

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Commission Advisory & Compliance Division
Telecommunications BranchRESOLUTION T-14056
February 23, 1990R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14056. US West Cellular of California, Inc. (U-3008-C). Approval of contract for the provision of cellular telecommunications service to the San Diego Authority for Freeway Emergencies at less than tarified rates.

BY ADVICE LETTER No. 23, FILED ON November 22, 1989.

SUMMARY

This resolution authorizes US West Cellular of California, Inc. (US West) to enter into an agreement with the San Diego Authority for Freeway Emergencies (SAFE) to provide cellular telecommunications service for SAFE's roadside motorist aid system at other than tarified 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 November 22, 1989 and served on competing and adjacent utilities. No protests were received.

BACKGROUND

A contract for the provision of cellular telecommunications (cellular) service to the SAFE was filed US West. US West provides cellular service within the San Diego Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA). Services will be provided to SAFE in the contract filed by US West with the Commission entitled "Agreement for the Provision of Radiotelephone Service for East County Call Boxes", dated September 27, 1989.

PROTESTS

No protests were received.

DISCUSSION

The cellular radiotelephone service purchased by SAFE will be used with cellular radiotelephones installed in call boxes as

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part of SAFE's motorist aid system in the San Diego County freeway and State Highway systems. The call boxes will be programmed to call one destination telephone number.

The prices and terms specified in the contract deviate from the prices and terms specified in US West's Tariffs on file with the Commission. The proposed rates are less than US West's wholesale rates. The contract rates are: Monthly Access Fee of \$9.00 per number for the first 5 years, and \$10.00 per number for the remaining 4 years of a 9 year period. The access rate includes airtime usage of 35 minutes per month per number; excess usage charges of \$0.10 per minute will apply for airtime used in excess of the aggregate of 35 minutes per month per number. SAFE will order a minimum of 50 numbers throughout the term of the contract, and may add or delete additional numbers in blocks of 5. The estimated annual revenue effect of the contract is \$5,400.

The contract is for a term of 9 years, and will continue in effect until June 30, 1998, unless terminated by SAFE upon 3 month written notice.

FINDINGS

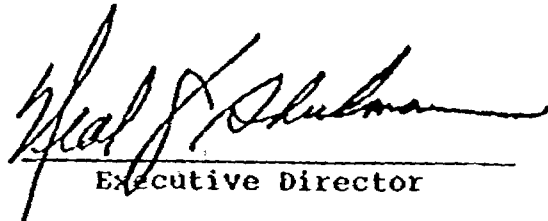
We find the rates and terms of the contract to be reasonable. No protests regarding this contract from competing and adjacent utilities have been received within the 20 day protest period in accordance with Section X of Commission's General Order 96-A.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

The Contract for cellular telecommunications service with the San Diego Authority for Freeway Emergencies filed by US West Cellular of California, Inc., on November 22, 1989 is made effective today.

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:

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FREDERICK R. DUDA
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