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EVALUATION & COMPLIANCE DIVISION  
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION NO. T-12036  
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R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION NO. T-12036. SACRAMENTO-VALLEY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (U-3001-C). ORDER AUTHORIZING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE OFFERING OF "FREQUENT ROAMING" SERVICE, FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO CUSTOMERS.

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SUMMARY

The tariffs of Sacramento-Valley Limited Partnership (SVLP) provide three types of "roaming" service. The option known as "frequent roaming" is to be withdrawn as it has been found to be technically infeasible.

BACKGROUND

"Roaming" is an arrangement whereby a customer of a cellular mobile radiotelephone system is able to travel into the service territory of another system and obtain service on a temporary basis. SVLP has tariffed "Occasional Roaming" and "Automatic Roaming" as well as "Frequent Roaming". Occasional roaming requires the user to contact the local service representative and establishment billing thru a credit card, whereafter his mobile number is activated on the local system for a predetermined period. Automatic roaming is available in situations where the owner's home system has an intercarrier arrangement with SVLP; a special dialing sequence is provided. The frequent roaming arrangement was to require an intercarrier agreement and would provide the roamer with a local mobile number. This arrangement could not be implemented because of translation problems in the NEC cellular switching machine.

DISCUSSION

Mobile users will continue to have roaming capability while traveling in the SVLP serving area, therefore the public is not adversely affected in any material way.

FINDING

SVLP's tariffed offering of "Frequent Roaming" should be withdrawn; there are no customers as the offering could not be implemented.

Therefore, good cause appearing, authority is granted pursuant to Resolution No. T-9597 to make the above revision effective today, and Schedule Cal PUC No. 5-T, 1st Revised Sheet 5 and 1st Revised Sheet 5-A shall be marked to show that they were authorized by Resolution No. T-12036.

This resolution is effective today.

Dated at San Francisco, California, July 8, 1987.



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Executive Director