

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EVALUATION & COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications BranchRESOLUTION NO. T-12045
August 26, 1987R E S O L U T I O N

PACIFIC BELL. ORDER EXTENDING, ON LESS THAN REGULAR NOTICE, THE PROVISIONAL HIGH QUALITY DATA ACCESS LINE SERVICE TARIFF FOR ONE YEAR.

SUMMARY

This resolution authorizes Pacific Bell to extend the provisional offering of High Quality Data Line Service to September 1, 1988.

DISCUSSION

The provisional offering of High Quality Data Access Line Service was authorized by Resolution No. T-10969, dated September 5, 1985 and is scheduled to expire September 1, 1987.

This High Quality Access Line Service was established by Pacific to accommodate its business customers who require access lines which meet quality transmission standards higher than the regular voice quality. Pacific has approximately 5000 customers who subscribe to this service.

Pacific's original cost support data was based on, for the most part, forecasted data. The Commission ordered Pacific to track this service to substantiate the estimates used in support of its rate structure. The results of this data was to substantiate the cost, revenue and profitability of this service to enable the Commission to decide at what rates and conditions it should authorize in a permanent filing.

Pacific asserts that the original tracking mechanism has not provided adequate costing data. Pacific now has a new tracking plan which will provide the level of detail needed to demonstrate that this service is priced to recover all of its costs.

Pacific filed Advice Letter No. 15287 on August 14, 1987 requesting a twelve (12) months extension to implement the tracking plan and to collect data needed to substantiate the estimates used in support of its rate structure.

Pacific's gross revenues from this provisional offering were \$2,103,000 in 1986.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. An extension of twelve (12) months is needed to allow Pacific to implement this new tracking plan.
2. This matter did not appear on the Commission's public agenda. We find that failure to act on this resolution by August 26, 1987 may affect the service of approximately 5000 subscribers. Such an emergency justifies our action today under Section 306 (b) of the Public Utilities Code.

IT IS ORDERED that:

(1) The expiration date for provisional High Quality Data Access Line Service is extended to September 1, 1988.

(2) Schedule Cal P.U.C. No. A5, 1st Revised Sheet 199.1 shall be marked to show that this sheet was authorized by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission No. T-12045.

(3) Pacific Bell shall file a report on the results of its tracking plan for High Quality Data Line Service with the Telecommunications Branch of the Evaluation & Compliance Division by April 1, 1988.

(4) Authority is granted to make the above revisions on September 1, 1987 which is less than regular notice.

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 August 26, 1987. The following Commissioners approved it:

STANLEY W. HULETT
President
DONALD VIAL
FREDERICK R. DUDA
G. MITCHELL WILK
JOHN B. OHANIAN
Commissioners


Executive Director