

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications BranchRESOLUTION NO. T-12083
MAY 11, 1988R E S O L U T I O N

COAST MOBILPHONE SERVICE. ORDER AUTHORIZING A ONE-TIME CONNECTION CHARGE AND THE ADDITION OF A SERVICE RESTORATION CHARGE.

SUMMARY

By Advice Letter No. 12, filed December 16, 1987, Coast Mobilphone Service wishes to institute a one-time connection charge of \$10.00 per customer, to offset the utility's administrative and data processing expenses incurred in establishing new accounts. This charge will not be applicable to existing customers, but only to accounts established after the filing's effective date. In addition, Coast Mobilphone desires to add a Service Restoration Charge of \$20.00 per unit, that will apply, when restoring service which has been discontinued. All interested parties and customers were notified of these changes. No protests were received.

BACKGROUND

Coast Mobilphone Service has customers and provides paging and mobile radio services in Santa Barbara County.

In order to offset the utility's administrative and data processing expenses incurred in establishing new accounts, Coast Mobilphone wishes to institute a one-time connection charge of \$10.00 per customer. This charge will not be applicable to existing customers, but only to accounts established after the filing's effective date. The utility estimates that the connection charge will generate approximately \$2500 in additional annual revenue.

In regards to the Service Restoration Charge, a \$20.00 charge will apply which will compensate the utility for the expense of disconnection and reconnection of customers whose service has been interrupted as a consequence of violation of the utility's

tariff requirements, as provided in Rule No. 11. The amount of revenue to be derived from this provision cannot be predicted accurately, being dependent upon the incidence of such violations, and will in any event merely offset the expenses caused thereby. Concurrently with the filing of Advice Letter No. 12, the utility has notified its customers that they may be subject to this charge following the filing's effective date.

DISCUSSION

Concerning the one-time connection charge of \$10.00 per customer, we will allow the utility to apply the charge to accounts established after this resolution's effective date.

In regards to the Service Restoration Charge, we will allow the utility to apply a charge of \$20.00 when restoring service which has been discontinued, for any of the reasons, as noted, in its Rule No. 11.

FINDINGS

The Commission finds that the rates, charges, and conditions authorized in this resolution are just and reasonable and present 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 tariff revisions effective today.
- (2) Revised Cal. PUC Sheet Nos. 96-T, 97-T, 98-T, 99-T, 100-T, and 101-T shall be marked to show such sheets were authorized by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California Resolution No. T-12083.

The Effective date of this Resolution is today.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the PUC at its regular meeting on May 11, 1988. The following Commissioners approved it.

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