

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY & COMPLIANCE DIVISION  
Telecommunications BranchRESOLUTION NO. T-14009  
November 3, 1989

## R E S O L U T I O N

PACIFIC BELL. ORDER AUTHORIZING A DEVIATION FROM FILED TARIFF SCHEDULES TO INCLUDE ONE (1) SQUARE MILE OF UNFILED TERRITORY TO ITS REDDING EXCHANGE IN SHASTA COUNTY ON LESS THAN 40-DAY NOTICE DUE TO AN URGENT REQUEST FOR FARMER LINE SERVICE.

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SUMMARY

Pacific Bell by Advice Letter No. 15615 filed October 4, 1989, requests authority:

1. Under General Order No. 96-A, Section V., sub-section B., to include approximately one (1) square mile of unfiled territory to its Redding Exchange on less than forty (40) day notice.
2. To provide an applicant with farmer line service.

Less than 40-day notice is requested due to the urgent need of the customer for telephone service.

BACKGROUND

The area to be included is in unfiled territory northeast of Pacific Bell's Redding Exchange and north of Citizens Utilities' Millville Exchange.

Farmer Line Service is an exchange service furnished in the suburban area of an exchange by use of lines provided, owned and maintained by the customer or customers of the service. Such lines usually connect to the utility's facilities at the boundary of the base rate or special rate area. Switching service is performed by the utility at its central office. It can extend across an exchange area boundary on a foreign exchange basis.

The applicant obtained an easement to cross 800 feet of private property and installed underground cable from her property to Pacific Bell's nearest facility in the Redding Exchange. Applicant's costs for construction totaled \$7,600.00. Applicant now requests telephone service from Pacific Bell.

PROTESTS

No protests have been received by the Commission Advisory and Compliance Division (CACD).

DISCUSSION

The applicant's source of income is from a word processing business comprised mainly of sound track transcribing and scripts for video production companies. The applicant requires telephone service to transact her business.

As was mentioned earlier, the applicant obtained the easement, engaged the professional services of a construction firm to install underground cable, and now seeks telephone service from Pacific Bell.

The inclusion of the area to the Redding Exchange will not increase any rate or charge, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

Although the type of telephone service being required and the conditions affecting that service is within Pacific Bell's Schedule CAL P.U.C. No. A5, 5.2.5, Section B. - Farmer Line Service, Commission authorization is required because the inclusion of the unfiled territory is of an urgent nature and less than 40-day notice is requested.

FINDINGS

1. The inclusion of the one (1) square mile of unfiled territory in Pacific Bell's Redding Exchange will expedite the provision of telephone service to the applicant.
2. Pacific Bell has the facilities and capabilities to install farmer line service to the applicant.
3. It is reasonable to authorize Pacific Bell to furnish farmer line service to the applicant on less than 40-day notice due to the urgency of the customer's need. This will not constitute an imposition to Pacific Bell since the applicant has the necessary lines and facilities, and the easement to cross private property.

IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) Pacific Bell is granted authority to include approximately one (1) square mile of unfiled territory to its Redding Exchange effective October 26, 1989, on less than regular notice of forty (40) days.

- (2) Authority is granted to make the tariff sheets associated with Pacific Bell's Advice Letter No. 15615 effective October 26, 1989, on less than regular notice of forty (40) days.
- (3) All tariff sheets associated with Pacific Bell's Advice Letter filing shall be marked to show that they have been authorized by this resolution.
- (4) 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 November 3, 1989. The following Commissioners approved it:

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