

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications BranchRESOLUTION NO. T-12090
June 17, 1988R E S O L U T I O N

PACIFIC BELL. ORDER AUTHORIZING CHANGES IN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE ORDERING AND PROVISION OF ACCESS SERVICES (SCHEDULE 175-T) WHICH WILL ESTABLISH OPERATIONAL PARITY WITH F.C.C. ACCESS TARIFFS.

SUMMARY

This resolution approves Pacific Bell's (Pacific) Advice Letter No. 15394 filed May 12, 1988, which modifies Sections 2, "General Regulations"; 3, "Carrier Common Line Access Service"; 5, "Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service"; and 6, "Switched Access Service" of Access Service Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. 175-T. These modifications will clarify various terms and conditions in the ordering and provision of Access Service that are consistent with FCC tariffs.

DISCUSSION

The principle of parity between intrastate and interstate access tariffs (except to the extent disparate revisions have been found to be reasonable) was adopted in Commission Decision 85-01-010, dated January 3, 1985.

This decision also authorized Pacific to implement a Planned Facilities Order (PFO) and tariffs were subsequently filed with an April 1, 1985 effective date. The PFO option provides for advance planning so that facilities are available to an interexchange company on an established activation date. However, this option has not been utilized since its inception. Instead cooperative planning sessions are held with interexchange companies to determine future needs and to establish activation dates. Therefore, this Advice Letter proposes to delete Section 5.4, "Planned Facilities Order."

The Premise Interface Code material -- codes for functions of switch supervisory signaling and feature groups -- is also proposed for deletion as the information is duplicated in Bellcore's Technical Reference TR-NPL-000334. This reference is updated on a constant basis and all interexchange companies receive the updated pages routinely. Since Tariff Section 6.1.3.B.(2)(k) is not updated routinely, confusion results as to which document is correct.

Other sections being modified in order to be consistent with Pacific's interstate access tariffs are as follows:

Section 2.4.2. - MINIMUM PERIODS

The charge, applied when service is disconnected prior to the minimum period expiration, is deleted. The Minimum Monthly Usage Charge was withdrawn from the FCC tariffs in November 1987.

Section 3.7 - RATE REGULATION

Text is expanded to provide a cap on the application of assumed minutes of usage in a non-recording office. An assumption of usage is necessary because there are end offices providing FGA and FGB services that do not have measurement capability. For example, when two-way calling Feature Group (FG)A service is provided and measuring capability only exists for originating or terminating usage, assumed access minutes per two-way service will be 4076 access minutes or the recorded usage, whichever is greater. If measured usage exceeds 4076 access minutes, it will be assumed that there is zero usage in the unmeasured direction. If measured usage is less than 4076 access minutes, assumed usage in the unmeasured direction will be 4076 minus the measured usage. Present practice for FGA and FGB services in end offices not equipped with measurement capabilities is to assume 2297 access minutes as originating and 1779 access minutes as terminating -- total 4076 access minutes.

Section 6.1.1.(G) - MANNER OF PROVISION

Feature Groups B, C and D access are proposed to be furnished on a busy hour minute of capacity (BHMC) or a trunk basis. Under the present tariffs, AT&T-C can only order FGC and FGD in BHMCs and they have expressed a need to order FGD in trunks also.

Section 6.4 - TRANSMISSION SPECIFICATIONS

Technical reference number is corrected.

Section 6.5.6.(E)(1) - DESIGN BLOCKING PROBABILITY

Headings of measured blocking thresholds in the "Time-Consistent Busy Hour" graph revised to clarify the percentage levels shown in the tables.

Section 6.7.9 - NETWORK BLOCKING CHARGE FOR FEATURE GROUP D

Excessive trunk group blocking can occur when measured access minutes of use exceed the capacity purchased. If the customer does not order additional capacity after being notified by Pacific that capacity is being exceeded, each call blocked is charged \$0.0065. Since this charge has never been levied due to cooperative planning between the customer and Pacific, this section is proposed for deletion.

A copy of this Advice Letter was sent to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities and individuals who had indicated an interest. No protests have been received to date.

FINDINGS

1. These revisions of terms and conditions establish operational parity between Pacific Bell's intrastate and the interstate access tariffs.

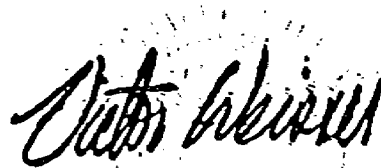
IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) Authority is granted to make the above tariff revisions effective June 22, 1988.
- (2) 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 June 17, 1988. The following commissioners approved it:

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