PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Commission Advisory & Compliance Division RESOLUTION T-14054 Telecommunications Branch Date February 23, 1990

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION T-14054. Sacramento Cellular Telephone Company (U-3013-C). Approval of contract for the provision of cellular telecommunications service to the California State Lottery at less than tariffed rates.

BY ADVICE LETTER No. 19, FILED ON January 5, 1990.

<u>SUMMARY</u>

This resolution authorizes Sacramento Cellular Telephone Company (SCTC) to enter into an agreement with the California State Lottery (State Lottery) to provide cellular telecommunications service at other than tariffed rates, pursuant to Commission General Order No. (G.O.) 96-A, Section X.A, "Contracts and Services at other than Filed Tariff Schedules: General Requirements and Procedure."

The contract was filed with the Telecommunications Branch of the Commission Advisory and Compliance Division on January 5, 1990 and served on competing and adjacent utilities. No protests were received.

BACKGROUND

A contract for the provision of cellular telecommunications (cellular) service to the California State Lottery was filed by Sacramento Cellular Telephone Company. Sacramento Cellular Telephone Company provides cellular service within the Sacramento and Yuba City Metropolitan Service Areas (MSAs). Services will be provided to the State Lottery in accordance with SCTC's Retail Tariffs on file with the Commission and at prices specified in Schedule A attached to the contract.

PROTESTS

No protests were received.

DISCUSSION

The prices and terms specified in Schedule A of the contract deviate from the prices and terms specified in SCTC's Retail Tariffs on file with the Commission. The proposed rates are

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comparable to SCTC's wholesale rates. The contract rates are: Monthly Access Fee of \$15.30 per number; Usage charge of \$0.206 per minute (peak period), and \$0.123 per minute (off-peak period). The initial agreement has been for 12 numbers, which the subscriber can increase or decrease at any time. The estimated annual revenue effect of the contract is \$4,506.00.

The contract will be for an initial period of one year, with the terms applied monthly. In the event that the contract continues in effect through January 1, 1991, SCIC will file an advice letter with the Commission seeking approval of the renewed contract terms.

FINDINGS

We find the rates and terms of the contract to be reasonable. No protestes regarding this contract from competing and adjacent utilities have been received within the 20 day protest period in accordance with Section X of Commission's General Order 96-A.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The Contract for cellular telecommunications service with the California State Lottery filed by Sacramento Cellular Telephone Company Corporation on January 5, 1990 is made effective today.
- 2. In the event that the contract continues into effect after January 1, 1991, the utility will file an advice letter requesting Commission approval for a new contract.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on February 23, 1990. The following Commissioners approved it:

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

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