

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY & COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications BranchRESOLUTION NO. T-14058
February 23, 1990R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14058. PACIFIC BELL. ORDER AUTHORIZING TO ADD APPROXIMATELY 0.17 OF A SQUARE MILE OF UNFILED TERRITORY TO ITS KELSEYVILLE EXCHANGE IN LAKE COUNTY ON LESS THAN 40-DAY NOTICE DUE TO AN URGENT REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FROM ONE RESIDENT HOUSEHOLD.

SUMMARY

Pacific Bell (Pacific) by Advice Letter No. 15676 filed February 2, 1990, requests authority under General Order No. 96-A, Section V., Sub-section B., to add approximately 0.17 of a square mile of unfiled territory to its Kelseyville Exchange, Lake County on less than forty (40) day notice.

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

BACKGROUND

The area to be included into Pacific's Kelseyville Exchange is approximately 2.5 miles southwest of the Kelseyville Base Rate Area (BRA), and about 1000 feet southwest of the exchange area boundary. It is approximately 0.17 of a square mile of unfiled territory with road access through the Adobe Creek Road and the Peterson Lane.

A BRA is a densely built up section of the exchange area where there is a high concentration of customers and where the basic exchange rates apply without any mileage charge. Mileage charge is applicable to portions of the exchange area located outside the BRA or Special Rate Area (SRA) and is based on each portion of a mile or fraction thereof from the customer's primary station to the nearest point on the boundary of the BRA or the SRA.

The customer who is moving into the location in February 1990 has applied to Pacific for telephone service and requested installation at the shortest possible time due to his concern for emergency, health, and safety matters. Presently, there are no other customers in the area.

PROTESTS

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

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DISCUSSION

The inclusion of the 0.17 of a square mile of territory conforms with Pacific's Schedule Cal. P.U.C No. A4 Provisions to Extend Existing Facilities, Section 4.3 Line Extension and Service Individual Applicants Located Within Unfiled Territory Being Included Within a New or Existing Exchange.

This schedule states that all initial applicants located within unfiled territory being included within an existing exchange shall be charged for the total line extension facilities required to serve all applicants and divided among all applicants. Footage allowance per applicant at no charge is 750 feet of line extension facilities and 300 feet of service connection facilities. Extensions exceeding the footage allowance are at \$1.10 per foot.

The customer is situated about 1000 feet southwest of the exchange area boundary and therefore is entitled to the combined footage allowance of 1,050 feet. In this instance, there is no line extension and service connection charges required from the customer.

In addition to the basic residential 1-party flat rate of \$8.35 per month, the customer will be charged a monthly mileage charge of \$1.30.

The inclusion of the area in the Kelseyville Exchange will not increase any rate or charge, nor conflict with other schedules or rules. In fact, it will benefit future subscribers in the location since it will be converted from an unfiled territory to one forming part of the Kelseyville Exchange.

FINDINGS

1. The inclusion of the 0.17 of a square mile of unfiled territory in Pacific's Kelseyville Exchange will expedite the provision of telephone service to the applicant and will benefit future subscribers.
2. It is reasonable to authorize Pacific to furnish telephone service to the applicant on less than 40-day notice due to the urgent requirements of the customer. This will not constitute an imposition on Pacific since the customer qualifies as an applicant within an unfiled territory being included into an existing exchange where plant facilities are available.

CORRECTION

THIS DOCUMENT HAS
BEEN REPHOTOGRAPHED

TO ASSURE

LEGIBILITY

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The inclusion of the 0.17 of a square mile of territory conforms with Pacific's Schedule Cal. P.U.C No. A4 Provisions to Extend Existing Facilities, Section 4.3 Line Extension and Service Connection Facilities in Suburban Areas, Sub-Section K. - Individual Applicants Located Within Unfiled Territory Being Included Within a New or Existing Exchange.

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IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) Pacific is granted authority to add approximately 0.17 of a square mile of unfiled territory to its Kelseyville Exchange effective February 23, 1990, on less than regular notice of forty (40) days.
- (2) Authority is granted to make the tariff sheets associated with Pacific's Advice Letter No. 15676 effective February 23, 1990, on less than regular notice of forty (40) days.
- (3) All tariff sheets associated with Pacific'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 February 23, 1990. The following Commissioners approved it:

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


Executive Director