

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION NO. T-13084
July 19, 1989

R E S O L U T I O N

ALL LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES AND INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS.
ORDER MODIFYING THE LANGUAGE IN RESOLUTION NO. T-13071, DATED
JUNE 7, 1989.

SUMMARY

Resolution No. T-13071 dated June 7, 1989 is modified to indicate that all Local Exchange Companies (LECs) and Interexchange Carriers (IECs) are authorized to collect a 2.5% surcharge on service rates of intraLATA toll and intrastate interLATA toll to fund the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) program.

BACKGROUND

Resolution No. T-13071, dated June 7, 1989, inadvertently contains language that states that all LECs and IECs are authorized to collect a 2.5% surcharge on service rates of intraLATA toll and intrastate interLATA services to fund the Universal Lifeline Telephone (ULTS) program. This terminology was used because the language is found in AB 1348, Part 22, Chapter 1, Sections 44016 and 44024 and in Decision 87-07-090, dated July 29, 1987, ordering paragraph No. 1.

The most recent terminology comes out of Ordering Paragraph No. 18 of Decision 87-10-088, dated October 28, 1987, which states that the surcharge rate shall apply to intraLATA toll and intrastate interLATA toll. The recommended modification to Resolution No. T-13071, dated June 7, 1989, is that the surcharge rate shall apply to intraLATA toll and intrastate interLATA toll (not "services" as stated in Resolution No. T-13071).

DISCUSSION

The CACD recommends that this revision be approved to modify Resolution No. T-13071, dated June 7, 1989. Resolution No. T-13071 states that the ULTS surcharge would apply to intraLATA toll and

intrastate interLATA services. This is incorrect and should be modified so that the ULTS surcharge is applied to intralATA toll and intrastate interLATA toll.

This modification is needed so that the appropriate utilities will apply the ULTS surcharge to the relevant base.

FINDINGS

The Commission finds that:

- (1) Resolution No. T-13071 dated June 7, 1989, inadvertently contained incorrect language. It stated that the ULTS surcharge would be applied to intralATA toll and intrastate interLATA services, when in fact it should state that the ULTS surcharge will be applied to intralATA toll and intrastate interLATA toll.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of Resolution No. T-13071, dated June 7, 1989 shall be modified to state:

"All Local Exchange Companies and Interexchange Carriers are to collect a 2.5% surcharge on service rates of intralATA toll and intrastate interLATA toll to fund the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service program".

2. All Telecommunications utilities subject to the ULTS Surcharge shall file revised tariff schedules in accordance with the provisions of G.O. 96-A on or before July 28, 1989.

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 July 19, 1989. The following Commissioners approved it:



Executive Director

G. MITCHELL WILK
President
FREDERICK R. DUDA
STANLEY W. HULETT
JOHN B. OHANIAN
Commissioners

Commissioner Patricia M. Eckert,
being necessarily absent, did
not participate.