

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION NO. T-13042
January 11, 1989

R E S O L U T I O N

PACIFIC BELL, ORDER AUTHORIZING DEVIATION FROM FILED TARIFF SCHEDULES TO ALLOW PACIFIC BELL TO REMIT AN ADDITIONAL \$0.38 PER CALL ORIGINATED AND COMPLETED OVER PACIFIC BELL'S LINES TO THE 976 INFORMATION ACCESS SERVICE TO THE ARMENIAN RELIEF SOCIETY.

SUMMARY

Pacific Bell by Advice Letter No. 15493, filed December 28, 1988, requests authority in accordance with Section 532 of the Public Utilities Code, to deviate from its filed tariff Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A9.5.2, to provide Pacific's 976 Information Access Service (976 IAS) for the Armenian Relief Society.

Pacific Bell's tariffs state that the utility is to receive \$0.50 per 976 IAS call billed at \$2.00 with a one minute duration; the remaining \$1.50 is to be remitted to the sponsor of the number. Pacific Bell is requesting that it retain \$0.12 per call and to remit the remaining \$1.88 to the Armenian Relief Society. This money will be sent to the Armenian Relief Fund to assist the recovery from the recent earthquake.

Three telephone lines, 976-FUND in the 415, 213 and 818 area codes will provide callers with a one-minute message thanking them for their donation and giving a brief update on the relief efforts in Armenia. The message will also include a telephone number (800-527-6622) should the caller wish to donate more.

Pacific Bell requests that this deviation from filed tariffs begin retroactively from December 22, 1988 and expire on March 22, 1989.

Pacific Bell represents that \$0.12 per call covers the billing and transport costs. We grant this deviation based solely upon Pacific Bell's representations without deciding whether this amount reflects

Pacific Bell's actual cost of service. The Commission finds that Pacific Bell's retention of \$0.12 per call is reasonable for the purposes of this resolution only.

Pacific Bell requests that this Advice Letter become effective on less than statutory regular notice.

Although notice of this Resolution did not appear in the Commission Public Agenda as required by the Government Code, the Commission finds there is sufficient emergency to justify our action today under Public Utilities Code Section 306 (b).

Such deviation is hereby found to be justified; therefore good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) Pacific Bell is authorized to deviate from tariff Schedule Cal P.U.C. No. A9.5.2 in its provision of service to the Armenian relief Society. This deviation allows Pacific Bell to retain \$0.12 per call.
- (2) Pacific Bell's Advice Letter No. 15493 shall be effective today. This deviation shall become effective today and not from December 22, 1988, as Pacific Bell had requested. The expiration date shall be March 22, 1989.
- (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 11, 1989. The following Commissioners approved it:

G. MITCHELL WILK
President
FREDERICK R. DUDA
JOHN B. CHANIAN
Commissioners


Executive Director