

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EVALUATION & COMPLIANCE DIVISION  
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION NO. T-12021  
May 13, 1987

R E S O L U T I O N

PACTEL CELLULAR (U-3001-C). ORDER AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS FOR CELLULAR MOBILE RADIOTELEPHONE SERVICE IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA. RESOLUTION NO. T-12021.

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PacTel Cellular (formerly known as PacTel Mobile Access) by Advice Letter No. 19, filed March 26, 1987, requests authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to make effective the following tariff revisions:

To increase the maximum amount of customer deposit to \$1,000 or twice the estimated monthly charges, whichever is greater. The present limit is twice the estimated monthly charges.

To change the rate of interest paid on deposits from the present 7% per annum to 6% per annum.

To provide that deposits, if requested after the commencement of service, shall be due no more than 14 days following notice. If the deposit is not received when due, the utility may suspend or terminate service. The customer will be advised of the name of the credit reporting agency, if any.

Steadily increasing usage of cellular telephony is resulting in larger and larger customer bills, with the attendant risk to the utility of larger uncollectibles. To deal with this problem, Cellular utilities, including resellers, have been obliged to adopt more stringent tariff provisions, e.g., larger deposits.

We find that the proposed change in the interest rate is unjustified at this time and we deny it. The revised deposit limit and the deposit due date procedures are granted as proposed.

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, as set forth in the body of this resolution, effective on May 11, 1987.

(2) Schedule Cal PUC No. 2-T, Original Sheet 10 shall be marked to show that such sheet was authorized by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. T-12021. PacTel Cellular is directed to file a revision to Schedule Cal PUC No. 2-T, Sheet 9, reflecting the denial of the proposed change in interest rate.

The effective date of this resolution is today.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on May 13, 1987. The following Commissioners approved it:

STANLEY W. HULETT  
President  
DONALD VIAL  
JOHN B. OHANIAN  
Commissioners



Executive Director

Commissioner Frederick R. Duda  
being necessarily absent, did  
not participate.

Commissioner G. Mitchell Wilk  
being necessarily absent, did  
not participate.