

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications BranchRESOLUTION NO. T-12084
May 11, 1988R E S O L U T I O N

PACIFIC BELL. ORDER AUTHORIZING THE WITHDRAWAL OF ITS OFFERING OF TWO-WAY MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE IN THE 35 MHZ FREQUENCY BAND.

SUMMARY

By Advice Letter No. 15330, dated January 5, 1988, Pacific Bell desires to withdraw the offering of two-way mobile telephone service in the 35 MHZ frequency band, in the Ventura exchange, due to the Federal Communications Commission's order which discontinues the use of the radio channels used in the service. There are no present customers, and there are no applications for such service currently on file. Authority is granted to withdraw the service.

BACKGROUND

By Decision No. 74917, dated December 2, 1968, Pacific Bell introduced the offering of two-way mobile telephone service in the 35 Mhz frequency band, in the Ventura exchange. In May 1987, the remaining customers discontinued service and, at present, there are no customers receiving service. In addition, there are no applications for such service currently on file.

In addition, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has ordered the discontinuance of the use of the channels involved for two-way mobile service no later than June 30, 1988 (47 CFR, Part 22, CC Docket No. 80-189, Federal Register Vol. 47, No. 157, 8-10-82 at page 34568). Since there are presently no customers for this service and no applications for such service are currently on file, and since the FCC has ordered this service to be discontinued, Pacific Bell, therefore, requests that this service be withdrawn.

DISCUSSION

Since there are no customers presently receiving two-way mobile telephone service in the 35 Mhz frequency band, in the Ventura Exchange, Pacific Bell seeks relief from the administrative burden of continuing to offer a service for which there are no customers. To require Pacific Bell to maintain this tariffed mobile telephone offering without customers, while the utility is incurring costs for renting and maintaining its transmitters, would force the utility to operate at a loss. In addition, the FCC has ordered the discontinuance of the use of the channels involved for two-way mobile service no later than June 30, 1988. We will therefore allow the utility to withdraw this offering.

PINDINGS

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 effective today.
- (2) Revised sheets (Check Sheet A, D.1, 533, and 570) within schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A5 shall be marked to show such sheets were authorized by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California Resolution No. T-12084.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on May 11, 1988.

The following Commissioners approved it:

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