

EVALUATION AND COMPLIANCE

November 14, 1986

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RESOLUTION

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SUBJECT: Pacific Bell, General Telephone Company of California, Continental Telephone Company of California, Roseville Telephone Company, Citizens Utilities Company of California, CP National - including its affiliate Tuolumne Telephone Company, and Sierra Telephone Company. Order authorizing collection of an additional or separate deposit by the utilities participating in the Centralized Credit Check System (CCCS) trial. Resolution No. T-11078.

WHEREAS: In compliance with Ordering Paragraph No. 5 of Decision No. 85-03-017, as modified by Decision No. 86-08-012,

PACIFIC BELL, by Advice Letter No. 15173, filed October 14, 1986 and Supplement filed October 28, 1986

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, by Advice Letter No. 5040, filed October 24, 1986

CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, by Advice Letter No. 763, filed October 6, 1986 and Supplement A filed November 3, 1986

ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 237, filed October 8, 1986 and Supplement filed October 27, 1986

CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, by Advice Letter No. 413, filed September 22, 1986

CP NATIONAL, by Advice Letter No. 220-T, filed October 23, 1986

TUOLUNNE TELEPHONE COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 113-T filed October 23, 1986, and

SIERRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, by Advice Letters No. 99 and 111 filed September 29, 1986 and Supplements filed November 10, 1986

request from the Commission the authority:



"... [to] file revised tariffs, in compliance with General Order Series 96, which authorize the collection of an additional or separate deposit of up to 25% of the balance found owing to a previously serving CCCS participating utility, but not less than the otherwise applicable deposit (two months' estimated billing). The deposit shall be increased to a maximum of 75%, but not less than at least the usual deposit amount, if the customer fails to pay the previous utility within 30 days after he is notified of the verified CCCS match. If the CCCS trial also encompasses business customers the participating utilities may file revised tariffs to establish comparable requirements for business customers. These tariff provisions shall be effective only as long as the utility participates in CCCS; if it ceases to participate it shall withdraw and cancel these tariff provisions. The revised tariffs shall not become effective until approval by this Commission."

This decision waived the requirement that bill insert notices be given. Therefore in granting the authority specified in Ordering Paragraph No. 5 of Decision 85-03-017 as modified by Decision 86-08-012 this resolution will not require that such notices be sent to the present customers.

In its Advice Letter, General Telephone of California also requests to modify its application of deposit rule to be in agreement with the practices of the other CCCS utilities.

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 December 1, 1986.

(2) All tariff sheets filed under Advice Letter No. 15173 for Pacific Bell; Advice Letter No. 5040 for General Telephone Company of California; Advice Letter No. 763 for Continental Telephone Company of California; Advice Letter No. 237 for Roseville Telephone Company; Advice Letter No. 413 for Citizens Utilities Company of California; Advice Letter No. 220-T for CP National; Advice Letter No. 113-T for Tuolumne Telephone Company; and Advice Letters No. 99 and 111 for Sierra Telephone Company shall be marked to show that such sheets were authorized by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. T-11078.

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 November 14, 1986, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

Executive Director

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