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COMMISSION ADVISORY & COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION NO. T-12062
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R E S O L U T I O N

CALIFORNIA-OREGON TELEPHONE COMPANY. ORDER AUTHORIZING CALIFORNIA-OREGON TELEPHONE COMPANY TO STANDARDIZE THE DIRECTORY LISTING TARIFFS IN ITS FOUR EXCHANGES AND FREEZE NONLISTED NUMBER SERVICE (ADVICE LETTERS NO. 115 AND 144)

SUMMARY

This resolution authorizes California-Oregon Telephone Company (Cal-Ore) to standardize its directory listings tariffs in its four exchanges; Newell, Tulelake, Dorris, and Macdoel. Currently, the rates for directory listings in Newell and Tulelake are different from the rates in the Dorris and Macdoel exchanges (formerly Dorris Telephone Company). By Advice Letters No. 115 and 144, both filed on December 8, 1987, Cal-Ore requests the same directory listing rates in all four of its exchanges. In addition it requests that its nonlisted service be limited to existing customers due to lack of demand. The following table reflects the present and proposed directory listing rates for Cal-Ore and comparable rates for Pacific Bell and General Telephone:

	Cal-Ore proposed changes				Other Company Rates	
	Dorris and Macdoel		Newell and Tulelake		General Telephone	Pacific Bell
	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed		
NonPublished	.30	.50	.50	.50	.60	.30
Nonlisted	.15	†	.50	.50††	NA	NA
Additional Listings						
Business	.50	.75	.75	.75	1.50	1.00
Residence	.50	.50	.10	.50	.75	.50
Foreign Listing						
Business	NA	.75	.75	.75	1.50	1.00
Residence	NA	.75	.75	.75	.75	.50

†Withdraw-no existing customers
††limited to existing customers at the same premises.
NA-not available

The net revenue effect of these changes is an increase in annual revenue of \$229. All customers have been notified of the proposed rate changes by bill inserts mailed at the beginning of October, 1987. To date no protests have been received.

BACKGROUND

The Dorris Telephone Company acquired the California-Oregon Telephone Company in 1984, and subsequently adopted the name California-Oregon Telephone Company (Cal-Ore). The former Dorris Telephone Company included the Dorris and Macdoel exchanges, while the former California-Oregon Telephone Company included the Newell and Tulelake exchanges. Cal-Ore has been gradually merging the two tariffs since then.

The nonlisted service offering keeps a customer's telephone directory information out of the telephone directory, yet still accessible from a 411 directory assistance operator. Cal-Ore proposes to grandfather this service in the Newell and Tulelake exchanges. There are presently two customers. Cal-Ore proposes to withdraw this service in the Dorris and Macdoel exchanges. No customers are affected. This service has not proven successful, and it has turned out to be an administrative headache which Cal-Ore is anxious to minimize. There are no orders for this service.

The nonpublished service keeps a customer's telephone listing information out of the telephone directory, like the nonlisted service, but, in addition, the information can not be obtained from the directory assistance operator. The nonpublished service (which will be increased from \$.30 to \$.50 in the Dorris and Macdoel exchanges) has proven to be more popular than the nonlisted service.

The foreign listing service would establish a listing for future customers who do not have the basic service in the serving area of the directory, but may want to be listed in the directory. A foreign listing service will be added in the Dorris and Macdoel exchanges (This service is already available in the Newell and Tulelake exchanges).

DISCUSSION

Since there is little demand for nonlisted service in the Newell and Tulelake exchanges, this service will be grandfathered to the two existing customers as long as they stay at the same premises. The residence rate for reference listings and lines of information will be increased to the rate currently in effect in the Dorris and Macdoel exchanges so that the two rates will be consistent.

In the Dorris and Macdoel exchanges the nonlisted service offering will be withdrawn (there are no customers). The nonpublished rate and business rate for reference listings will be increased and foreign listings will be established consistent with the rates currently in effect in Newell and Tulelake.

FINDINGS

We find that the rates, charges and conditions of service authorized in this Resolution are just and reasonable; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

(1) California-Oregon Telephone Company Advice Letters No. 115 and 144 are approved. The tariff sheets shall become effective on January 29, 1988.

(2) All tariff sheets filed under Advice Letters No. 115 and 144 shall be marked to show that such sheets were authorized by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission No. T-12062.

(3) 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 January 29, 1988. The following Commissioners approved it:

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